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Governor
LAURA KELLY, Topeka

Lieutenant Governor
DAVID TOLAND, Iola

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Session of 2026

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—2026
MEMBERS LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

The 2026 Kansas House of Representatives consisted of 88 Republican members and 37 Democrat members. An alphabetical list of members is below.

Name	*Party*	*Dist.*	*Occupation*
Alcala, John, Shawnee	Dem.	57	Retired
Amyx, Mike, Douglas	Dem.	45	Barber
Anderson, Avery, Harvey	Rep.	72	Insurance
Awerkamp, Francis, Pottawatomie	Rep.	61	Business owner
Ballard, Barbara, Douglas	Dem.	44	University Administrator
Barrett, Bradley, Osage	Rep.	76	Shawnee Co. Dist. Attorney Special Investigator
Bergkamp, Brian, Sedgwick	Rep.	93	Project Manager
Bergquist, Emil, Sedgwick	Rep.	91	Retired Aircraft R and D
Blex, Doug, Montgomery	Rep.	12	Wildlife Biologist/Farmer
Bloom, Lewis, Clay	Rep.	64	Farmer
Boatman, Abi, Sedgwick	Dem.	86	Cert. E Transcriber
Bohi, Lauren , Johnson	Rep.	15	Office Manager
Borjon, Jesse, Shawnee	Rep.	52	Business Owner
Brantley, Sherri, Barton	Rep.	112	
Brownlee Paige, Wanda, Wyandotte	Dem.	35	Retired Teacher
Brunk, Steve, Sedgwick	Rep.	85	Real Estate and Business Broker
Bryce, Ron, Montgomery	Rep.	11	Physician
Buehler, David, Leavenworth	Rep.	40	Retired U.S. Navy
Butler, Nathan, Geary	Rep.	68	Realtor/Ministry
Caiharr, Carolyn, Wyandotte	Rep.	33	Realtor
Carlin, Sydney, Riley	Dem.	66	Investments, Property Mgr.
Carmichael, John, Sedgwick	Dem.	92	Retired Attorney
Carpenter, Will, Butler	Rep.	75	Business Owner
Carpenter, Blake, Sedgwick	Rep.	81	Contractor
Carr, Ford, Sedgwick	Dem.	84	Engineer
Chauncey, Shawn, Geary	Rep.	65	Contractor
Collins, Kenneth, Crawford	Rep.	2	Convenience Store Owner
Corbet, Ken, Shawnee	Rep.	54	Small Business Owner
Croft, Chris, Johnson	Rep.	8	Retired Army
Curtis, Pam, Wyandotte	Dem.	32	Community Relations
Delperdang, Leo, Sedgwick	Rep.	94	Retired
Droge, Duane, Greenwood	Rep.	13	Veterinarian
Ellis, Ronald, Jefferson	Rep.	47	Rancher
Esau, Charlotte, Johnson	Rep.	14	Genealogist
Essex, Robyn, Johnson	Rep.	78	
Estes, Susan, Sedgwick	Rep.	87	
Fairchild, Brett, Stafford	Rep.	113	Farmer
Featherston, Linda, Johnson	Dem.	16	Piano Teacher
Francis, Shannon, Seward	Rep.	125	Property Management
Gardner, Fred, Anderson	Rep.	9	Veterinarian
Goddard, Dan, Labette	Rep.	7	Retired
Goetz, Jason, Ford	Rep.	119	self employed
Haskins, Kirk, Shawnee	Dem.	53	Professor
Hawkins, Daniel, Sedgwick	Rep.	100	Insurance Agent

Helgerson, Henry, Sedgwick	Dem.	83	Businessman
Helwig, Dale, Cherokee	Rep.	1	Rancher
Hoffman, Kyle, Comanche	Rep.	116	Farmer/Rancher
Hoheisel, Nick, Sedgwick	Rep.	97	
Howe, Steven, Saline	Rep.	71	
Howell, Leah, Sedgwick	Rep.	82	Self-Employed
Howerton, Cyndi, Sedgwick	Rep.	98	Tax service manager
Hoye, Jo Ella, Johnson	Dem.	17	
Huebert, Steve, Sedgwick	Rep.	90	Self-Employed
Humphries, Susan, Sedgwick	Rep.	99	Attorney
James, Rick, Linn	Rep.	4	Ret. Military Auctioneer / RE Broker
Johnson, Timothy, Leavenworth	Rep.	38	Criminal Justice/Education
Kessler, Tom, Sedgwick	Rep.	96	Toms Wine and Spirits LLC
King, Mike, Harvey	Rep.	74	Marketing Consultant
Lewis, Bob, Finney	Rep.	123	Attorney
Long, Marty, Grant	Rep.	124	Retired
Martinez, Angela, Sedgwick	Dem.	103	Direct Care Counselor Wichita Children's Home
McDonald, Nikki, Johnson	Dem.	49	Teacher
McNorton, Kyle, Shawnee	Rep.	50	Retired
Melton, Lynn, Wyandotte	Dem.	36	Retired
Meyer, Heather, Johnson	Dem.	29	Master Level Clinical Social Worker
Minnix, Jim, Scott	Rep.	118	Farmer, Stockman
Moser, Lisa, Pottawatomie	Rep.	106	Rancher
Mosley, Brooklynne, Douglas	Dem.	46	VP Mobilization & Advccy.
Neelly, Lance, Leavenworth	Rep.	42	Security Supervisor
Neighbor, Cindy, Johnson	Dem.	18	Ret. Med. Administrator
Ohaebosim, KC, Sedgwick	Dem.	89	
Oropeza, Melissa, Wyandotte	Dem.	37	Nurse Practitioner
Osman, Dan, Johnson	Dem.	48	Attorney
Ousley, Jarrod, Johnson	Dem.	24	Paint Contractor
Pickert, Sandy, Sedgwick	Rep.	88	Retired RN
Pishny, Lon, Finney	Rep.	122	Retired Financial Counselor
Poetter Parshall, Samantha, Miami	Rep.	6	
Poskin, Mari-Lynn , Johnson	Dem.	20	Education Consultant
Proctor, Pat, Leavenworth	Rep.	41	Professor
Rahjes, Ken, Phillips	Rep.	110	Ag. Communications
Reavis, Allen, Atchison	Rep.	63	
Rhiley, Bill, Sumner	Rep.	80	
Roeser, Angelina, Riley	Rep.	67	Business Dev. Strategist
Roth, Webster, Cowley	Rep.	79	Self Employed
Ruiz, Louis, Wyandotte	Dem.	31	Retired; Lucent
Ruiz, Susan, Johnson	Dem.	23	Social Work
Sanders, Clarke, Saline	Rep.	69	
Sappington, Courtney, Douglas	Rep.	5	
Sawyer, Tom, Sedgwick	Dem.	95	Accountant
Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie, Johnson	Dem.	19	Social Media Consultant
Schlingensiepen, Tobias, Shawnee	Dem.	55	
Schmoe, Rebecca, Franklin	Rep.	59	
Schreiber, Mark, Lyon	Rep.	60	Retired
Schwertfeger, Kevin, Reno	Rep.	114	Ind. Crop Consult. / Cattleman
Seiwert, Joe, Reno	Rep.	101	Agricultural Business Owner

Simmons, Alexis, Shawnee	Dem.	58	Educator
Smith, Chuck, Crawford	Rep.	3	Teacher-Coach
Smith, Adam, Wallace	Rep.	120	Farmer/Rancher
Steele, Megan, Pottawatomie	Rep.	51	Nurse/Educator
Stiens, Angela, Johnson	Rep.	39	
Stogsdill, Jerry, Johnson	Dem.	21	Real Estate Investor
***Storm, Mike,** Johnson	Rep.	121	
Sutton, Bill, Johnson	Rep.	43	Inventory Control
Sweely, Kyler, Reno	Rep.	102	
Tarwater, Sean, Johnson	Rep.	27	Business Owner
Turk, Adam, Johnson	Rep.	117	self employed
Turner, Carl, Johnson	Rep.	28	Financial. / Process Improv.-Proj. Mgmt.
VanHouden, Charles, Johnson	Rep.	26	Harvard Med.Tech Sales Rep.
Vaughn, Lindsay, Johnson	Dem.	22	Volunteer Manager
Waggoner, Paul, Reno	Rep.	104	Manager, Waggoners, Inc.
Ward, Jill, Sedgwick	Rep.	105	Sales Consultant
Wasinger, Barb, Ellis	Rep.	111	Business Owner
Waymaster, Troy, Russell	Rep.	109	Farmer/Office Manager
Weigel, Virgil, Shawnee	Dem.	56	Retired
White, Gary, Clark	Rep.	115	Farmer
Wikle, Suzanne, Douglas	Dem.	10	
Wilborn, Rick, McPherson	Rep.	73	Self-Emloyed
Willcott, Sean, Jackson	Rep.	62	Business Owner
Williams, Laura, Johnson	Rep.	30	Digital Marketing
Williams, Kristey, Butler	Rep.	77	Fmr. Mayor/Fmr. Teacher
Wilson, Greg, Dickinson	Rep.	70	Farmer
Winn, Valdenia, Wyandotte	Dem.	34	College Professor
Wolf, Dawn, Ottawa	Rep.	107	K-12 School Employee
Woodard, Brandon, Johnson	Dem.	108	Non-Profit Fundraising
Xu, Rui, Johnson	Dem.	25	Marketing Analyst

* Representative Storm was sworn in on 3/16/2026 to replace Representative Resman who died on 3/2/2026.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2026

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Rahjes, Chairperson; Neelly, Vice-chairperson; Blex, Droge, Fairchild, Gardner, Minnix, Moser, Roeser, Roth, Seiwert, White.
Featherston, Ranking Minority Member; Boatman, Paige, Schlingensiepen, Woodard.

Appropriations: Waymaster, Chairperson; Williams, K., Vice-chairperson; Anderson, Buehler, W. Carpenter, Estes, Francis, Goetz, Hoffman, Moser, Rahjes, Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Wasinger.
Ballard, Ranking Minority Member; Alcala, Amyx, Curtis, Helgerson, Hoye, Ousley.

Calendar and Printing: Croft, Chairperson; Hawkins, Vice-chairperson; B. Carpenter, Hoffman.
Woodard, Ranking Minority Member; Amyx.

Child Welfare and Foster Care: Howerton, Chairperson; T. Johnson, Vice-chairperson; Esau, Howe, Humphries, Pickert, Roeser, Sanders, Sappington.
Ousley, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Neighbor, Paige.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tarwater, Chairperson; Ward, Vice-chairperson; Bohi, Borjon, Corbet, Kessler, King, Sutton, Wasinger, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L..
Clayton, Ranking Minority Member; Melton, Osman, Poskin, Xu.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Lewis, Chairperson; Barrett, Vice-chairperson; Butler, James, Neelly, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C..
Schlingensiepen, Ranking Minority Member; Carmichael, Martinez, Mosley.

Education: Estes, Chairperson; McNorton, Vice-chairperson; Brantley, Chauncey, Goetz, Huebert, Pishny, Schmoe, Schreiber, Steele, Wilson, Wolf.
Stogsdill, Ranking Minority Member; Boatman, Featherston, Ruiz, L., Winn.

Elections: Proctor, Chairperson; Waggoner, Vice-chairperson; Bergkamp, Bergquist, Brunk, Chauncey, Helwig, James, Sutton, Wilborn, Williams, K..
Haskins, Ranking Minority Member; Meyer, Mosley, Simmons.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: Delperdang, Chairperson; Wilborn, Vice-chairperson; Awerkamp, Bergquist, Bohi, Borjon, Hoheisel, Long, Roth, Schreiber, Smith, C., VanHouden.
Ohaebosim, Ranking Minority Member; Carmichael, Melton, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen.

Federal and State Affairs: Kessler, Chairperson; Schmoe, Vice-chairperson; Bergkamp, Bryce, Corbet, Howe, Howell, Huebert, Lewis, McNorton, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Waggoner, Ward, Willcott.
Meyer, Ranking Minority Member; Clayton, Haskins, Mosley, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L..

Financial Institutions and Pensions: Hoheisel, Chairperson; Stiens, Vice-chairperson; Bohi, Caiharr, King, Neelly, Reavis, Roeser, Smith, C., Sweely, White, Williams, L..
Xu, Ranking Minority Member; Boatman, Weigel, Wikle, Winn.

Health and Human Services: W. Carpenter, Chairperson; Bryce, Vice-chairperson; Bergquist, Blex, Buehler, Droge, Ellis, Gardner, Howell, Reavis, Stiens, Turner.
Ruiz, S., Ranking Minority Member; McDonald, Meyer, Oropeza, Wikle.

Insurance: Sutton, Chairperson; Bergkamp, Vice-chairperson; Bergquist, Brunk, Chauncey, Collins, James, Proctor, Tarwater, Waggoner, Williams, K..
Neighbor, Ranking Minority Member; Haskins, Meyer, Wikle.

Interstate Cooperation: Hawkins, Chairperson; Hoffman, Vice-chairperson; B. Carpenter, Croft, Hoheisel.
Amyx, Ranking Minority Member; Ballard.

Judiciary: Humphries, Chairperson; Williams, L., Vice-chairperson; Barrett, Bohi, Borjon, Esau, Goddard, Lewis, Sappington, Schreiber, Sweely, Ward.
Osman, Ranking Minority Member; Carmichael, Curtis, Martinez, Vaughn.

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

Legislative Modernization: Turner, Chairperson; Esau, Vice-chairperson; Barrett, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Droge, Helwig, Howerton, Rhiley, Schreiber, Smith, A..
Simmons, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, McDonald, Neighbor, Oropeza.

Local Government: Bergquist, Chairperson; Blex, Vice-chairperson; Collins, Essex, Gardner, Pishny, Sappington, VanHouden, Wolf.
Featherston, Ranking Minority Member; Melton, Paige, Schlingensiepen.

Rules and Journal: Humphries, Chairperson; Francis, Lewis, Smith, A., Williams, L..
Clayton, Vice-chairperson; Osman.

Taxation: Smith, A., Chairperson; Turner, Vice-chairperson; Awerkamp, Bryce, Butler, Caiharr, Corbet, Essex, Francis, Hoheisel, Howerton, Kessler, Long, Sanders, Smith, C., Wolf.
Sawyer, Ranking Minority Member; Alcala, Carlin, Clayton, Helgerson, Stogsdill, Xu.

Transportation: Francis, Chairperson; Essex, Vice-chairperson; Anderson, Brunk, Collins, Delperdang, Goddard, Hoheisel, Minnix, Proctor, VanHouden, Wilborn.
Helgerson, Ranking Minority Member; Hoye, Ohaebosim, Vaughn, Weigel.

Veterans and Military: James, Chairperson; Chauncey, Vice-chairperson; Bloom, Butler, Caiharr, Collins, Goddard, T. Johnson, Wilson.
Weigel, Ranking Minority Member; Boatman, Carlin, Ruiz, S..

Water: Minnix, Chairperson; White, Vice-chairperson; Blex, Droge, Essex, Fairchild, Gardner, Helwig, Pickert, Pishny, Seiwert, Smith, A..
Vaughn, Ranking Minority Member; Featherston, Martinez, Simmons, Stogsdill.

Welfare Reform: Awerkamp, Chairperson; Helwig, Vice-chairperson; Bergkamp, Esau, Humphries, Pickert, Roeser, Sanders, Sappington.
Ousley, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Paige, Simmons.

BUDGET COMMITTEES

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

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

Higher Education Budget: Turk, Chairperson; Sweely, Vice-chairperson; Caiharr, Fairchild, Rhiley, Waggoner.
Amyx, Ranking Minority Member; Haskins, Sawyer.

K-12 Education Budget: Goetz, Chairperson; Brantley, Vice-chairperson; Estes, T. Johnson, McNorton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele, Wilson.

Ousley, Ranking Minority Member; McDonald, Poskin, Winn.

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

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

JOINT COMMITTEES

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

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

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

Information Technology: Hoffman, Vice-chairperson; Borjon, Curtis, Haskins, Turner.
Senate members: Petersen, Chairperson; Bowser, Schmidt, Tyson.

J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight: Lewis, Vice-chairperson; Carmichael, Delperdang, Hoye, Schlingensiepen, Turk.
Senate members: Warren, Chairperson; Bowers, Corson, Gossage, Owens, Titus.

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

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

Legislative Coordinating Council: Hawkins, Chairperson; B. Carpenter, Croft, Woodard.
Senate members: Masterson, Vice-chairperson; Blasi, Shallenburger, Sykes.

Legislative Post Audit Committee: Tarwater, Vice-chairperson; Francis, Williams, K., Winn.
Senate members: Thompson, Chairperson; Claeys, J., Holscher, Pettey, Tyson.

Pensions, Investments and Benefits: Hoheisel, Vice-chairperson; King, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen, Stiens, White, Xu.
Senate members: Dietrich, Chairperson; Fagg, Francisco, Pettey, Warren.

Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight: W. Carpenter, Chairperson; Ballard, Bryce, Buehler, Ruiz, S., Sutton.
Senate members: Gossage, Vice-chairperson; Erickson, Owens, Peck, Pettey.

Special Claims Against the State: Humphries, Vice-chairperson; Lewis, Rahjes, Vaughn.
Senate members: Dietrich, Chairperson; Haley, Kloos.

State - Tribal Relations: Kessler, Chairperson; Alcala, Humphries, Tarwater.
Senate members: Alley, Vice-chairperson; Bowers, Bowser, Francisco, Haley.

State Building Construction: Delperdang, Vice-chairperson; Alcala, Anderson, Lewis, Ousley.
Senate members: Kloos, Chairperson; Billinger, Owens, Schmidt.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE MEMBER INFORMATION

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

RM denotes Ranking Minority member.

Alcala, John

Term: 2013	**District: 57**	**Democrat**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
State - Tribal Relations (Joint)	Member	On Call
State Building Construction (Joint)	Member	On Call

Amyx, Mike

Term: 2019	**District: 45**	**Democrat**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Higher Education Budget	*RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Calendar and Printing	Member	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	*RM Member	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call

Anderson, Avery

Term: 2019	**District: 72**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
State Building Construction (Joint)	Member	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Awerkamp, Francis	**Office 187-N**	**785 296-6989**
Term: 2017	**District: 61**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Welfare Reform	Chair	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Ballard, Barbara	**Office 451-S**	**785 296-7697**
Term: 1993	**District: 44**	**Democrat**
Appropriations	*RM Member	9:00 am Daily
Social Services Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	Member	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	*RM Member	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee	*RM Member	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS and KanCare Oversight	Member	On Call

Barrett, Bradley	**Office 519-N**	**785-296-7557**
Term: 2025	**District: 76**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Kansas Security (Joint)	Member	On Call

Bergkamp, Brian	**Office 166-W**	**785-296-1177**
Term: 2023	**District: 93**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Bergquist, Emil	**Office 149-S**	**785-296-7681**
Term: 1/23/2018	**District: 91**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Local Government	Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Blex, Doug	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-5863**
Term: 2017	**District: 12**	**Republican**
Local Government	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Bloom, Lewis	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-7654**
Term: 2023	**District: 64**	**Republican**
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Boatman, Abi	**Office 174-W**	**785-296-7631**
Term: 01/12/2026	**District: 86**	**Democrat**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Bohi, Lauren	**Office 168-W**	**785 296-7658**
Term: 2025	**District: 15**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Borjon, Jesse	**Office 559-S**	**785 296-7374**
Term: 2021	**District: 52**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Information Technology (Joint)	Member	On Call

Brantley, Sherri	**Office 167-W**	**785 296-7363**
Term: 2025	**District: 112**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily

Brownlee Paige, Wanda	**Office 54-S**	**785 296-8763**
Term: 9/25/2024	**District: 35**	**Democrat**
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Brunk, Steve	**Office 352-S**	**785 296-7473**
Term: 2003 -1/04/2016; 6/24/2025	**District: 85**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Bryce, Ron	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-6014**
Term: 2023	**District: 11**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Health and Human Services	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS and KanCare Oversight	Member	On Call

Buehler, David	**Office 352-S**	**785 296-7653**
Term: 2023	**District: 40**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS and KanCare Oversight	Member	On Call

Butler, Nathan	**Office 519-N**	**785 296-6997**
Term: 2023	**District: 68**	**Republican**
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Caiharr, Carolyn	**Office 168-W**	**785-296-8153**
Term: 9/25/2025	**District: 33**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Carlin, Sydney	**Office 451-S**	**785 296-7657**
Term: 2003	**District: 66**	**Democrat**
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	*RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Carmichael, John	**Office 451-S**	**785-296-7650**
Term: 2013	**District: 92**	**Democrat**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. on Corr. and Juv. Justice Oversight	Member	On Call
Admin. Rules and Regulations (Joint)	Member	On Call

Carpenter, Will	**Office 352-S**	**785 296-7660**
Term: 2013	**District: 75**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Health and Human Services	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee	Member	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS and KanCare Oversight	Chair	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Carpenter, Blake	**Office 381-W**	**785-291-3500**
Term: 2015	**District: 81**	**Republican**
Calendar and Printing	Member	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	Member	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Coordinating Council	Member	On Call

Carr, Ford	**Office 45-S**	**785 296-7649**
Term: 2023	**District: 84**	**Democrat**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Chauncey, Shawn	**Office 512-N**	**785-296-7483**
Term: 2025	**District: 65**	**Republican**
Veterans and Military	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Collins, Kenneth	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-7698**
Term: 2019	**District: 2**	**Republican**
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Corbet, Ken	**Office 187-N**	**785 296-7679**
Term: 2013	**District: 54**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Admin. Rules and Regulations (Joint)	Member	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Croft, Chris	**Office 372-W**	**785 296-7662**
Term: 2019	**District: 8**	**Republican**
Calendar and Printing	Chair	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	Member	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Coordinating Council	Member	On Call

Curtis, Pam	**Office 452-S**	**785-296-7430**
Term: 2014	**District: 32**	**Democrat**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
Information Technology (Joint)	Member	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Delperdang, Leo	**Office 458-W**	**785 296-7663**
Term: 2017	**District: 94**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. on Corr. and Juv. Justice Oversight	Member	On Call
State Building Construction (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call

Droge, Duane	**Office 519-N**	**785-296-7380**
Term: 2023	**District: 13**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Ellis, Ronald	**Office 352-S**	**785 296-5623**
Term: 2017	**District: 47**	**Republican**
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Esau, Charlotte	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-7688**
Term: 2019-2022; 2025	**District: 14**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare System Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Essex, Robyn	**Office 268-W**	**785 296-7385**
Term: 2023	**District: 78**	**Republican**
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Estes, Susan	**Office 286-N**	**785 296-7388**
Term: 2021	**District: 87**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Fairchild, Brett	**Office 176-W**	**785 296-7667**
Term: 2021	**District: 113**	**Republican**
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Featherston, Linda	**Office 452-S**	**785 296-7354**
Term: 2021	**District: 16**	**Democrat**
Local Government	*RM Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	*RM Member	3:30 pm Daily

Francis, Shannon	**Office 274-W**	**785-296-7466**
Term: 2015	**District: 125**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Transportation	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Legislative Post Audit Committee	Member	On Call
Rules and Journal	Member	On Call

Gardner, Fred	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-7451**
Term: 2023	**District: 9**	**Republican**
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Goddard, Dan	**Office 352-S**	**785 296-7639**
Term: 2023	**District: 7**	**Republican**
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Goetz, Jason	**Office 286-N**	**785 296-7501**
Term: 2023	**District: 119**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call

Haskins, Kirk	**Office 43-S**	**785 296-7673**
Term: 2023	**District: 53**	**Democrat**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	*RM Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Information Technology (Joint)	Member	On Call

Hawkins, Daniel	**Office 368-W**	**785 296-2302**
Term: 2013	**District: 100**	**Republican**
Calendar and Printing	Vice-Chair	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Coordinating Council	Chair	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Helgerson, Henry	**Office 47-S**	**785-296-7668**
Term: 1983-2000; 1/5/2016	**District: 83**	**Democrat**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Transportation	*RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Helwig, Dale	**Office 561-W**	**785-296-4749**
Term: 2025	**District: 1**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Welfare Reform	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu

Hoffman, Kyle	**Office 481-W**	**785 296-7643**
Term: 2011	**District: 116**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
Calendar and Printing	Member	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	Vice-Chair	On Call
Information Technology (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Hoheisel, Nick	**Office 276-W**	**785 296-7689**
Term: 2019	**District: 97**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Interstate Cooperation	Member	On Call
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)	Chair	On Call
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call

Howe, Steven	**Office 167-W**	**785 296-7642**
Term: 2021	**District: 71**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Howell, Leah	**Office 559-S**	**785-296-7693**
Term: 1/11/22-5/11/23; 2023	**District: 82**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare System Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call

Howerton, Cyndi	**Office 151-S**	**785-296-7468**
Term: 8/4/21	**District: 98**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Chair	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare System Oversight (Joint)	Chair	On Call

Hoye, Jo Ella	**Office 50-S**	**785 296-7331**
Term: 2021	**District: 17**	**Democrat**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	*RM Member	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. on Corr. and Juv. Justice Oversight	Member	On Call

Huebert, Steve	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-1754**
Term: 2001	**District: 90**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Humphries, Susan	**Office 519-N**	**785 296-7699**
Term: 2017	**District: 99**	**Republican**
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Judiciary	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare System Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Special Claims Against the State (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call
State - Tribal Relations (Joint)	Member	On Call
Rules and Journal	Chair	On Call

James, Rick	**Office 149-S**	**785 296-7616**
Term: 2025	**District: 4**	**Republican**
Veterans and Military	Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Kansas Security (Joint)	Member	On Call

Johnson, Timothy	**Office 581-W**	**785 296-7677**
Term: 2021	**District: 38**	**Republican**
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare System Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call

Kessler, Tom	**Office 285-N**	**785 296-8610**
Term: 2021	**District: 96**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Chair	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
State - Tribal Relations (Joint)	Chair	On Call

King, Mike	**Office 167-W**	**785 296-7500**
Term: 2025	**District: 74**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Lewis, Bob	**Office 521-E**	**785 296-7461**
Term: 2023	**District: 123**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. on Corr. and Juv. Justice Oversight	Vice-Chair	On Call
Special Claims Against the State (Joint)	Member	On Call
State Building Construction (Joint)	Member	On Call
Rules and Journal	Member	On Call

Long, Marty	**Office 268-W**	**785 296-7641**
Term: 2019-2022; 8/22/24	**District: 124**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Martinez, Angela	**Office 174-W**	**785 296-7651**
Term: 2023	**District: 103**	**Democrat**
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

McDonald, Nikki	**Office 43-S**	**785- 296-7655**
Term: 12/20/23	**District: 49**	**Democrat**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

McNorton, Kyle	**Office 561-W**	**785-296-7460**
Term: 10/24/23	**District: 50**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Melton, Lynn	**Office 173-W**	**785 296-0424**
Term: 2023	**District: 36**	**Democrat**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	*RM Member	3:30 pm Daily

Meyer, Heather	**Office 54-S**	**785-296-5413**
Term: 9/7/21	**District: 29**	**Democrat**
Federal and State Affairs	*RM Member	9:00 am Daily
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Minnix, Jim	**Office 149-S**	**785 296-7384**
Term: 2021	**District: 118**	**Republican**
Water	Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Moser, Lisa	**Office 165-W**	**785 296-7637**
Term: 2021	**District: 106**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call

Mosley, Brooklynne	**Office 174-W**	**785 296-7122**
Term: 2025	**District: 46**	**Democrat**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu

Neelly, Lance	**Office 581-W**	**785 296-7683**
Term: 2021	**District: 42**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily

Neighbor, Cindy	**Office 43-S**	**785 296-7690**
Term: 2003-2004; 2007-2010; 2017	**District: 18**	**Democrat**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Insurance	*RM Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Ohaebosim, KC	**Office 173-W**	**785 296-7684**
Term: 2017	**District: 89**	**Democrat**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	*RM Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Oropeza, Melissa	**4Office51-S**	**785 296-7300**
Term: 2023	**District: 37**	**Democrat**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	*RM Member	3:30 pm Daily

Osman, Dan	**Office 451-S**	**785-296-7680**
Term: 8/2/21	**District: 48**	**Democrat**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	*RM Member	3:30 pm Daily
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Rules and Journal	Member	On Call

Ousley, Jarrod	**Office 452-S**	**785-296-7366**
Term: 2014	**District: 24**	**Democrat**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Child Welfare and Foster Care	*RM Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	*RM Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
K-12 Education Budget	*RM Member	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
Child Welfare System Oversight (Joint)	*RM Member	On Call
Kansas Security (Joint)	Member	On Call
State Building Construction (Joint)	Member	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Pickert, Sandy	**Office 352-S**	**785 296-5016**
Term: 2023	**District: 88**	**Republican**
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
General Government Budget	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily

Pishny, Lon	**Office 166-W**	**785 296-7447**
Term: 2025	**District: 122**	**Republican**
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily

Poetter Parshall, Samantha	**Office 168-W**	**785 296-7748**
Term: 2021	**District: 6**	**Republican**

Poskin, Mari-Lynn	**Office 173-W**	**785 296-7436**
Term: 2021	**District: 20**	**Democrat**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Proctor, Pat	**Office 149-S**	**785 296-7357**
Term: 2021	**District: 41**	**Republican**
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Chair	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Kansas Security (Joint)	Chair	On Call

Rahjes, Ken	**Office 186-N**	**785 296-7463**
Term: 12/29/2015	**District: 110**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Special Claims Against the State (Joint)	Member	On Call

Reavis, Allen	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-8621**
Term: 2025	**District: 63**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Resman, John		
Term: 2/16/2017-3/2/2026	**District 121**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 a.m. Daily
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Vice-Chair	1:30 p.m. Daily
Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.	Vice-Chair	3:30 p.m. Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. Corr. & Juv. Justice Oversight	Member	On Call

Rhiley, Bill	**Office 166-W**	**785 296-7671**
Term: 2019	**District: 80**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Roeser, Angelina	**Office 167-W**	**785 296-7402**
Term: 2025	**District: 67**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Roth, Webster	**Office 179-N**	**785 296-7691**
Term: 2023	**District: 79**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Ruiz, Louis	**Office 47-S**	**785 296-7885**
Term: 2005	**District: 31**	**Democrat**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Kansas Security (Joint)	Member	On Call

Ruiz, Susan	**Office 174-W**	**785 296-7482**
Term: 2013	**District: 23**	**Democrat**
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Health and Human Services	*RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare System Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS and KanCare Oversight	Member	On Call

Sanders, Clarke	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-7369**
Term: 2021	**District: 69**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Sappington, Courtney	**Office 167-W**	**785-296-6287**
Term: 10/13/2025	**District: 5**	**Republican**
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Sawyer, Tom	**Office 50-S**	**785 296-7567**
Term: 1987- 1998; 2003-2009; 2013	**District: 95**	**Democrat**
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	*RM Member	3:30 pm Daily
Admin. Rules and Regulations (Joint)	Member	On Call
Legislative Post Audit Committee	*RM Member	On Call

Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie	**Office 451-S**	**785 296-7548**
Term: 2013	**District: 19**	**Democrat**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	*RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
State - Tribal Relations (Joint)	*RM Member	On Call
Rules and Journal	Vice-Chair	On Call

Schlingensiepen, Tobias	**Office 174-W**	**785 296-7669**
Term: 2023	**District: 55**	**Democrat**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	*RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. on Corr. and Juv. Justice Oversight	Member	On Call
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Schmoe, Rebecca	**Office 459-W**	**785 296-7365**
Term: 2023	**District: 59**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Daily
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Schreiber, Mark	**Office 168-W**	**785 296-2721**
Term: 2017	**District: 60**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Schwertfeger, Kevin	**Office 176-W**	**785 296-7105**
Term: 2025	**District: 114**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Seiwert, Joe	**Office 481-W**	**785 296-7647**
Term: 2009	**District: 101**	**Republican**
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Simmons, Alexis	**Office 43-S**	**785 296-7632**
Term: 2025	**District: 58**	**Democrat**
Legislative Modernization	*RM Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu

Smith, Chuck	**Office 519-N**	**785-296-7426**
Term: 2015	**District: 3**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Smith, Adam	**Office 185-N**	**785 296-0715**
Term: 2017	**District: 120**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Taxation	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Rules and Journal	Member	On Call

Steele, Megan	**Office 165-W**	**785 296-7310**
Term: 2025	**District: 51**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Stiens, Angela	**Office 512-N**	**785-296-7675**
Term: 3/13/2024	**District: 39**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Stogsdill, Jerry	**Office 452-S**	**785 296-7692**
Term: 2017	**District: 21**	**Democrat**
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	*RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Storm, Mike	**Office 519-N**	**785-296-7636**
Term: 3/16/2026	**District: 121**	**Republican**

Sutton, Bill	**Office 274-W**	**785 296-7676**
Term: 2012	**District: 43**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Chair	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Admin. Rules and Regulations (Joint)	Member	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS and KanCare Oversight	Member	On Call

Sweely, Kyler	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-7695**
Term: 2025	**District: 102**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Higher Education Budget	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Tarwater, Sean	**Office 274-W**	**785 296-7685**
Term: 2017	**District: 27**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
State - Tribal Relations (Joint)	Member	On Call
Legislative Post Audit Committee	Vice-Chair	On Call

Turk, Adam	**Office 151-S**	**785 296-7396**
Term: 2023	**District: 117**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Higher Education Budget	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. on Corr. and Juv. Justice Oversight	Member	On Call

Turner, Carl	**Office 521-E**	**785 296-7301**
Term: 2021	**District: 28**	**Republican**
Legislative Modernization	Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Information Technology (Joint)	Member	On Call

VanHouden, Charles	**Office 512-N**	**785 296-3113**
Term: 2025	**District: 26**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Vaughn, Lindsay	**Office 54-S**	**785 296-8503**
Term: 2021	**District: 22**	**Democrat**
Water	*RM Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Special Claims Against the State (Joint)	Member	On Call

Waggoner, Paul	**Office 187-N**	**785 296-7196**
Term: 2021	**District: 104**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Admin. Rules and Regulations (Joint)	Member	On Call

Ward, Jill	**Office 459-W**	**785 296-7488**
Term: 2025	**District: 105**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Wasinger, Barb	**Office 151-S**	**785 296-4683**
Term: 2019	**District: 111**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Member	On Call
Admin. Rules and Regulations (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call

Waymaster, Troy	**Office 111-N**	**785 296-7672**
Term: 2013	**District: 109**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Chair	9:00 am Daily
2025 Special Comm. on the State Budget	Vice-Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee	Vice-Chair	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Chair	

Weigel, Virgil	**Office 451-S**	**785 296-7104**
Term: 2013	**District: 56**	**Democrat**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	*RM Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transportation and Public Safety Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

White, Gary	**Office 352-S**	**785 296-7392**
Term: 2023	**District: 115**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Ag and Natural Resources Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Wikle, Suzanne	**Office 451-S**	**785 296-7652**
Term: 2025	**District: 10**	**Democrat**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Wilborn, Rick	**Office 512-N**	**785-296-7640**
Term: 2025	**District: 73**	**Republican**
Energy, Utilities and Telecom.	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu

Willcott, Sean	**Office 167-W**	**785 296-7665**
Term: 2025	**District: 62**	**Republican**
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Williams, Laura	**Office 268-W**	**785 296-7696**
Term: 2023	**District: 30**	**Republican**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Rules and Journal	Member	On Call

Williams, Kristey	**Office 381-W**	**785-296-3971**
Term: 2015	**District: 77**	**Republican**
Appropriations	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Legislative Budget (House)	Vice-Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee	Member	On Call
Legislative Post Audit Committee	Member	On Call
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget	Member	

Wilson, Greg	**Office 268-W**	**785-296-7674**
Term: 7/30/2025	**District: 70**	**Republican**
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Winn, Valdenia	**Office 54-S**	**785 296-5593**
Term: 2001	**District: 34**	**Democrat**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Admin. Rules and Regulations (Joint)	Member	On Call
Legislative Post Audit Committee	Member	On Call

Wolf, Dawn	**Office 165-W**	**785 296-7644**
Term: 2025	**District: 107**	**Republican**
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Woodard, Brandon	**Office 359-W**	**785 296-7630**
Term: 2019	**District: 108**	**Democrat**
Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Calendar and Printing	*RM Member	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Coordinating Council	Member	On Call

Xu, Rui	**Office 174-W**	**785 296-7686**
Term: 2019	**District: 25**	**Democrat**
Financial Institutions and Pensions	*RM Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Pensions, Investments and Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Constitutional Provisions Governing the Kansas Legislature



State of Kansas

KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE POWERS

Article 2.—LEGISLATIVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joint Rule 2. Joint sessions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joint Rule 3. Conference committee procedure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A conference committee report shall not be subject to amendment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(f) *Second house bill consideration deadline.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(k) *Bill consideration deadline; exceptions.*

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

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

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

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Article 1. House Sessions; General Operation

***Rule 101. Time of Meeting.**

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

***Rule 102. Speaker Taking Chair.**

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

***Rule 103. First Business.**

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

***Rule 104. Order of Business.**

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

(1) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
(2) Reports of select committees.
(3) Receipt of messages from the Governor.
(4) Communications from state officers.
(5) Messages from the Senate.
(6) Introduction and notice of original motions and house resolutions.
(7) Consideration of motions and house resolutions offered on a previous day.
(8) The unfinished business before the House at the time of adjournment on the previous day.
(9) Consent calendar.
(10) Final Action on bills and concurrent resolutions.
(11) Bills under consideration to concur and nonconcur.
(12) General Orders.
(13) Reports of standing committees.

Rule 105. Members Excused from Attendance.

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

Rule 106. Introduction of Guests.

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

Rule 107. Session Proforma.

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

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

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

(1) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.

(2) Receipts of messages from the Governor.

(3) Communications from State Officers.

(4) Messages from the Senate.

(5) Reports of Standing Committees.

(d) Motions. No motion shall be in order other than the motion to adjourn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At the conclusion of debate the presiding officer shall inquire: "Shall the chairperson's (or

vice chairperson's) ruling be sustained?"

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Article 3. Quorum

Rule 301. Quorum, What Constitutes.

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

Rule 302. Absence of Quorum.

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

Rule 303. Roll Call to Determine Quorum.

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

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Article 5. Conduct in the House Chamber

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 502. Food and Drink.

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

***Rule 503. Galleries.**

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

Rule 504. Placing Material on Member's Desk.

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

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

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

Rule 506. Wireless Electronic Telecommunications Devices.

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

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ARTICLE 7. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 701. Introduction of House Bills and Resolutions.

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

Rule 702. Introduction of Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

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

Rule 703. Reading of Bills and Resolutions for Introduction.

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

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

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

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ARTICLE 9. REFERENCE OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 901. Reference, Generally.

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

bill to:
(1) A standing committee,
(2) a select committee,
(3) the committee of the whole House,
(4) two or more standing committees separately, or
(5) two or more standing committees jointly.
(b) On the day of introduction or the following legislative day, the Speaker shall refer each concurrent resolution:
(1) In any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a), if the concurrent resolution is a proposition to amend the Constitution of Kansas, to call a constitutional convention to amend or revise the Constitution of Kansas, to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to apply for a United States constitutional convention, or to amend the joint rules of the House and Senate;
(2) if the concurrent resolution is not one of those specified in subpart (1) of this subsection (b), it may be referred in any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a), or the Speaker may authorize consideration thereof on the day of introduction under the order of business introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
(c) On the day of introduction, the Speaker may refer any House resolution (1) in any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a) or (2) make no reference, except the Speaker shall make any reference required by the Rules of the House.
(d) Bills or resolutions prefiled under K.S.A. 46-801 et seq., and amendments thereto, for the regular session of the legislature held in even-numbered years may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee or the committee of the whole at any time subsequent to the prefiling of such bill or resolution with the chief clerk of the House.

Rule 902. Appropriation Bills.

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

Rule 903. Separately Referred Bills and Resolutions.

(a) When a bill or resolution has been referred separately to two or more standing committees, each committee shall consider the bill or resolution separately in the order specified by the Speaker.
(b) If the first committee to which a bill or resolution has been separately referred reports the bill or resolution adversely, the bill or resolution shall not be considered by the second committee, unless returned to the second committee by the committee of the whole House in accordance with Rule 1505.
(c) When a bill has been referred separately and the report of the first committee was not adverse, the report of the second committee shall be the report considered by the committee of the whole House.

Rule 904. Jointly Referred Bills and Resolutions.

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

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Article 11. Committees; Composition

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1102. Committee Appointments.

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

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

Rule 1103. Select Committees.

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

Rule 1104. Announce Appointments.

All committee appointments shall be announced in open session.

Rule 1105. Budget Committees.

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

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

4. K-12 education budget.....13
5. Legislative budget..... *9*
6. Social services budget 9
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(b) Members of the budget committees are not required to be members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall appoint the members, chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the budget committees. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson, vice chairperson or member at any time.

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

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Article 13. Committees; Procedure

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

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

Rule 1302. Notice and Agenda for Committee Meetings.

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

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

The principal duties of the chairperson of a standing committee are:

(a) To preside over meetings of the committee and to put all questions;

(b) to maintain order and decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the committee;

(c) to supervise and direct staff of the committee;

(d) to keep, or have the committee secretary keep, subject to the approval of the committee at a subsequent meeting, minutes of meetings which shall include:

(1) The time and place of each meeting of the committee;

(2) the attendance of committee members;

(3) the names and city and state of residence of persons appearing before the committee and whom each represents; and

(4) when a committee recommends amendments to a bill that strike all sections in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause that contain new or amendatory language and inserts sections that contain new or amendatory language, a notation specifying: (A) The committee that recommended the amendment or amendments; (B) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (C) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted sections added to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Such information contained in this subsection shall also be included in the committee action index;

(e) to prepare and sign reports of the committee and submit such reports in accordance with Rule 1308(b) to the chief clerk;

(f) to appoint subcommittees to perform duties on an informal basis;

(g) to inform the Speaker of any committee activity which caused any member of the committee to be absent during any recorded vote; and

(h) to determine germaneness of matters before the committee.

Rule 1304. Introduction of Committee Bills and Resolutions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1305. Quorum of a Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1307. Procedure in General.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1310. Wireless Electronic Telecommunications Devices.

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

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Article 15. Calendar Location of Bills and Resolutions

Rule 1501. General Orders; Description and Function.

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

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

Rule 1502. Posting of Sequence for Succeeding Day.

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

Rule 1503. Change in the Sequence on General Orders.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of the House.

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

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

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

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

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

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Article 17. Members Addressing the House

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

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

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

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

Rule 1703. When Question is Put.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

call such member to order.

Rule 1705. Point of Personal Privilege.

Except when permission has otherwise been given by the Speaker before taking the chair:
(a) A member shall be allowed to raise a point of personal privilege only for the following purposes: (1) Recognition of another member or former member of the House; or (2) recognition of an individual or group which has received statewide or national award or statewide or national recognition.
(b) A member shall be allowed to speak not more than five minutes in making a point of personal privilege.

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ARTICLE 19. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Rule 1902. Committee of the Whole; Normal Procedure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1906. Requesting the Floor.

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

Rule 1907. Rules Applicable.

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1910. Report of Committee of the Whole.

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

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Article 21. Amendment of Bills and Resolutions

Rule 2101. Germaneness.

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

or program is germane to any appropriation bill.

Rule 2102. Form of Amendment Motions.

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

Rule 2103. Reading Amendments; General Rule.

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

Rule 2104. Motions to Amend Motions.

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

Rule 2105. Dividing Amendments.

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

(1) A motion to strike out and insert words of less than a sentence shall be indivisible;

(2) the distinct propositions shall be only in the form submitted in the motion to amend;

(3) each proposition must be so distinct that, one being removed, the remainder may stand entirely on their own; and

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 2106. Substitute Motions.

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

Rule 2107. Subject Change by Senate.

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

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

Rule 2108. Motions to Strike Out and Insert.

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

Rule 2109. Identical Motions.

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

Rule 2110. Floor Amendments to Bills Making Appropriations.

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

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Article 23. Procedural Motions

Rule 2301. Order of Motions.

When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received except as specified under the Rules of the House, which motions shall have precedence in the following order:
(a) For adjournment of the House.
(b) For call of the House.
(c) To lay on the table.
(d) For the previous question.
(e) To postpone to a certain time.
(f) To commit to a standing committee.
(g) To commit to a select committee.
(h) To reject the adoption of reports of conference committees coupled with the request for appointment of a new conference committee.
(i) To adopt the report of conference committees.
(j) To amend.
(k) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 2302. Motion to Adjourn.

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

Rule 2303. Motion to Reconsider.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 2304. Previous Question.

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

Rule 2305. Motions Not Subject to Debate.

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 2308. Stating Question.

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

***Rule 2309. Dividing Motion.**

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

Rule 2310. When Motions to be in Writing.

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

Rule 2311. Suspension of Rules of the House.

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 2312. Mason's Manual; When Applicable.

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

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

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Article 25. Voting

***Rule 2501. Control and Use of Voting System.**

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

Rule 2502. Procedure for Taking a Roll Call Vote.

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

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

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

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

Rule 2504. Voting by Members.

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

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

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

Rule 2505. Explaining Vote.

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

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

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

Rule 2507. When Roll Call Vote to be Taken.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 2508. Call of the House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Article 27. Final Action

Rule 2701. Description and Function.

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

Rule 2702. Reading and Vote.

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

Rule 2703. Amendment and Debate, When.

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

Rule 2704. Speaker to Preside.

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

Rule 2705. Consent Calendar.

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

Rule 2706. Majority for Bill Passage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ARTICLE 29. RESOLUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 2902. House Resolutions; Introduction and Consideration.

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

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

Rule 2903. Resolutions; Limitations.

(a) Appropriations shall not be made by resolutions.

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

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

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

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

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Article 33. Member Officers

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

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

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

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

(a) To preserve order and decorum;

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

***Rule 3303. Speaker Pro Tempore**

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

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

(a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the House of Representatives shall meet within 30 days and elect a member to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker until a member is elected to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall within 10 days of such occurrence issue a call for such meeting at a time not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days after the date of the call. When a vacancy occurs in the Office of Speaker and the Legislature is in session, the House of Representatives shall elect a member to fill the vacancy within 10 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall issue a call for a meeting at a time not less than five days and not more than 10 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker until a member is elected to fill the vacancy.
(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker Pro Tempore or Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Speaker shall appoint an acting Speaker Pro Tempore or acting Majority Leader, to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original election or selection of such officer.
(c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Legislature is adjourned to a date less than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall become the acting Minority Leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original selection of such officer. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Minority Leader of the House and the Legislature is adjourned to a date 30 days or more after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall within 10 days after such occurrence issue a call for a meeting of the members of the minority party at a time not less than 10 and not more than 20 days after the date of the call to be held in the state capitol for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Minority Leader for the remainder of the term of office. From the time of the occurrence of such vacancy until the filling of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall serve as acting Minority Leader and shall exercise the powers and duties of the Minority Leader.
When a vacancy occurs in the office of Assistant Minority Leader, the Minority Leader shall appoint an Assistant Minority Leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original selection of such officer.
Any person elected, appointed or designated to fill a vacancy under this rule shall exercise all of the duties and powers prescribed for the office so filled.

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ARTICLE 35. NONMEMBER OFFICERS

Rule 3501. Chief Clerk; Appointment.

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

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

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

Rule 3503. Other Clerks.

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

Rule 3504. Document Care.

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

Rule 3505. Sergeant at Arms; Appointment.

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

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

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

Rule 3507. Assistant Sergeants at Arms.

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

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Article 37. Amendment of Rules of the House

Rule 3701. Adopting, Amending or Revoking Rules of the House.

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

Rule 3702. Resolutions for Rule Changes.

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

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

Rule 3703. Printing.

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

Rule 3704. Adoption of Resolutions.

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

Rule 3705. Special Sponsorship of Rule Change Resolutions.

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

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ARTICLE 39. FORM AND PRINTING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 3901. Bills Amending Existing Statutes.

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

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

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

Rule 3903. Showing Committee Amendments.

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

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

Rule 3904. Substitute Bills and Substitute Concurrent Resolutions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 3905. Appropriation Bills.

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

Rule 3906. Committee of the Whole Amendments.

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

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

Rule 3907. Concurrent Resolutions, When Printed.

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

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

Rule 3908. Embellished Printing of Certain Resolutions.

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

Rule 3909. House Resolutions.

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

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

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ARTICLE 41. JOURNAL AND CALENDAR

Rule 4101. Journal; Preparation.

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

Rule 4102. Entering in Journal.

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

Rule 4103. Resolutions in Journal.

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

Rule 4104. Messages from the Governor in Journal.

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

Rule 4105. Calendar; Preparation.

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

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

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

Rule 4107. Copies of Journals and Calendars.

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

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

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

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ARTICLE 43. MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 4301. Employees; Employment.

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

Rule 4302. Special Order.

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

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

***Rule 4303. Open Meetings.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ARTICLE 45. EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDERS

Rule 4501. Referral of Executive Reorganization Orders.

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

Rule 4502. Committee Report on Executive Reorganization Orders.

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

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

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

Rule 4504. Special Order of Business for ERO.

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

Rule 4505. Nonapplication to Bills.

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

Rule 4506. Nonaction When Moot.

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

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ARTICLE 47. IMPEACHMENT

Rule 4701. Impeachment; Powers.

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

Rule 4702. Same; Select Committee.

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

Rule 4703. Same; Reference.

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

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

Rule 4704. Same; Report.

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

Rule 4705. Same; Call into Session.

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

Rule 4706. Same; Procedure.

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

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Article 49. Reprimand, Censure or Expulsion of Members

Rule 4901. Complaint.

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

Rule 4902. Select Committee; Consideration of Complaint.

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

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

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

Rule 4903. Action by House.

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

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

EXPLANATION OF PAGE NUMBERING

The Senate and House Journals are printed in separate volumes. Paging in both Journals is consecutive and begin with page 1, continuing through the two-year biennium.

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FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 12, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

OATHS OF OFFICE

The following members were sworn in during the interim since adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature:

I, JENNIFER COOK, Assistant Secretary of State, State of Kansas, hereby certify that Steven Brunk was appointed by the Governor, June 24th, 2025, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Patrick Penn, State Representative for the 85th Legislative District. Representative-elect Brunk came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State, State of Kansas, JENNIFER COOK as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

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

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
85th Legislative District
so help me God.

STEVEN BRUNK

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 24th day of June, 2025.

JENNIFER COOK
Assistant Secretary of State
State of Kansas

I, HEIDI L. ANDERSON, Judge of the District Court, State of Kansas, hereby certify that Gregory Wilson was appointed by the Governor, July 30th, 2025, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Scott Hill, State Representative for the 70th Legislative District. Representative-elect Wilson came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Judge of the District Court, HEIDI L. ANDERSON, as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF DICKINSON, SS:

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

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
70th Legislative District
so help me God.

GREGORY WILSON

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 30th day of July, 2025.

HEIDI L. ANDERSON
Judge of the District Court
State of Kansas

I, JENNIFER COOK, Assistant Secretary of State, State of Kansas, hereby certify that Carolyn Caiharr was appointed by the Governor, September 5th, 2025, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Michael Thompson, State Representative for the 33rd Legislative District. Representative-elect Caiharr came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State, State of Kansas, JENNIFER COOK as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

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

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
33rd Legislative District
so help me God.

CAROLYN CAIHARR

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 5th day of September, 2025.

JENNIFER COOK
Assistant Secretary of State
State of Kansas

I, JENNIFER COOK, Assistant Secretary of State, State of Kansas, hereby certify that Courtney Sappington was appointed by the Governor, October 13th, 2025, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Carrie Barth, State Representative for the 5th Legislative District. Representative-elect Sappington came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State, State of Kansas, JENNIFER COOK as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

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

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
5th Legislative District
so help me God.

COURTNEY SAPPINGTON

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 13th day of October, 2025.

JENNIFER COOK
Assistant Secretary of State
State of Kansas

OATH OF OFFICE

The following member was sworn in prior to the Session.

I, ERIC ROSEN, Chief Justice, Kansas Supreme Court, hereby certify that Abi Boatman was appointed by the Governor, January 12th, 2026 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Silas Miller, State Representative for the 86th Legislative District. Representative-elect Boatman came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered by Chief Justice, Kansas Supreme Court, ERIC ROSEN as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

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

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
86th Legislative District
so help me God.

ABI BOATMAN

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 12th day of January, 2026.

ERIC ROSEN
Chief Justice
Kansas Supreme Court

This being the day fixed by the constitution of the State of Kansas for the assembling of the 2026 session of the legislature, the House was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by Speaker Hawkins.

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Susan Kannarr as Chief Clerk, Allen Morgan as Sgt. At Arms and The Rev. L.D. Holmes as the House Chaplain for 2026.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Helgerson and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, We come before You today at the start of this new legislative session, seeking Your wisdom and guidance. I ask that You grant each legislator clarity of mind, a heart of integrity and a spirit of cooperation and collaboration. May their deliberations be guided by a commitment to justice, compassion and the good of all who call Kansas their home.

The writer of the book of Proverbs reminds us, "Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and a good reputation, in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight."

I pray You would foster unity where there is division, and grant strength where there is weariness. May each decision made in this and the ensuing sessions honor the trust placed in these leaders and contribute to the peace and prosperity of all those they are called to serve.

These are indeed challenging days. I pray You would walk beside each Representative as they rise to meet the challenges that will be placed before them. Give them courage to make the tough decisions, even when those decisions may be unpopular or unshared by their colleagues.

Now, may the peace of Almighty God bless, protect, and provide clear purpose to each of these Representatives.
I ask this in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bergquist.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6020**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6020—A RESOLUTION providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2026 session of the Legislature.

Dan Hawkins, speaker,
Blake Carpenter, speaker pro tempore,
Chris Croft, majority leader,
Brandon Woodard, minority leader,
Susan Kannarr, chief clerk,
Allen Morgan, sergeant at arms,
and awaits at the pleasure of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6021**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6021—A RESOLUTION providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2026 legislative session.

A RESOLUTION relating to assignment of seats in the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the members of the 2026 regular session of the legislature shall occupy the same seats assigned pursuant to 2025 House Resolution No. 6002, with the following exceptions: Ward seat 20; Brunk seat 42; Wilson seat 44; Turk seat 64; Sweely seat 65; Caiharr seat 67; Sappington seat 100; and Roeser seat 107. Abi Boatman will be assigned to seat 57 after being sworn in as the appointed replacement for district 86, which is being vacated by Representative Silas Miller.

COMMUNICATIONS OF STATE OFFICERS

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of Chief Clerk has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature:

From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:

Executive Directive No. 25-595, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.
Executive Directive No. 25-596, Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds.
Executive Directive No. 25-597, Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds.
Executive Directive No. 25-598, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.
Executive Directive No. 25-599, Authorizing Establishment of a Federal Fund.
Executive Directive No. 25-600, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.
Executive Directive No. 25-601, Authorizing Establishment of a Federal Fund.
Executive Directive No. 25-602, Authorizing Establishment of a Federal Fund.

From Frank Harwood, Department of Education Deputy Commissioner in accordance to K.S.A. 72-6320, , a report providing the required annual update on the Student Data Privacy Act for FY 2024.

From Lynn M. Retz, Kansas Cooperation Commission Director of Government Relations, in accordance with HB 2527 that was passed in the Kansas Legislature in 2024, a report from FY 2004 reporting plant closures of any nuclear-powered or coal-fired electric generating facilities.

From The Johnson County Educational Research Triangle Authority, in accordance with K.S.A. 19-5005(e), a report providing The Authority's Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended June 30, 2025, The Authority's Agreed-Upon Procedures Report: and The Authority's Communication/management letter.

From the office of Kris Kobach, Attorney General of Kansas, The 2025 Consumer Protection and Antitrust Annual Report.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Joel N. Oliver, Executive Director, Kansas Pooled Money Investment Board; in compliance with K.S.A. 75-4222(h) Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

HB 2409, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the school term; prohibiting the commencement thereof prior to Labor Day; providing for exceptions, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2410, AN ACT concerning public libraries; relating to withdrawal from a regional system of cooperating libraries; allowing such withdrawal upon certain conditions with no discretion regarding approval of such withdrawal by the state library board; amending K.S.A. 75-2549, 75-2550 and 75-2551 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Howe.

HB 2411, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; reducing the required waiting period for employment of retirants hired by a school district participating employer for a covered position that requires a teaching license or certificate; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-4914 and 74-4937 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Schwertfeger.

HB 2412, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; increasing the penalties for the crimes of endangering a child and aggravated endangering a child if the child is less than six years of age; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5601 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Collins.

HB 2413, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; providing that theft of livestock or implements of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony; allowing for the forfeiture of certain property used in the commission of theft of an implement of husbandry; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and 22-4807a and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Schwertfeger and Steele.

HB 2414, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to electric vehicles; establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act; providing for a road repair tax on the distribution of electricity from public charging stations, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2415, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring each local board of education of a school district to appoint one or more nonvoting student representatives to such board of education, by Representative McDonald.

HB 2416, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to motorsports venues; creating the Kansas motorsports venue protection act; providing immunity to motorsports venues from civil actions for nuisance, taking or other similar legal theories under certain conditions, by Representative Delperdang.

HB 2417, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act; authorizing the state bank commissioner to revoke a fiduciary financial institution charter, subject to approval by the legislative coordinating council; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight.

HB 2418, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act; prohibiting the office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight.

HB 2419, AN ACT concerning the Kansas open records act; relating to permissible exceptions to disclosure; providing an exception to KORA that authorizes certain retired KPERS members to have identifying information restricted from public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section, by Representative McNorton.

HB 2420, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring parental consent prior to providing any school-based mental health service to a student; establishing exceptions to such requirement; authorizing the imposition of a civil penalty for each violation thereof, by Representative Steele.

HB 2421, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts and accredited nonpublic schools; prohibiting students from using personal electronic communication devices during school hours; prohibiting school employees from communicating with students via social media platforms for official school purposes and providing certain exceptions; requiring the adoption of policies and procedures relating thereto; requiring each board of education of a school district and governing authority of an accredited nonpublic elementary or secondary school to report on the average amount of screen time that students in kindergarten and grades one through four experience during a typical school day, by Representatives Brantley, Butler, Chauncey, Goetz, Martinez, Oropeza, Steele, Williams, K. and Xu.

HB 2422, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; providing that theft of grain is a severity level 6, nonperson felony; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Schwertfeger.

HB 2423, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; allowing hunters who are federally licensed drone operators to use drones to locate wounded or recently deceased deer; requiring permission from the public or private landowner, or such landowner's authorized representative, prior to launching or landing a drone from or on such landowner's property; prohibiting the use of drones to harass wildlife or the pursuit of any wildlife that has been harassed by or with the aid of a drone; amending K.S.A. 32-1003 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Schwertfeger.

HB 2424, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the department of health and environment; establishing a pump installation contractor license and qualifications for applicants therefor; allowing applicants for water well contractor and pump installation contractor licenses to take examinations online; adding additional qualifications for applicants of water well contractor licenses; requiring additional information to be included in the water well record as required by the secretary; requiring a water well contractor to provide a water quality analysis to the secretary upon request within 60 days of well completion or within an extended timeframe granted by the secretary; requiring the water quality analysis to be conducted by a Kansas certified laboratory; requiring pump installation contractors to keep a record of each pump installed and submit the record to the secretary within 30 days; requiring the pump installation record to include certain data as required by the secretary; requiring the entire amount of any

penalty collected under the act to be deposited in the water program fund instead of the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-1202, 82a-1203, 82a-1205, 82a-1207, 82a-1209, 82a-1210, 82a-1212, 82a-1213, 82a-1214 and 82a-1216 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-1206; also repealing K.S.A. 82a-1218, by Representative White.

HB 2425, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act; determining food containing specific food or color additives to be adulterated; prohibiting the use of adulterated food as an ingredient in any meal provided by schools as part of certain food service programs; providing certain exceptions for foods adulterated by specific food or color additives, including sales of less than $5,000; determining drugs containing synthetic color additives to be adulterated; providing that the processing, storage or distribution of any drug containing synthetic color additives is subject to a civil penalty in an amount not more than $500,000 per violation and is a drug severity level 5 felony; amending K.S.A. 65-657, 65-664, 65-668 and 65-682 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Schwertfeger.

HB 2426, AN ACT amending the women's bill of rights; defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction; directing the director of the division of motor vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses; directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates; removing the definition of "gender" from the help not harm act; amending K.S.A. 8-234a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243, 65-28,137 and 77-207 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Humphries.

HB 2427, AN ACT establishing the position of fiscal integrity auditor to be appointed by the legislative coordinating council; providing for the duties of the fiscal integrity auditor, including access to the state fiscal technology systems and software; requiring certain reports and recommendations to be submitted to certain legislative committees, by Representatives Williams, K. and Waymaster.

HB 2428, AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; requiring the state board of regents to establish curricula and designate courses at postsecondary educational institutions; relating to DEI-CRT-related courses and content; requiring the study of American institutions and certain programs at freshman orientations concerning free speech, by Representatives Williams, K., Humphries and Lewis.

HB 2429, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medications; authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine tablets, by Representative Fairchild.

HB 2430, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to property and casualty insurance; enacting the insurance savings account act; allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; authorizing the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state commissioner of insurance; establishing addition and subtraction modifications under the Kansas income tax act; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-32,138 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Smith, A..

HB 2431, AN ACT concerning education; enacting the student secular bill of rights; establishing statutory protections against religious coercion and discrimination in pubic

schools; providing a cause of action for students and parents for violations thereof, by Representatives Meyer, Oropeza and Ruiz, S..

HB 2432, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to excise tax; providing a tax on large employers for certain federal benefits paid to employees, by Representatives Meyer, Oropeza and Ruiz, S..

HB 2433, AN ACT concerning the regulation of water use; clarifying county authority over the transfer or appropriation of water; placing such authority with the chief engineer and water transfer hearing panel; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing section, by Representative Wasinger.

HB 2434, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Waymaster.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HCR 5019**, by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodward, was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5019–**
By Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodard

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and are ready to receive any communications that the Governor may have to present.

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HCR 5020**, by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodward, was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5020–**
By Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodard

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 6:00 p.m. on January 13, 2026, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 1:15 p.m. on January 13, 2026, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the judicial branch of government.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Supreme Court Justices.

In accordance with **HCR 5020**: Speaker Hawkins appointed the following escorts:

For the State of the Judiciary
To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Humphries, Lewis and Brownlee Paige
To escort the Senate: Representatives Bryce, L. Williams and Melton

For State of the State
To escort the Governor: Representatives Buehler, Stiens and Ohaebosim
To escort the Lt. Governor: Representatives Esau, Sweely and Wikle
To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Caiharr, McNorton, and Carmichael
To escort the Senate: Representatives Goetz, Kessler and Sawyer

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2427**.
Education: **HB 2409, HB 2415, HB 2420, HB 2421, HB 2428, HB 2431**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2423**.
Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2411, HB 2417, HB 2418**.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2425, HB 2429**.
Judiciary: **HB 2412, HB 2413, HB 2419, HB 2422, HB 2426**.
Local Government: **HB 2410**.
Taxation: **HB 2430, HB 2432**.
Transportation: **HB 2414, HB 2416**.
Water: **HB 2424, HB 2433**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Rep. Humphries, to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2347**, Rep. Lewis offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Lewis prevailed and Speaker Hawkins appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as second conferees.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker Hawkins introduced Dr. Beth Oller, President of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Oller resides in Lawrence but her patients live in the rural community of Rooks County, Kansas. She does telehealth three weeks of the month and has traveled back one week a month to serve her rural based patients for the past fifteen years.

The Academy has sponsored the doctor of the day program since 1978. The program provides daily assistance to those serving the Statehouse during the session, offering services such as blood pressure and temperature checks, basic first aid supplies, over-the-counter medications, and evaluation of minor ailments.

KAFP works to staff as many days as possible each legislative session, made possible by physician members who travel from across the state to donate their time in service of public health.

We appreciate this program and your efforts. Thank you again for providing this service.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. McDonald on Committee on Health and Human Services for January 15, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

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SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.
Reps. L. Ruiz and Winn were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Poetter Parshall and Sawyer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Rep. Sawyer.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, Today will be a long and busy day for each of these Representatives. I pray Your strength would fill each with sustaining power and patience, as the day progresses. Help each keep the plan, purpose and direction set before them as Representatives of the good people of Kansas.

If occasions arise where they are not sure of the proper response to a given situation, give them clarity of mind and an insightful spirit.

Remind us, if You would O' God of the words found in the letter sent to the churches in Galatia, where we are told, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control; against such things there is no law." Allow us to live our lives, both privately and collectively, as we look to embody these words of wisdom.

Keep our desires of service pure and without question, as we seek to comport our duties with integrity and thoughtfulness. If we should meet difficulty in decision making, keep us true to our calling of service to all who have entrusted us to make good decisions.

I pray for the families, who tonight will find an empty place at the table, because the person they love are away serving others. Help each of these family members to know they are an important part of the process of making Kansas an even better place to live.

I now pray for Your wisdom to surround and guide these who have been

charged with the responsibility of representing those who otherwise would not have a voice in their destiny. Bless them, I pray,

In the Name of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep.Anderson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2435, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; enacting the natural gas infrastructure availability act; authorizing natural gas public utilities to defer to a regulatory asset all depreciation expense and carrying cost for any new plant, facilities or equipment that such utility has put into service; establishing an interim rate adjustment mechanism and authorizing recovery of such regulatory asset through such mechanism, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:
Appropriations: **HB 2434**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Alan D. Conroy, Executive Director, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, Annual Report on Pensions, Investments and Benefits on specified actions taken by the System under the Kansas Countries of Concern and Divestment Act.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General of Kansas, Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Unit, Annual Report for Kansas Fiscal Year 2025.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SR 1721**, a resolution relating to the organization of the 2026 Senate and the selection of the following officers:
Ty Masterson, President,
Tim Shallenburger, Vice President,
Chase Blasi, Majority Leader,
Dinah Sykes, Minority Leader,
Corey Carnahan, Secretary,
Don Cackler, Sergeant-at-Arms,
and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 30**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2347** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5019**.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5020**, a concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The following escorts are appointed:

For the State of the State
To escort the Governor: Senators Gossage and Faust Goudeau
To escort the Lt. Governor: Senators Klemp and Francisco
To escort the Supreme Court: Warren and Corson

For the State of the Judiciary
To escort the Supreme Court: Warren and Haley

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 30**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as second conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2433** from Committee on Water and referral to Committee on Local Government.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Featherston to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on, January 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on January 14, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on January 14, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on January 14, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on January 15, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Winn on the Committee on K-12 Education Budget on January 15, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Appropriations on January 15, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

It being the hour in accordance with **HCR 5020** to meet in joint session with the Senate to hear the message of the State of the Judiciary, Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Brownlee Paige escorted members of the Supreme Court to seats in the House.

Reps. Bryce, L. Williams and Melton escorted members of the Senate to seats in the House.

STATE OF JUDICIARY ADDRESS
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Chief Justice Eric S. Rosen

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Governor Kelly, legislators, other honored dignitaries, and my fellow Kansans—good afternoon.

Thank you, Speaker Hawkins and President Masterson, for the opportunity to provide a report on the state of the Kansas judiciary.

This is the first time I've had the honor of speaking in this chamber and addressing a large and distinguished group of elected individuals who share a common interest – serving our fellow Kansans.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize my colleagues on the Supreme Court, Chief Judge Sarah Warner and members of the Court of Appeals. Thank you for being here today.

Though I have worked alongside many of you in the past, I want to formally introduce myself and share with you how I came to be standing before you today.

My name is Eric Rosen, and I have been a member of the Kansas Supreme Court since 2005. Following Justice Luckert's recent announcement that she would be stepping down as Chief Justice and retiring from the Court, I was appointed to fill that role – in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Kansas Constitution that the responsibility goes to the next most senior justice on the bench.

I am especially grateful to be joined today by my wife, Libby, with whom I have shared 52 wonderful years of marriage. Her support, wisdom, and commitment to our community have been a constant source of strength throughout my career. We are also joined by some of our children and grandchildren, whose presence reminds me every day why the work we do in public service and the policies you consider and adopt in this chamber matter so deeply.

Family, community, and service have shaped every chapter of my life, and they are at the heart of the remarks I will share with you today.

Some of you know that before law school, before opening a legal practice, and

before becoming a judge, my career began in education and social work. Then, as now, my passion has been public service and building meaningful relationships.

I am a Topeka native, educated in Topeka public schools, and a proud graduate of Topeka West High School class of 1971 and honorary graduate of Topeka High School. I also graduated from two Kansas colleges -- the University of Kansas and Washburn University School of Law.

I was born here after my parents moved to Kansas, when my father began post graduate training and his life's work at the world-renowned Menninger Clinic. That move shaped our family's story and my own. It's also how I met my wife. Her parents also moved to Topeka, and her father, Stuart Averill, like mine, trained and worked at Menninger and also served as clinical director at the Boys Industrial School.

At that time and for decades afterward, people from across the nation and around the world came to Topeka to train, to work, and to seek care at the Menninger Clinic. Growing up within the Menninger community fostered a distinct spirit: an unparalleled cultural and ethnic mix that is difficult to describe unless you lived it.

Menninger revolutionized mental health care. Its integrated, multidisciplinary model treated the whole person – not merely a diagnosis – and helped countless individuals achieve lasting recovery and success. Just as importantly, Menninger ignited broader conversations about systemic change, reshaping how society understands and responds to mental illness.

With us today is Dr. Walter Menninger, the last surviving member of the generation of Menningers whose vision and leadership helped define psychiatry and mental health treatment in the twentieth century.

What we came to understand then and what we know even more clearly today is this: without addressing underlying issues and providing individualized support, lasting change is unlikely.

In 2022, the judicial branch, the legislature, and the executive branch came together to host a mental health summit that served as a catalyst for us to break out of our silos and bring together the courts, law enforcement, mental health providers, and the community to improve how we respond to mental health issues. Following that summit, former Chief Justice Luckert signed an administrative order for our judicial districts to develop multibranch communities of practice.

When we convened for the second statewide mental health summit this past year, 26 of 31 judicial districts had established a community of practice or were in the process of putting one in place.

The 2025 summit, held at Fort Hays State University, brought together nearly 500 professionals from different disciplines. We once again saw the power of coming together to learn from one another and identify solutions to help those adults and children struggling with behavioral and mental health challenges. These professionals are on the front line working with members of our communities who are trying to access services. The summit combined national and local speakers who educated and informed participants on how each system partner can contribute to the common vision of improving court and community response to mental health issues.

As a district court judge for over twelve years, I saw firsthand how overwhelming it can be to navigate the justice system. I became acutely aware of how individuals with mental health challenges and substance use disorders enter and, too often, cycle through our courts. Recent data reaffirms this reality: young women with mental health

issues are significantly more likely to be arrested, while young men who are arrested are more likely to struggle with substance use disorders.

In response, Kansas has taken meaningful steps forward through interagency collaboration. We have implemented specialty courts, including drug treatment, veterans, and most recently, family treatment courts. The judicial branch has championed these problem-solving courts to address cases where mental illness or substance use disorders are an underlying cause of criminal behavior.

Specialty courts focus on accountability paired with treatment, supervision, and support. They aim to address the root causes of crime, not just its consequences. These courts are designed to break cycles—guiding people out of repeated contact with the justice system and into treatment, stability, and recovery.

The results are clear: individuals who graduate from specialty court programs are more likely to live stable, productive lives and are less likely to return to court. That is the power of treating the whole person, and it is the kind of justice system our communities deserve.

The judicial branch appreciates the legislature's action last year to provide state general fund dollars for specialty courts. Funding for these courts has historically come from multiple sources including state agencies, local partners and federal grants. While these investments have been instrumental in establishing courts in some areas, they are neither stable nor sustainable as demand grows. As grant funding becomes more competitive, or in some cases is eliminated, opportunities to expand specialty courts into new areas are limited. The legislature's investment allows for better coordination of services, additional data collection, program improvement, accountability and expansion of programs.

The Specialty Court Funding Advisory Committee, which includes four legislators, is recommending an appropriation of $1.5 million in FY 2027 to support the ongoing work of specialty courts. We look forward to sharing with the Judiciary and Budget committees the work being done by our specialty courts and discuss how they offer a powerful return on investment for Kansas.

As I reflect on initiatives like specialty courts and the mental health summit, I continue to believe that Kansans are best served when our branches of government work collaboratively. As we consider the work that lies ahead, it is no surprise that the judicial branch is especially concerned about the growing attorney shortage and its impact on all communities – but most especially our rural communities.

In 2022, the Supreme Court convened the Rural Justice Initiative Committee to gather data and make recommendations about how to respond to the attorney shortage. The committee, led by my colleague Justice K.J. Wall, included leaders from across the state with a passion and interest in serving rural Kansas, including Senator Elaine Bowers and Senator (formerly Representative) Tory Blew. The committee released its report and recommendations in December 2024.

The ten recommendations identified by the committee include both legislative and non legislative strategies for addressing this issue. I am pleased to report that we have made progress on many of the recommendations this past year. Recently, I signed an administrative order establishing a permanent Rural Justice Initiative Committee charged with monitoring this issue, implementing recommendations and evaluating their success.

Because so many of our rural attorneys are in solo practice, the committee heard

from law students and lawyers about being unprepared to set up and run a small firm. The University of Kansas and Washburn University law schools have taken steps to address this concern by developing a rural curriculum that prepares students practicing in rural areas to manage the business aspects of running a law firm.

At the same time, law schools and professional organizations are working to create professional networks to better support those practicing in more isolated areas.

During the 2025 legislative session, this body held hearings on legislation that would establish two programs – a rural attorney training program and a tuition reimbursement program for those who attend a Kansas law school and ultimately live and practice in rural Kansas. These programs were modeled after other initiatives in Kansas that seek to address similar challenges – most notably involving physicians and veterinarians. That legislation remains alive for your consideration this year and our budget request includes funding to get these programs started. The judicial branch asks, in the continued spirit of working together for Kansans, that the legislature advance SB 214.

I want to be clear about the challenges that lie ahead if we don't act. Accessing the court system will become more difficult for Kansas businesses and Kansans seeking remedies in criminal and civil matters. We currently have counties in Kansas with no attorneys. And, in other counties, attorneys are serving as city or county attorneys, prosecutors or judges – meaning they are not taking on any additional casework.

There is also the public safety impact of the attorney shortage: increased caseloads for guardians ad litem, lack of access to legal representation in child in need of care (or CINC) cases, domestic matters, criminal prosecution and defense, and the risk of being unable to continue the important work we have committed to do with specialty courts. Regardless of the legal question, our system calls for a fair and efficient process for all matters coming before the court.

Our urban and suburban communities are beginning to feel the impact of the attorney shortage as those lawyers take on cases in our rural communities, stretching themselves to reach all four corners of the state. This "stretch" is not just inconvenient – travel time means less time with clients, the challenge of scheduling hearings across multiple districts and, ultimately, a more expensive process overall. Remote hearings can provide some relief but cannot and should not be used for all types of legal proceedings.

Courts can and are doing many things, including working to simplify procedures without sacrificing due process. But our court system and rules of procedure – both civil and criminal – were built to handle complex cases in which the parties are represented by attorneys, and for many individuals hiring an attorney is simply not possible.

To help respond to those challenges, this year, the judicial branch launched the Kansas Online Self-Help Center. This site includes links to pay fines online, court forms and topical information, district court contact information, where to find in-person self-help centers, hearing schedules, and other resources. While not a substitute for having legal representation, these resources can help individuals become more familiar with court processes and complete the necessary paperwork for filings. The portal has quickly become one of the most accessed resources available to Kansans through the judicial branch's website and we have delivered – to each of your offices – cards for your constituents to take with them when they visit you here.Those cards have information about how to access this service.

All this work aligns with the mission, vision and priorities set forth in our most

recently adopted strategic plan. Several years ago, with assistance from the National Center for State Courts, Chief Justice Luckert directed the judicial branch to develop a new strategic plan to guide the branch as it entered a new phase—particularly during the rollout of the statewide case management system.

In 2025, we convened a diverse group of judicial branch employees from across Kansas to develop an updated strategic plan. Working again with the National Center, the committee engaged in in-person meetings and online discussions, reviewed extensive survey data, and ultimately crafted a new mission and vision that reflects both where the branch is today and where we are headed.

The judicial branch's priorities moving forward are: enhance access to justice for court users; build public trust, confidence, and understanding; improve court operations and efficiencies; and foster a strong workforce.

The core values that I embraced in those early years of my training and professional experience – serving others, focusing on shared interests, working collaboratively to identify solutions and effect positive change, and acting with integrity – continue to guide my work today and I believe they are values that everyone in this chamber shares. Finally, I would like to take a moment of personal and professional privilege to recognize Justice Marla Luckert for her outstanding leadership and service as chief justice over thepast five years. Justice Luckert and I have traveled parallel paths for much of our legal careers. We were appointed as Shawnee County district court judges within a year of each other in the early 1990s, and after her appointment to the Supreme Court in 2003, I joined her there in 2005. Together, we have served side by side for more than three decades.

Under her steady leadership, the judicial branch navigated some of the most significant challenges we ever faced with unflappable grace. She strengthened our court system, making it more resilient, more effective, and better prepared for the future. Equally important, she fostered strong relationships within the judicial branch and with our partners in the executive and legislative branches.

She will be deeply missed by all of us, and especially by me as a colleague and a confidant. While her tenure as chief justice has come to a close, she will always remain a trusted and close personal friend.

To all in the chamber, thank you – for your service, your leadership, and your dedication to the great state of Kansas. To all judicial branch employees and judges, we appreciate you and could not do this work without you.

Together we are making great strides improving and strengthening our courts and serving our communities. But much work remains to be done. The judicial branch stands ready to work with you to make sure that our court system is accessible and responsive to the needs of all Kansans.

May you and our great state be blessed. Thank you.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 6:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

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

It being the hour in accordance with **HCR 5020** to meet in joint session with the Senate to hear the message of the Governor, Reps. Buehler, Stiens and Ohaebosim, escorted the Governor to a seat in the House.

Reps. Esau, Sweely and Wikle escorted the Lt. Governor to a seat in the House.

Reps. Caiharr, McNorton and Carmichael escorted members of the Supreme Court to seats in the House.

Reps. Goetz, Kessler and Sawyer escorted members of the Senate to seats in the House.

2026 State of the State Address
Governor Laura Kelly
January 13, 2026

Mr. Speaker…Mr. President…. Chief Justice Rosen and the entire Kansas Supreme Court…members of my Cabinet…leaders of the Kansas tribes… all the constitutional officers and legislators assembled, – it is an honor to speak with you tonight.

Before I begin, I would like to recognize a special guest with us this evening– I believe many in this chamber know him, as he has been a tireless advocate for deeper economic and cultural ties between Kansas and Ireland, the land of my ancestors. Senator Mark Daly, please stand to be recognized. And as they say in the old country, failte!

This is my first time standing before all of you since we announced some very exciting, historic, actually game-changing news for our state.

Our beloved Chiefs are coming home to Kansas.

Their world-class stadium, which opens five years from now, will make Kansas a sports and entertainment mecca. We'll compete to host Super Bowls, Final Fours, concerts, and so much more. Thousands of new jobs and billions in new economic activity.

And, as I said at the announcement, we're reminding the nation that we are not a flyover state, we are a touchdown state.

And we brought the Chiefs to our state without a tax increase on Kansans and without pulling a dollar from other priorities in the budget.

This is not only a massive win for Kansas. It's a win for the entire region. We were able to ensure that our kids, our grandkids, can carry on the tradition of roaring for the Chiefs just down the road.

I'm proud to welcome the local leaders who were instrumental in making this happen.

KCK Mayor and CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County, Christal Watson, and Mayor of the City of Olathe, John Bacon. Please stand to be recognized.

And Mark Donovan is also in the gallery. Mark is the President of the Kansas City Chiefs and deserves much of the credit for getting this deal done. It is an honor to have you here with us tonight. Please give our regards to Clark and the entire Hunt family.

Ultimately, we were able to accomplish this amazing feat for two reasons.

First, we've made Kansas a place the Chiefs want to call home – with a strong economy, a strong workforce, strong communities, and – of course – an extraordinary fan base.

And second, because a bipartisan team of leaders in this chamber, along with the local officials we just recognized, and many members of my administration, worked together to make this happen.

Orchestrating these efforts was our own eco/devo wonder boy, the Lt. Governor of Kansas, David Toland.

David, please stand and take a bow for a job well done.

To land the Chiefs, we all put politics aside.

We all put personal differences aside. And we didn't care who got credit.

We did what was best for Kansas and for our shared future.

That's how you do big things.

That's the way it's supposed to work.

As you know, this is my final State of the State address. Hold your applause.

And as I reflect on my two terms as Governor, I think about three of the major challenges we faced.

First, we needed to stop the bleeding – because, when I took office, Kansas was in a world of hurt.

Our budget was pieced together with gimmicks and funny money.

Our schools were underfunded, and many had to resort to four-day school weeks. Our roads and bridges were crumbling and unsafe.

These problems had to be fixed.

Second, we needed to improve the quality of life for all Kansans.

We did that by cutting taxes, by creating thousands of good-paying jobs, and making our public schools not just functional – but exceptional.

And third, we needed to change people's perceptions of Kansas and become a place where young people are eager to put down roots, where businesses see opportunity, where tourists flock to visit, and a place where Kansans are proud to call home.

I know there is more to do.

But after 7 years, I also know that the state of our state has never been stronger.

And I know the state of our future has never been brighter.

Now, you all know me – I am an eternal optimist, but I am also solidly pragmatic.

So let me state the obvious – we live in extraordinarily challenging times.

And I don't just mean our politics.

If you think about the last decade in America, the speed of change we've endured is staggering.

We now live our lives attached to devices.

It's now how we do business, how we keep up with the news, how we talk to our coworkers and our friends, even our own grandchildren.

And in the midst of it all, we also survived a global pandemic, only to return to a world changing even faster – with remote work, AI bots, and cars that drive themselves.

Many of us wish we could go back to simpler times, but we know we can't.

We live in an era defined by disruption.

An era that requires more from our leaders than ever before.

Yet, right when Americans needed leaders they could look to for strength, for resolve, character, and a clear vision, they got the exact opposite at the national level.

From both parties.

Where it became acceptable for our nation's leaders to treat one another in the most uncivilized ways imaginable.

Language and behavior we'd never tolerate from our own children.

And instead of using this new technology to reach people with messages of unity and hope, these devices have been turned into weapons for elected leaders to ignite chaos, and anger, and even violence.

Instead of representing their communities, elected officials turned into foot soldiers for their political parties – firing off insults and vitriol to score likes or follows or wins for their team – instead of doing what's right for their constituents.

It's as if they checked their free will at the door and just did as they were told.

Treating their own colleagues in such angry and dehumanizing ways, just because they're in the other party.

And the most frightening part – it's now become the new normal.

An accepted part of political discourse.

Well, I reject it.

We must all reject it.

When I look at the successes we've had these last seven years, here's what they all have in common: they required elected officials from different parties, with different ideologies, from different parts of the state, to come together, meet in the middle, and find common ground to do what's best for Kansas.

There's a word for that.

It's called civility.

It's conducting ourselves with a sense of decency.

It's disagreeing on issues but doing so respectfully.

It's demonstrating the humility to know you're not always right.

Acknowledging that folks in the other party are also good Kansans, and that they might have good ideas, too.

It's being open to compromise, to building consensus.

And it's always being guided by the principle that if you simply treat people the way you want to be treated, anything's possible.

Since the beginning of my administration, by using this approach, we've been able to enact into law 587 bipartisan bills.

That's 587 times coming together, across the aisle – in today's politics.

That's something we should all be proud of.

And just look at what we've accomplished by doing that.

For seven straight years, we fully funded our public schools.

And we're seeing the benefits of that investment – graduation rates are now the highest they have ever been.

We established the Blueprint for Literacy to make sure all Kansas children are reading at or above grade level.

And, while the national discussion has only just recently turned to affordability, here in Kansas, we knew it was a top priority long before it became a political buzzword - just by talking to Kansans.

In response, to help Kansans deal with rising costs, we cut over $1 billion per year in taxes.

We totally eliminated the sales tax on food, saving Kansas families $500 a year.

That's huge - and we got it done together.

We cut taxes for seniors living on fixed incomes by completely eliminating the state income tax on Social Security.

We cut taxes for parents to make child care more affordable.

We cut taxes for farmers to lower input costs.

All of this is why, last year, CNBC named Kansas second in the country for cost of living.

There are two reasons we've been able to return so much money to taxpayers.

First, we've managed the budget responsibly – turning the deficits we inherited into surpluses.

Secondly, because we've grown our economy – increasing our annual revenues.

That's been driven by a sustained, historic stretch of economic wins.

I'm talking about:

- Urban Outfitters in Wyandotte County
- Amber Wave in Phillips County
- Bartlett Grain in Montgomery County
- Hilmar Cheese in Ford County
- Boeing in Sedgwick County
- Schwan's in Saline County
- And then of course, Panasonic and the Kansas City Chiefs.

In total, new businesses have invested over $30 billion in Kansas.

That's 30 billion dollars.

And created over 80,000 new good-paying jobs.

These are careers that Kansans can build their lives around.

And it happened because we worked together.

And that's not all.

We also created the Office of Early Childhood.

We blended 20 programs into one so parents, providers, and businesses will have a single point of contact for everything they need to support our youngest Kansans.

We have developed partnerships with the private sector to exponentially expand access to quality early childhood experiences all across Kansas.

Right here in Topeka, the State of Kansas and Blue Cross Blue Shield will soon cut

the ribbon on a 160-slot child care facility just blocks away from the Capitol.

The Office of Early Childhood was a reform most of us agreed we needed – but we had different ideas how to get there.

So, we talked about it, we hammered out our differences, we compromised, and we got it done.

See, there it is again – civility in action.

Because we worked together, we also closed the Bank of KDOT once and for all.

And we've gone back to investing in our infrastructure the right way, the way we used to. Restoring Kansans' rightful pride in their highway system.

Together, we opened the Office of Rural Prosperity to put a focus on the unique economic needs of our rural areas.

We've invested millions in high-speed internet – connecting over 117,000 homes and businesses to this economic lifeline.

And together, we've provided record funding for law enforcement. And they've spent the money well.

Crime in Kansas is now at a 20-year low.

Everything I just talked about, we did it all while making sure our budgets were balanced. Every year.

We did it without a tax increase.

We paid down our debt.

Our credit rating is strong.

Our rainy-day fund stands at $2 billion.

Together, we have returned fiscal sanity to Topeka.

Ultimately, we were able to get our state back on track because we showed that civility can still exist in our politics, that you can get a whole lot done when you work with others.

But we cannot take it for granted.

There are too many forces trying to push us all into our partisan corners and make the other party the enemy.

And, sadly, we have seen some examples where the ways of Washington have crept into our conduct here in Kansas.

Where the level of discourse in this building went places I know many of you weren't proud of or comfortable with.

We must have the courage to treat each other with respect, regardless of the intensity of debate and discourse.

We must have the courage to put what's right ahead of what's politically expedient.

We must have the courage to put compromise ahead of party purity.

This moment in our politics requires it.

And make no mistake, it's also what the people of Kansas want.

I stand before you as evidence of that.

I did not get elected Governor – twice – by screaming the loudest or bullying others to get my way.

Quite the opposite, I'm here because Kansans were looking for someone who would turn the volume down, to do more listening than yelling, to bring people together, to compromise, and govern from the middle.

Kansans are the most civil, decent people on earth.

They embody the spirit of neighbor helping neighbor.

And they expect that from us, too.

So, I say to everyone here – do not let the loudest voices, on either extreme, drown out the voices of the vast majority of Kansans, who want to see us work together.

It's been the right approach.

It's been an effective approach.

And it's what we need to do this legislative session to make it our strongest ever.

When it comes to this session, it won't surprise you that my priorities always start with our public schools.

Let's step back a moment and acknowledge this remarkable comeback story.

Just 10 years ago, in the aftermath of the disastrous tax experiment, we had many school districts in Kansas forced into 4-day school weeks.

Then, just as we finally restored full funding, Covid hit.

And educators and parents had to adjust to remote learning, which we all know was horrible for everyone, especially the students.

But our communities rallied.

Teachers went into overdrive.

Parents put in the extra time at home.

Kansans take so much pride in their public schools.

And together, we doubled down on our commitment to them.

Not only fully funding our schools, but record funding for our schools.

We all did our part – but it's our educators who are the real heroes here.

I'd like to speak about a special group of them for just a moment.

Joining us tonight are a group of educators from Topeka Public Schools.

They have the distinction, or perhaps, at the time, the burden of teaching my own daughters, Kathleen and Molly, well over 20 years ago.

Each made a lasting impression on both me and my daughters.

Like so many of our dedicated teachers, the work they do with their students extends far beyond the classroom walls – they build relationships, they mentor, they guide – in every sense of the word, they educate.

They're here tonight representing so many Kansas teachers who go above and beyond for our children and seldom get the recognition or gratitude they deserve.

So, please stand as I call your name:

- Marti Bass, Kathleen and Molly's kindergarten teacher at Potwin Elementary.
- Diane Kimsey, Kathleen's fourth grade teacher at Potwin Elementary.
- Kirsten Cigler, Kathleen and Molly's English teacher at Topeka High.
- Anton Ahrens, Molly's chemistry teacher at Topeka High.
- And Harry Peterson, Kathleen's gifted facilitator at Topeka High.

They're joined by Dr. Tiffany Anderson, Superintendent of Topeka Public Schools, who has transformed vocational and educational opportunities for students in Topeka, most notably by creating the Topeka Center for Advanced Learning and Careers.

Please give these educators and educators all across Kansas a huge round of grateful applause!

It speaks volumes that so many of us can think back decades and remember the teachers who touched our lives, and our children's lives.

I believe there's even more we must do to support them.

At the state level, we have.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said about our federal partners. Once again, the federal government has dropped the ball on funding for special education.

When you think about what parents take on when they have a child with a disability, you realize just how unconscionable that is.

Now, Kansas has already stepped up and added over $120 million for special education. We'll keep calling on Washington to cover its fair share, but until it does, my budget will continue to increase this investment.

We will never turn our backs on these children or their families.

We also know that tens of thousands of families in Kansas qualify for reduced-price school lunches – especially in some of our most rural areas.

And we know with grocery costs being what they are right now, that for many of these families, even that reduced cost is untenable.

So I am, again, including funding in my budget to allow students currently on reduced price meals to move entirely to free meals – to ease that stress on their families.

Let's make it clear: No child in Kansas should ever have to worry about having enough to eat.

Life is hard enough for our children these days.

And we need to face this fact: technology is making it much, much harder.

Smartphones and social media have exposed our children to a world they are not ready for, and to social pressures they don't need or deserve.

It's creating a mental health crisis and a learning crisis.

Talk to parents, these are the first concerns they raise - 9 times out of 10.

The research on this is now very clear.

Anxiety in our kids is up.

Depression is up.

And, tragically, even suicide is up.

Cell phones are making it much harder for our children to learn and for our teachers to teach.

We need to step up and do something about this.

This session, we must pass the bipartisan proposal to ban cell phone use during the school day.

I want to thank Majority Leader Chase Blasi and Minority Leader Dinah Sykes for their work on this critical issue.

Get that bill to my desk, and I will sign it into law.

We know that mental health challenges are not limited to our children.

It is a reality so many Kansans and their families face.

When I first took office, our mental health system in Kansas was seriously lacking. Our continuum of care – prevention, treatment, inpatient, post-discharge services – all had huge gaps, dangerous gaps.

We had no crisis hotline.

We had long waitlists for treatment.

We had a severe shortage of mental health professionals and services, particularly in our rural areas.

Fortunately, there were legislators on both sides of the aisle and leaders in our state agencies who recognized the danger and focused like a laser on solutions.

Now we have the Office of Early Childhood, which will ensure our youngest children get the start in life they need to become resilient, productive adults.

We were one of the first states in the country to implement the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model, that will focus on the whole person approach.

We were one of the first states to operationalize the 988 Crisis Hotline, a vital link to lifesaving services.

We initiated and substantially increased mental health services in our schools, ensuring that our children have access to help where they need it, when they need it.

Soon, we will open a new state psychiatric hospital in South Central Kansas that will mitigate the wait lists at Osawatomie and Larned.

And now, when judges must incarcerate someone whose primary issue is substance abuse, they can be sent to the newly renovated East Campus at Lansing Correctional Facility, where they will live in a therapeutic environment designed to treat their addiction and prepare them for successful reentry to their community.

We have done a lot. We have filled many gaps.

But unfortunately, the needs of Kansans require that even more must be done.

We need more treatment beds.

We need more professionals.

We need more crisis response.

And my budget does just that.

Join me in making mental health a real priority this session.

When we announced the agreement with the Chiefs to move to Kansas, we showed Kansans – and the rest of America – that we are capable of coming together to do big things.

And that we're able to think long term.

Now, we must do that again.

We must do something that no legislature, no administration, has ever been able to accomplish, and that's to properly address our water crisis.

Last year, we took a critical step by establishing the Water Task Force, led by Representative Jim Minnix and Senator Kenny Titus.

Now, I'm calling on the legislature to support that task force in its work to lay out a comprehensive, long-term strategy and identify a dedicated funding source, much like we have successfully done for our highways.

I know it won't be easy.

I know it is a very sensitive political issue.

But the future of our entire state is dependent upon the actions we take today.

It will require looking beyond the next election and looking instead to the next generation.

And some day, when your great-grandchildren are looking at the family album, let it be said that when you were in the legislature, and you had the chance, you did the right thing.

Water isn't a partisan issue. It's a Kansas issue. And it is a time-sensitive issue.

Let's treat it that way and make it a top priority this session.

When you think back on this journey we've been on together, it's quite remarkable – the turnaround Kansas has made.

Ten years ago, Kansas was generating national headlines like:

"What's the Matter with Kansas? It can't do math."

Late night shows mocked Kansas, calling us a Laboratory of Fiscal Disaster.

But now, instead of being a national punch line, we're winning national awards for economic development, for modernizing our unemployment system, for our first-class roads.

And perhaps the greatest recognition of all, the Kansas City Chiefs, who have won three Super Bowls while I've been governor, something no other current governor can claim, they will literally move Kansas to the big leagues.

Big things are happening in our small state.

And there are more big things to come if we work together.

In my first State of the State in 2019, I encouraged us to consider a fairly profound question: what is Kansas worth?

What sacrifices are we willing to make for the state we love?

Were we willing to do the hard work, putting what's right for Kansas above what's

right for our political parties?

Tonight, I highlighted all of the successes we've had by doing just that.

But that spirit of civility must endure in the months ahead and years ahead, as the challenges we face will only get bigger.

We must live up to our state motto, Ad Astra Per Aspera, and show America that civility in our politics is still possible.

That civility is what brings us together.

And that civility is a winning formula.

For governing. And for life itself.

Thank you. Good night.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2025.

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THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Howe and Winn were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, Thank You for a good night's rest and a new day to stand in the gap for the people of Kansas. We are in a good place to make a positive difference for those whom we have been called to serve. Indeed, we are blessed with the opportunities and challenges set before us.

Some have already met opposition to thoughts and ideas they consider important. Teach each of us the right and correct way to respond to those who see things differently than we do.

In Your Word You direct leadership to "be harmonious, sympathetic, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead."

Give the courage to speak when proper and the wisdom to be quiet when quietness is the better choice. Allow us to acknowledge Your divine direction to be "quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger."

I pray for the peace of Almighty God to prevail in our State and Nation. In some respects, these are difficult days and thus require cool heads and sensitive, as well as thoughtful spirits.

I intercede for the homeless and marginalized individuals who struggle day to day for their very existence. Help us push any judgmental thoughts aside and see these individuals as You see them. If opportunity to help manifests itself, might we not shrink from the challenge.

Now, may Your grace, strength, and blessing rest upon these gathered to make life richer and more prosperous for all.

In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Alcala.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2436, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to rendering medical assistance; allowing for the use of expired opioid antagonists to treat an opioid overdose; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2312 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Wikle, Amyx, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Ellis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoheisel, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Ruiz, S., Sweely, Waggoner, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2437, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records; removing individuals disqualified for voting from voter registration records; providing an open records exemption for certain information related to voter registration; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2438, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2439, AN ACT concerning public health and the environment; enacting the Kansas geoengineering and weather modification prohibition act; prohibiting geoengineering and weather modification activities; providing criminal penalties for certain violations of the act; assigning enforcement authority to the department of health and environment; authorizing the secretary to adopt rules and regulations as necessary; requiring operators of public-use airports to report any violations to the department of transportation on a monthly basis; requiring the department of transportation to send such reports to the secretary of health and environment and the applicable state law enforcement agency; authorizing the secretary of transportation to adopt rules and regulations as necessary; repealing the Kansas weather modification act; repealing K.S.A. 82a-1401, 82a-1402, 82a-1403, 82a-1405, 82a-1406, 82a-1407, 82a-1408, 82a-1409, 82a-1410, 82a-1411, 82a-1412, 82a-1413, 82a-1414, 82a-1415, 82a-1416, 82a-1417, 82a-1418, 82a-1419, 82a-1420, 82a-1421, 82a-1422, 82a-1423, 82a-1424 and 82a-1425, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2440, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; excluding owners of oil leases from having to file request for exemption with the board of tax appeals; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-213 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2441, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; adding compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas to alternative fuels that are eligible for the income tax credit for alternative-fueled motor vehicle property expenditures; amending K.S.A. 79-32,201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2442, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing for the apportionment of business income by a manufacturer of alcoholic liquor by the single sales factor; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2443, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to public utilities; providing that certain natural gas storage facilities shall not be classified as public

utilities; amending K.S.A. 79-5a01 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2444, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case; creating a special sentencing rule of presumptive imprisonment when a new felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony; prohibiting certain dispositional and durational departures when a new felony is committed by offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony; requiring secured minimum appearance bond amounts for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings; amending K.S.A. 21-6818 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6615, 21-6804 and 22-2802 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives McNorton, Anderson, Barrett, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Chauncey, Collins, Droge, Ellis, Helwig, T. Johnson, Long, Minnix, Neelly, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sappington, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, VanHouden, Wasinger, White, Williams, K., Wilson and Wolf.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2332** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

On motion of Rep. S. Ruiz to amend **HB 2204**, Rep. Schmoe requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Also, on motion of Rep. B. Carpenter **HB 2204** be amended on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "it's" and inserting "the"
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2332** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Estes, **HB 2332** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 5, before "Section" by inserting "New"; in line 14, by striking "Indians" and inserting "Native Americans"; following line 26, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-201. The great seal of the state of Kansas, procured by the secretary of state, as required by the joint resolution approved May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one (which resolution was published as chapter seventy-eight [*], Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one), shall be and remain the great seal of this state. Such seal is described in said joint resolution as follows: The east is represented by a rising sun, in the right-hand corner of the seal; to the left of it, commerce is represented by a river and a steamboat; in the foreground, agriculture is represented as the basis of the future prosperity of the state, by a settler's cabin and a man plowing with a pair of horses; beyond this is a train of ox-wagons, going west; in the background is seen a herd of buffalo, retreating, pursued by

two ~~Indians~~ Native Americans, on horseback; around the top is the motto, "Ad astra per aspera," and beneath a cluster of thirty-four stars. The circle is surrounded by the words, "Great seal of the state of Kansas. January 29, 1861.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-201 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "thereof" by inserting "; amending K.S.A. 75-201 and repealing the existing section"

and the bill be passed as amended.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2346** from Calendar under the heading of General Orders and re-referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2445, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act; providing a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2446, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; deleting the requirement that treasurers be listed in political advertising attributions; amending K.S.A. 25-2407 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointed of Rep. Ward to replace Rep. Turk as a member of the conference committee on **SB 30**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026.

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FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 15, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.
Reps. Alcala, Howe and Winn were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Awerkamp and Borjon were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, You are a good and gracious Father, and we give You thanks for your grace, understanding and patience. We understand we have not yet arrived at that place where we have learned everything there is to be learned about others or ourselves. Give us the wisdom to make decisions which will withstand the scrutiny of time.

In the book of Proverbs Your word tells us "He who restrains his words has knowledge, and those who have a cool spirit are people of understanding. Even a fool when he keeps silent is considered wise; When he closes his lips, he is counted prudent."

Might the words we speak be filtered through wisdom and understanding. Keep us from using words which do not add value to a given conversation. Help us to always evaluate our articulated values through the prism of reasoned thought, flavored with insight and godliness. Where we have differences of opinion, allow our responses to always reflect good character and a gentle spirit.

Everyone gathered here has an opinion about about every situation which comes before them. Your Word reminds us "He who gives an answer before he hears, it is folly and shame to him." Give us ears, I pray, which truly listen to opposing thoughts and ideas, knowing that at times opinions are changed when well formulated thoughts are presented.

Now may Your spirit of peace be manifested in this chamber today.

We ask this in the Name of the One who Was and Is and Is to come, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Barrett.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2447, AN ACT concerning elections; providing for a presidential preference primary election in 2028 and every four years thereafter; aligning the special election date in March with the presidential preference primary election date; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-432, 25-1115, 25-2006, 25-2311, 25-2502, 25-4501a, 25-4505 and 25-4506 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2448, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses; requiring citizenship status be listed on the license; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2449, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; authorizing the removal of a voter from voter registration rolls if such voter is issued a driver's license by another state; requiring an attestation on voter registration forms that states that obtaining a foreign driver's license constitutes a change of residency for voting purposes; amending K.S.A. 25-2309 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2324 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2450, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; providing exceptions to the automatic termination of candidate campaign accounts if the account holds at least a minimum amount of money or has at least a minimum amount of debt liability; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-4190 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2451, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the use of public assets for campaign finance; prohibiting the use of such assets to advocate for or against state constitutional amendments and any other ballot question submitted to qualified electors; amending K.S.A. 25-4169a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2452, AN ACT concerning elections; changing the timing of municipality elections for cities, school districts, community colleges and certain other municipalities to fall in even-numbered years; requiring terms of office to be either two years or four years; amending K.S.A. 2-623, 2-624, 13-1221, 13-1702, 19-2760, 19-3505, 24-412, 24-459, 24-504, 24-506, 25-205, 25-210, 25-610, 25-611, 25-2010, 25-2017a, 25-2102, 25-2107, 25-2108a, 25-21a03, 42-706, 71-1408, 71-1413, 71-1422 and 80-2508 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-213, 25-303, 25-1115, 25-2006, 25-2018, 25-2311, 25-2502 and 25-3009 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-21a01, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2453, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring applications for such ballots be filed by the 12th day prior to election day; requiring advance voting in person to be completed prior to the week of the election; extending the time for transmittal of such ballots to 22 days prior to an election; ending the time for voter registration at 25 days prior to election day; amending K.S.A. 25-1123, 25-1133, 25-1134 and 25-1136 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-1122, 25-1132, 25-2311 and 25-3107 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2454, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring landlords to accept full or partial payment amounts and to consider certain income of a tenant or prospective tenant when demonstrating income as a condition of qualifying for housing; providing that violations of such requirements shall be deemed to be a

deceptive or unconscionable act or practice under the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act and subject to the remedies and enforcement provisions of such act, by Representatives Howerton, Howell and Tarwater.

HB 2455, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, and June 30, 2029, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-3425i, 79-4801, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2456, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to countywide and city retailers' sales taxes; authorizing cities and counties to levy a 0% sales and use tax on sales of food ingredients; amending K.S.A. 12-189a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2457, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to residential property; restricting homestead taxes to not more than the established base year amount of property taxes owed for individuals 65 years of age and older; relating to commercial property; eliminating the property tax exemption for certain properties used for healthcare when in competition with comparable uses by non-exempt properties; amending K.S.A. 79-201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2458, AN ACT concerning local government; relating to certain taxing jurisdictions; requiring approval of property tax levies and bond issuances by elected bodies or electors; amending K.S.A. 3-114, 12-1220, 12-1234, 12-1267, 12-1270, 12-1276, 12-1288, 12-1688, 12-1927, 12-1928, 12-1936, 13-13a18, 13-13a23, 19-3557, 19-3617, 19-3622, 27-322, 27-323, 27-333, 75-2551, 80-1520 and 80-1548 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2459, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to electric-assisted scooters and electric-assisted bicycles; requiring any person who is 17 years of age and under to wear a helmet while operating an electric-assisted scooter or electric-assisted bicycle; modifying the definition of electric-assisted scooter to include certain specifications and maximum operating speeds; prohibiting any person who is 13 years of age and under from operating an electric-assisted scooter; establishing a maximum speed limit of 15 miles per hour when operating an electric-assisted scooter; amending K.S.A. 8-126, 8-1498 and 8-15,113 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill appearing on the Calendar as “to be referred,” was referred to committee as indicated:

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2435**

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Elections: **HB 2437, HB 2438, HB 2446**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2439, HB 2442**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2436**.
Judiciary: **HB 2444**.
Taxation: **HB 2440, HB 2441, HB 2443, HB 2445**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Dawn Buehler, Chair, Kansas Water Authority; Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025. From Randy Watson, EdD, Kansas Commissioner of Education, Kansas State Department of Education; 2024-2025 Annual Report.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2204, AN ACT concerning certain international organizations; declaring such organizations have no power to enforce any policy or regulation within the state of Kansas or the political subdivisions thereof, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Awerkamp, Borjon, Howe, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: In a time when Kansans are dealing with hard financial realities, worrying about putting food on the table, affording medical care and prescriptions, and rising inflation, I am extremely disheartened that the serious work expected of this body has been de-prioritized in favor of do-nothing legislation, such as this bill, which is nothing more than political theater aimed at appeasing conspiracy theorists. The United Nations & the World Health Association already hold no authority over our state. This bill is clearly a gross waste of state resources. I vote NO on **HB 2204**. NIKKI MCDONALD, SUSAN RUIZ, MELISSA OROPEZA, LYNN MELTON, ANGELA MARTINEZ, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, SYDNEY CARLIN, KIRK HASKINS, ABI BOATMAN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, LOUIS RUIZ, SUZANNE WIKLE, FORD CARR, RUI XU, HEATHER MEYER, LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2204**. We might need the United Nations to defend our rights in the face of violations on arbitrary detention, racial profiling, and treatment of migrants by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. As ICE continues a campaign of organized brutality on American citizens, we may not want to distance Kansas from international voices that could speak out to protect our safety and well-being. What if we need help from the United Nations to reclaim our communities from President Donald Trump? I vote NO. JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR

HB 2332, AN ACT concerning the legislature; establishing a seal for the house of representatives; providing for the custody and use thereof; amending K.S.A. 75-201 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Awerkamp, Borjon, Howe, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Because the Seal of the Kansas House of Representatives is in substance identical with the Great Seal of the State of Kansas, I wish only to note the following in proud support of this bill:

The Great Seal of the State of Kansas was adopted by a joint resolution of the first state legislature on May 25, 1861, in the sanctuary of my church, First Congregational Church in Topeka, which served as a temporary capitol building. - TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2460, AN ACT concerning the Kansas open records act (KORA); relating to

permissible exceptions to disclosure; providing an exception to KORA that authorizes members of the legislature to have identifying information restricted from public access on public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2461, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to public adjusters; prohibiting public adjusters from negotiating for or effectuating the settlement of any insurance claim relating to residential and personal lines of insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-5501 and 40-5503 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-5502 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2462, AN ACT concerning water; requiring the secretary of health and environment to adopt rules and regulations by July 1, 2028, allowing for the direct and indirect potable reuse of treated wastewater; amending K.S.A. 65-162a and 65-171m and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2463, AN ACT concerning rural health; creating the rural health transformation fund; prescribing powers and duties of the state finance council concerning such fund and the rural health transformation program; crediting all federal moneys for the rural health transformation program to such fund; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for the state finance council and other state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, imposing certain restrictions and limitations and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Representative Waymaster.

HB 2464, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the number of years that new credits may be issued or earned for contributions to graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,295 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2465, AN ACT concerning discrimination; enacting the professionals' freedom of expression act; providing protection for professionals and businesses against adverse action as a result of an expression of beliefs by such professional or business that is unrelated to such profession or business; including such protections within the real estate brokers' and salespersons' license act; amending K.S.A. 58-3034 and 58-3062 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2466, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to income tax credit incentives; extending the sunset for the angel investor tax credit to 2031; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8133 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2467, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to failure to comply with a traffic citation; prohibiting past convictions or sanctions that are more than five years old from being considered by courts or the division of vehicles; eliminating certain notice requirements for the division of vehicles related to suspended or restricted drivers' licenses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2442** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2011** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Borjon on Committee on Judiciary on, January 15, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Taxation on, January 15, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2204, HB 2332 reported correctly engrossed January 14, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6020, HR 6021 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 15, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026.

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FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2468, AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4357 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2469, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to credits; expanding the income tax credit for qualified railroad track maintenance expenditures to include credits against certain premium taxes, privilege fees and privilege taxes; allowing the transfer of unused credits to any individual or entity subject to such taxes; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,297 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2470, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the Kansas neighborhood revitalization act; providing that certain municipalities may designate the entire municipality within a neighborhood revitalization area; amending K.S.A. 12-17,116 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2455, HB 2463**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2464, HB 2465, HB 2466**.
Elections: **HB 2447, HB 2448, HB 2449, HB 2450, HB 2451, HB 2452, HB 2453**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2454**.
Insurance: **HB 2461**.
Judiciary: **HB 2460**.
Taxation: **HB 2456, HB 2457, HB 2458**.
Transportation: **HB 2459, HB 2467**.
Water: **HB 2462**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 39** from Committee on Taxation and referral to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2011** from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development and re-referral to Committee on Taxation.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5019, **HCR 5020** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 15, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

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SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 116 members present.
Reps. Alcala, Haskins, Sawyer, Schmoe and Winn were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Boatman, Meyer and Simmons were excused on legislative business.
Rep. Poetter Parshall was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, Thank You for another day to serve all the people of Kansas. May we never take for granted the opportunities placed before us to make a difference for so many! Today, we once again embrace the trust placed upon us, knowing we need Your help to make good and wise decisions.

The psalmist prayer asks, "May The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May The God of Zion set you securely on high! May He send you help from the sanctuary and support you from Zion. May He grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your counsel." I pray this for each one gathered here for the purpose of investing in the future of our State. Thank You for their willingness to give of themselves in service.

I pray for our Nation and National leaders as they strive to bring peace, unity, and stability to our troubled land. Give them wisdom unimpeded by personal desires or self interest. May their leadership be marked by integrity, good character, and pure hearts.

I pray and intercede for those not feeling well today. Colds, flu, sinus infections, and seasonal sicknesses hamper their ability to perform as they would like. I pray Your strength and healing upon each one wrestling with these physical discomforts.

Today as bills are presented and debate invited, might wisdom and peace prevail. Grant each one in this chamber insight beyond themselves.

Now, may the blessings of Almighty God rest upon all these gathered to do the work set before them. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Amyx.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Greetings Colleagues.

I rise before the body today to recognize the Washburn Rural High School 6A Boys State Cross Country Championship Team and 6A Boys State Soccer Championship Team. – Two State Championships in one week!!!

First, on my left, the Cross Country Team.

Joining me on the floor are:

- Henry Laubach
- Brooks Kehoe
- Clayton Fink
- Duke Graf
- Jaxson Adams

Joining in the gallery are Coach Matthew Swedlund and other members of the cross country team. This team had an incredible season. Their accomplishments include:

- Topeka City Champions for the 19th Straight Year
- Centennial League Champions
- Regional Runner-up
- And, capped off the season with the 6A Cross Country Championship at Rim Rock Farm on November 1st.

What an extraordinary accomplishment!

In addition, I am joined on my right, by the soccer team.

Joining me on the floor are:

- Draden Chooncharoen
- Brandon Hamilton
- Drew Moore
- Liam Morrison
- Dylan Willingham

Joining in the gallery are: Coach Brian Hensyel, Miles Cook, Boston Golden, Brody Grogan, Justin Gutierrez, Brandon Hamilton, Higgins Hawks, Brady Loeffler, Jordy Schroeder, Brady Drane, Charlie Nimz, Athletic/Activities Director and Dr. Scott McWilliams, Superintendent.

This team had a tremendous season, their accomplishments include:

- 7th time to play in the State Championship game
- 4th time to win Boys State Championship
- The State Championship was won on Nov 8th with a penalty kick.
- This team ended the season ranked #14 in the nation in the United Soccer Coaches National Poll.

- Head Coach Brian Hensyel – Named 6A Coach of the Year
- Miles Cook – Named 6A Keeper of the Year
- Dylan Willingham – Named 6A Forward of the Year

Congratulations to both teams and Washburn Rural High School. Colleagues, please join me in recognizing this group of outstanding athletes. THANK YOU!

Rep. Borjon presented his guests framed House certificates in honor of their achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2471, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of interstate 35 as the deputy Sam Smith memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the 35th infantry division memorial highway for interstate 35; amending K.S.A. 68-1013 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2472, AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the forming open and robust university minds act or FORUM Act; prohibiting such institutions from certain actions concerning freedom of speech, expression and association; providing exceptions thereto; providing for monetary damages; requiring the submission of a report to the legislature and the governor, by Committee on Higher Education Budget.

HB 2473, AN ACT concerning marriage; requiring persons to be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to give consent for marriage; excluding certain days from being counted toward the current three-day waiting period; amending K.S.A. 23-2505 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Clayton, Barrett, Bloom, Collins, Fairchild, Helwig, Pickert, Reavis, Roeser, Schwertfeger, Steele, Tarwater, VanHouden and Wilson.

HB 2474, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to public utilities; requiring the director of property valuation to conduct a review or audit of the appraisal and apportionment of the valuation of the property of any public utility whose total appraised value of property of such public utility in this state decreases more than 5%; amending K.S.A. 79-5a02 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2475, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by radical life inc; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2476, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to pesticides; permitting federal pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide warning or labeling requirements, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2477, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; requiring the department to publish a map on the department's official website that shows the location of all applied-for diversions of water and requested changes of more than 300 feet; requiring any resulting orders to be posted on the department's official website; expanding the current individual notice requirement to apply to all landowners that are within half a mile of such applied for diversions or changes; removing the requirement for such individual notice to be made by the department in conjunction with the applicable groundwater management district;

amending K.S.A. 82a-745 and 82a-1906 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2478, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to nursing licensure; requiring advance practice registered nurses and registered nurse anesthetists to submit to a criminal history check upon application for a nursing license; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-1112 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2479, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release of persons prior to trial; authorizing electronic monitoring with victim notification as a condition of release for certain offenders charged with a domestic violence offense, domestic battery, stalking or violation of a protective order; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2480, AN ACT concerning social workers; relating to attorney-client privilege; creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney; permitting attorneys to require certain licensed social workers to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege when working under the supervision of such attorney; amending K.S.A. 38-2224, 39-1402, 39-1403, 39-1431, 39-1432 and 65-6315 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2481, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to transient guest tax; removing the two-bedroom requirement to qualify as hotel, motel or tourist court requiring collection of tax from all such qualifying rentals; amending K.S.A. 12-1692 and 12-1696 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Reavis.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Education: **HB 2468**.
Taxation: **HB 2469, HB 2470**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2005** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Committee on Taxation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on January 20, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on January 20, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget on January 20, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Taxation on, January 20 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Simmons to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on January 21, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Vaughn to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on January 21, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Haskins on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on January 21, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Elections on January 27, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

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SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.
Reps. Alcala, Haskins, Minnix and Winn were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Father, We come before You inviting Your leadership and divine wisdom as we begin the work before us. Indeed, you are a great God, "compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in loving kindness and truth." Help us serve others with that same compassion, grace, love, and truth.

Your Word proclaims, "If anyone wants to provide leadership, this is a good thing! But there are preconditions. A leader must be above reproach, well-thought of, cool and collected, accessible, and hospitable. They must know what they are talking about, not be over fond of wine, not pushy but gentle, not thin-skinned, not money hungry. They must handle their own affairs well."

You set the standard high for those called to leadership positions. Help each to be worthy of the trust and faith placed in them. Allow Your wisdom to prevail when we think we have everything figured out. Help us to hear with thoughtful minds and considerate spirits diverse opinions. Keep us, O'God from believing our ideas are always the best.

Our Nation is in turmoil today. We need the peace of Almighty God to prevail. Give our national leaders a heart of compassion, wisdom and understanding.

I pray for our state leaders. Governor Laura Kelly, Senate President Ty Masterson, Speaker of the House Dan Hawkins and all their support staff. I especially lift before You today this Kansas House of Representatives, as well as their families.

Now, may Your peace and presence be recognized in all the proceedings which will take place in this chamber within the next few hours. I ask this in Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bergkamp.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2482, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; removing the requirement that the state board of education use a certain exam provider to deliver state-funded college entrance and career readiness exams; requiring the board to provide for such exams using any provider; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178 and 72-5179 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2483, AN ACT concerning energy; enacting the transparency and reform of utility expenditures act; requiring the state corporation commission to prepare and submit a report to the legislature regarding the electric transmission projects recommended for construction by a regional transmission organization; requiring the commission to provide weekly notice of meetings that were held with stakeholders if such meetings pertained to legislative or regulatory matters that may impact electric rates; requiring the construction of certain transmission lines that are directed by a regional transmission organization to be subject to competitive bidding; prohibiting the commission and certain electric public utilities from supporting any integrated transmission plan unless such plan provides benefits to the state; authorizing sales of energy and energy services pursuant to power purchase agreements and energy storage service agreements; exempting such sales from the retail electric suppliers act and public utility regulation; prohibiting municipalities from imposing restrictions on the construction and operation of nuclear energy facilities; prohibiting commissioners and staff of the state corporation commission from being employed by a public utility within one year following the date that such person ceased to hold such position; requiring legislative approval prior to the construction of any high-impact electric transmission line; requiring members appointed to the citizens' utility ratepayer board to be subject to senate confirmation; limiting the membership of the citizens' utility ratepayer board from the same political party to not more than three members; authorizing the consumer counsel of the citizens' utility ratepayer board to represent the interests of residential and small commercial ratepayers before the federal energy regulatory commission and regional transmission organization; prohibiting electric public utilities from changing the utility's transmission delivery charge and requiring any such changes to be made in a general retail rate proceeding; requiring the commission to provide notice to certain legislative committees of matters that may lead to an increase in electric rates pending before a regional transmission organization; amending K.S.A. 66-1,170, 66-1,177, 66-1222, 66-1223 and 74-633 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 66-104, 66-1,178 and 66-1237 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2484, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; eliminating the Kansas residency requirement after completing the program; clarifying the work requirements after completing the program; repealing the expiration of the program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,276 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,278, by Committee on Education.

HB 2485, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to scholarships, grants and other student financial aid programs administered by the state board of regents; authorizing the chief executive officer of the board to negotiate and settle repayment obligations arising under such financial aid programs; prohibiting the payment of additional funds to any student who is subject to repayment obligations under such financial aid programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2486, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring children to be toilet trained to enroll in and attend kindergarten; providing exceptions thereto; amending K.S.A. 72-3118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2487, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the Kansas education opportunity scholarship program act; defining teacher and paraprofessional for purposes of eligibility for a scholarship under such act; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-3284 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2488, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the university of Kansas school of medicine; requiring such school to use a letter grading system or other tiered grading system to assess student performance, by Committee on Education.

HB 2489, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to drug abuse education programs; requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs; mandating school districts to maintain a supply of naloxone in all schools; authorizing the attorney general to expend moneys from the Kansas fights addiction fund for grants to school districts for such naloxone; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-777 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Proctor, Hoheisel and Sweely.

HB 2490, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to signature verification requirements for advance voting ballot envelopes; amending K.S.A. 25-1121 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 25-1117, 25-1118, 25-1119, 25-1120, 25-1121, 25-1122a, 25-1122b, 25-1122c, 25-1122d, 25-1122f, 25-1123, 25-1125, 25-1126, 25-1128, 25-1129, 25-1130, 25-1131, 25-1134, 25-1135, 25-1136, 25-1137, 25-1138, 25-1139 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-1122 and 25-1124, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2491, AN ACT concerning state agencies; requiring quarterly reports to the secretary of state of the names and addresses of noncitizens receiving public-funded benefits, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2492, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to vacancies in municipal governing bodies; requiring a special election within 60 days of the vacancy if the vacant position has not been filled; amending K.S.A. 12-104a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2493, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring a person transmitting or delivering a ballot on behalf of another voter to include such person's driver's license number in the written statement on the ballot envelope; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2437 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2494, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to candidate names on ballots; allowing a candidate for a nonpartisan office to have such candidate's political party affiliation added on the ballot with such candidate's name; amending K.S.A. 25-613 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2495, AN ACT concerning water; relating to counties; authorizing counties to adopt resolutions to regulate activities on or within navigable rivers; relating to crimes involving property; adding navigable rivers to the crime of criminal trespass; amending K.S.A. 21-5808 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5021—**
By Committee on Elections

A PROPOSITION to amend article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section to require voters to present photographic identification at the time of voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"**§ 9. Qualified elector identification.** Each qualified elector shall present photographic identification issued by the state of Kansas or the government of the United States at the time of voting in any election. The implementation and administration of this requirement shall be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would require voters to present photographic identification issued by the state of Kansas or the government of the United States in order to vote in an election in Kansas.

"A vote for this proposition would require voters to present photographic identification issued by the state of Kansas or the government of the United States in order to vote in an election in Kansas."

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and the voter identification requirement would remain in state law only."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election, which is hereby called on August 4, 2026, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2476**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2481**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2473**.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2478**.
Higher Education Budget: **HB 2472**.
Judiciary: **HB 2479, HB 2480**.
Taxation: **HB 2474, HB 2475**.
Transportation: **HB 2471**.
Water: **HB 2477**.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SCR 1604** be adopted.

HB 2065 be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2496, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to public utilities; requiring the director of property valuation to conduct a review or audit of the appraisal and apportionment of the valuation of the property of any public utility when the total appraised value of property of such public utility in this state decreases more than 5% and a governmental body requests such review or audit; amending K.S.A. 79-5a02 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2497, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to loans; prohibiting the assessment of a prepayment penalty against any party more than six months after the execution of a note evidencing a home loan made primarily for personal, family or household purposes secured by a real estate mortgage; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 16-207 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2498, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to driving under the influence; classifying crimes related to driving under the influence and driving a commercial vehicle under the influence as person crimes; amending K.S.A. 8-2,144 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1567 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2499, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to driving under the influence; directing courts to approve victim impact panel programs for driving under the influence offenses; requiring persons convicted of or given diversion agreements for driving under the influence offenses to attend victim impact panels; amending K.S.A. 8-2,144, 12-4416 and 22-2909 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1567 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2500, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; creating the Kansas public employees retirement system cost-of-living adjustment commission; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; establishing procedures of the legislature for the review and consideration of cost-of-living adjustments by the commission, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2501, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to civil liability; providing for immunity from civil liability to federal firearms licensees for returning a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of a firearm hold agreement, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

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

HB 2503, AN ACT concerning elections; repealing the mail ballot election act; amending K.S.A. 2-610, 2-611, 10-1116c, 12-195, 12-195b, 12-352, 12-362, 12-521, 12-12,102, 12-17,103, 12-17,151, 12-6003, 12-6005, 13-13a38, 25-2709, 42-706, 72-9939, 82a-626, 82a-649, 82a-650 and 82a-2205 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-1122, 25-2812, 25-3002 and 79-2925c and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-431, 25-433a, 25-434, 25-435, 25-436, 25-437, 25-438, 25-439, 25-440 and 82a-648 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-432 and 25-433, by Representatives Reavis, Bryce, Chauncey, Ellis, Fairchild, Goddard, Howell, James, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Schwertfeger, Steele, Stiens, Waggoner, Willcott and Williams, K..

HB 2504, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to landlords and tenants; prohibiting cities and counties from restricting a landlord's discretion to not rent residential housing or commercial rental property to a prospective tenant on grounds that the prospective tenant's income source includes housing assistance program funds or consideration of the tenant's credit reports or other income-qualifying information or eviction, criminal or property damage history; permitting a landlord to set the amount of a security deposit or refuse to extend a right of first refusal; permitting cities or counties to prohibit discrimination by a landlord against a tenant or prospective tenant solely on the basis that the tenant or prospective tenant receives veterans benefits, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2505, AN ACT concerning public records; providing an exception for Kansas department of wildlife and parks records regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section, by Representative W. Carpenter.

HB 2506, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the behavioral sciences; relating to the licensure and regulation of addiction counselors; establishing an addiction counselor apprentice license and setting fees for such license; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6610 and 65-6618 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2507, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting; removing the requirement for migratory waterfowl stamps to be validated by a signature across the face of each such stamp; increasing the fees for such stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative W. Carpenter.

HB 2508, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to health and healthcare; prohibiting healthcare providers from prescribing medication, administering diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to minors except in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-6287 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2509, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding advanced practice registered nurse to the definition of healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3401 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2510, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to boards of education; requiring each board of education to allocate the amount of membership association dues to individual board members; prohibiting payment of such dues if a board member elects not to join such membership association; authorizing payment of such dues if a board member elects to join a membership organization; amending K.S.A. 72-1145 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2511, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to the disposition of certain moneys received from agricultural production on state-owned property; permitting the use of such moneys received to be used for the management of all state-owned properties; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-809 and repealing the existing section, by Representative W. Carpenter.

HB 2512, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; requiring treasurers for candidates and persons who promote or oppose the adoption of constitutional amendments to report lists of small donors to the public disclosure commission; providing that such lists shall not be part of any report required to be made public; amending K.S.A. 25-4148 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-4180 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5022—**
By Representative Sutton

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress.

WHEREAS, The framers of the Constitution of the United States of America intended that the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate should be "dependent on the people alone" (James Madison, Federalist 52); and

WHEREAS, Throughout American history, this dependency has evolved from a dependency on the American people alone to a dependency on powerful special interests, through spending by third-party groups, campaigns or out-of-state donors, which have created a fundamental imbalance in our representative democracy and eroded the people's trust in government; and

WHEREAS, Americans across the political spectrum agree that elections in the United States of America should be free from the disproportional influence of special interests and fair enough that any citizen can be elected into office; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Kansas states that "all political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and are instituted for their equal protection and benefit" (Bill of Rights, Section 2); and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States upon the application of two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature perceives the need for a convention in order to ensure balance and integrity in our elections by proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that will establish term limits for members of Congress to prevent the accumulation of inordinate power in members with longevity who are able to amass high amounts of funds for reelection; and

WHEREAS, A national convention would give the American people an opportunity to come together as a nation, by discussing solutions on how to ensure the integrity of our elections and renew the American people's trust in government; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States clearly states that any amendment, whether proposed by the Congress of the United States or by a convention, shall be ratified by 75% of the states, presently 38 states, ensuring that only the most reasonable proposals with widespread support shall become part of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding any federal or Kansas law to the contrary, the State of Kansas desires its delegates to such a national convention to be composed equally of individuals currently elected to state and local offices or selected by election in each congressional district in Kansas, except that all individuals elected or appointed to federal office, now or in the past, shall be prohibited from serving as Kansas delegates. The State of Kansas intends to retain the ability to enforce the responsibility and conduct of its delegation within the limits herein expressed: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein: That the people of the State of Kansas, speaking through its legislature and pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, hereby apply to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States in the Vice President's capacity as presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, each Senator and Representative from Kansas in the Congress of the United States, with the respectful request that the full and complete text of this resolution be printed in the Congressional Record, the presiding officers of each legislative body of each of the several states, requesting the cooperation of the states in issuing an application compelling the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on January 21, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Appropriations on January 22, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on, January 22, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026.

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EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 22, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. Alcala, Minnix and Winn were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, Thank You for Your manifold blessings to all gathered here today! When least deserved, Your love and forgiveness always prevail.
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> I pray for all the leadership in this chamber. I especially lift before You Minority leader Brandon Woodard, Majority leader Chris Croft and our Speaker Dan Hawkins, who each carry a heavy load of responsibilities. I thank You for their decorum and forbearance.
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> Your Word reminds us that You "have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great are Your loving kindness toward those who fear You. As far as the East is from the West, so far have You removed our transgressions from us."
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> Because You have forgiven so much in our individual lives, we can now see a clear pathway to forgive others who may have hurt or accused without cause or thoughtful justification. And Father, if we have been the one who has perpetrated wrongful words or actions, help us have the courage to realize our transgressions and seek forgiveness and reconciliation.
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> I pray and intercede for our nation. There is confusion, hurt and anger in so many parts of our Country. Help us remember, we are called, The United States of America and not the divided States of America. Surprise us today as You reveal our many commonalities. Where anger and frustration are paramount, raise up leaders with voices of reason and peacefulness.
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> Now Father, might Your peace be with this body of decision makers. Help each one be a voice of reason, wisdom, and compassionate consideration. I ask this in the Name of the Greatest Peacemaker of all time. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Blex.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2478, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations therefor; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State.

HB 2479, AN ACT designating the first Tuesday in May as precinct committee person awareness day, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2474, AN ACT concerning money transmission; enacting the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act; providing definitions; establishing requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators relating to certain disclosures, transaction receipts, fraud detection and prevention, live customer service, kiosk location reporting, money transmission licensure and refunds; imposing certain limits on virtual currency kiosk transaction amounts and charges; authorizing the attorney general and any law enforcement agency to investigate reports of fraudulent money transmission and report to the state bank commissioner; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, 9-556, 9-558, 9-572 and 9-589 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2475, AN ACT concerning county appraisers; relating to qualifications of regular and provisional appraisers; providing for the appointment of such appraisers to serve as county appraisers; amending K.S.A. 19-430 and 19-432 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2470, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Leavenworth county for the purposes of furnishing, equipping, improving and maintaining county-supported emergency management operations; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative T. Johnson.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were referred to committees as indicated:

Education: **HB 29193HB 29143HB 29153HB 29103HB 29113HB 29163HB 247,** .
Elections: **HB 296, 3HB 29673HB 29623HB 29683HB 29693HB 24, 83HB 24723 HCR 4, 27**.
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2918**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 24, 73HB 24, 23HB 24, 93HB 24, 43HB 24, 03HB 24773HCR 4, 22**.
Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 29603HB 24, ,** .
Health and Human Services: **HB 24, 53HB 24, 13HB 24, 6**.
Judiciary: **HB 29613HB 2966**.
K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2912**.
Local Government: **HB 2964**.
Taxation: **HB 2965**.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2, 54, AN ACT concerning conventions under article V of the constitution of the United States; providing for the appointment and qualifications of delegates; prescribing the duties and responsibilities thereof; providing penalties for violations, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 79; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helwig, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Minnix, Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR SPEAKER: I VOTE NO **HR 2, 54** If this bill were solely to dictate how delegates are selected and what their responsibilities are, I would be in favor of it. But instead, it states "No delegate shall consider or vote for any unauthorized amendment." And punishes violation with up to 26 months in prison. As a defender of the First Amendment of the US Constitution, I find this isn't just a slippery slope, this is a free fall into the abyss. Government should not punish speech and I cannot support an infringement of liberties this great. – DAN OSMAN

A call of the House was demanded during the vote to adopt **SCR 75, 9**. Rep. Hoye requested to be excused from voting under House Rule 2508(b). Having not received the approval of a 2/3 majority of members present, Rep. Hoye was required to vote.

SCR 75, 9, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Minnix, Winn.

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We vote NO on **SCR 75, 9**. There is a great reason why there is bipartisan opposition to calling for a Convention of States year after year in this chamber. If the required number of states pass an Article V resolution, it will be Congress who calls the convention and makes the rules, not the states. Constitutional scholars cannot even agree on how it will work, leaving too many uncertainties, particularly in these uncertain and chaotic times. We are unwilling to bet our US Constitution to find out. – MARI-LYNN POSKIN, KEN COLLINS

MR SPEAKER: I vote No on **SCR 75, 9**. The Kansas House Rules state that an SCR to call a constitutional convention shall require the number of votes required by the Kansas Constitution to pass such concurrent resolution. Our Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to call a constitutional convention. A Federal judge decided that the Kansas provision is unconstitutional. We should ask the voters to change the constitution, and we should change the House rules. At the very least, we should suspend the House rules to pass this with a majority vote. This is an illegitimate, unresolved process. I vote NO. – JO ELLA HOYE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REGORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2718** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 18 through 31;

By striking all on pages 2 through 6;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; following line 12 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) In interpreting a state statute, rule and regulation or document that has the force and effect of law, a state court or an administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action may consider but shall not defer to a state

agency's interpretation of such statute, rule and regulation or document and shall interpret the meaning and effect of such statute, rule and regulation or document de novo.

(b) In an action brought by or against a state agency, after applying all customary tools of interpretation and rules of statutory construction pursuant to law, a state court or an administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action shall exercise any remaining doubt in a way that is consistent with an individual's fundamental constitutional rights.

(c) As used in this section, "rule and regulation" and "state agency" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 77-602, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 5, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 6 through 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "state agencies; relating to interpretation of statutes, rules and regulations and documents with the force and effect of law; prohibiting deference to the agency's interpretation by a state court or an administrative hearing officer hearing an administrative action";

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

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
DAN OSMAN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **HB 2718** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S.,

Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, White, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Minnix, Winn.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2471, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to breach of privacy; increasing penalties for attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit certain violations of such crime; modifying the culpable mental state required to commit such crime; increasing penalties for certain violations if the victim is less than 18 years of age; amending K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 and 21-5303 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2476, AN ACT concerning the Kansas open records act (KORA); relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2,158, 40-221b and 41-353 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22a-243, 45-229 and 75-782 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 242, , AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to the adult care home licensure act; amending the definition of home plus to increase the cap of residents from 12 to 16; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-923 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2427, AN ACT concerning the Kansas tort claims act; expanding the act to include child placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families; amending K.S.A. 75-6102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2422, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to lighting equipment on vehicles; permitting highway construction and maintenance vehicles to be equipped with flashing amber, white and green lights in road construction zones and flashing blue and white lights under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 8-1729 and 8-1731 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2428, AN ACT concerning higher education; authorizing affiliation among Kansas universities and colleges; authorizing technical colleges and community colleges to affiliate with Kansas universities; providing procedures for such affiliations; amending K.S.A. 71-201, 71-204, 71-501, 71-617, 71-1802, 72-3810, 74-32,413 and 76-712 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 71-222 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-32,433, by Representative Howe.

HB 2429, AN ACT concerning child care facilities; relating to licensure of family foster homes; requiring the secretary for children and families to license or allow maintenance of licensure of family foster homes when certain persons reside in such homes; permitting the secretary, when not required, to license or allow maintenance of licensure; creating an appeal process for family foster homes; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-516 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2424, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; prohibiting the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of such ballots, by Representative Poetter.

COMMITTEE ASSIP NMENT CHANP ES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Will Carpenter on Select Committee on Government Oversight on January 23, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on, January 22, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Schlingensiepen to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget on January 22, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Schlingensiepen to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Taxation on January 22, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 23, 2026.

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NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 23, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2526, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance plans; establishing restrictions on the use of step therapy protocols for prescription medication, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2527, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to work release programs and educational release programs; prohibiting courts from assigning a defendant to work release if the defendant has any prior conviction or adjudication of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender; prohibiting the secretary of corrections from granting an inmate leave from confinement for such programs if the inmate has any prior conviction or adjudication of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender; amending K.S.A. 75-5267 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

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

HB 2529, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to grand juries; modifying procedures for the citizen petition process to impanel a citizen grand jury; providing for judicial review of such petitions prior to obtaining signatures; creating a misdemeanor crime for knowingly making a false statement or offering any benefit as consideration to induce a person to sign or remove a signature from such petitions; limiting criminal liability for good faith conduct by the person who initiates such petitions and any person who signs such petitions; prohibiting diversion agreements

related to a true bill of indictment found by a citizen grand jury; amending K.S.A. 22-2909, 22-3001, 22-3002, 22-3005, 22-3007, 22-3008, 22-3011 and 22-3015 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2530, AN ACT concerning education; enacting the career readiness education development innovation transferability (CREDIT) act; requiring high schools to administer career readiness assessments to students; providing for the transferability of credentials earned through such assessments toward a degree, by Committee on Education.

HB 2531, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the school sports head injury prevention act; permitting a licensed chiropractor to evaluate and provide written clearance to a school athlete who has been removed from a sport competition or practice session; amending K.S.A. 72-7119 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2532, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the powers, duties and functions of the Kansas state board of nursing; establishing an impaired provider program; expanding the grounds for disciplinary action taken against a licensee; permitting deferred disciplinary action against an impaired licensee; providing for the reinstatement of a revoked license; amending K.S.A. 65-1120a, 65-1121a and 65-1129 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1117 and 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-1110, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2533, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the practice of occupational therapy; enacting the occupational therapy licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2534, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to respiratory therapy; enacting the respiratory care interstate compact to provide interstate practice privileges to respiratory therapists, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2513**.

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2524**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2527**.

Education: **HB 2530**.

Elections: **HB 2514, HB 2525**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2515**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2520, HB 2528, HB 2531, HB 2532, HB 2533, HB 2534**.

Higher Education Budget: **HB 2523**.

Insurance: **HB 2526**.

Judiciary: **HB 2518, HB 2519, HB 2521, HB 2529, HB 2535, HB 2536, HB 2537, HB 2538**.

Taxation: **HB 2516, HB 2517**.

Transportation: **HB 2522**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6022**—

By Representative Estes

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Department of Education sponsors the Kansas Teacher of the Year program, which identifies, recognizes and utilizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the program is to build and utilize a network of exemplary teachers who are leaders in the improvement of schools, student performance and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Two teachers, one elementary and one secondary, in each of the state's four United States congressional districts were selected as finalists for recognition as Kansas Teacher of the Year, with the recipient being chosen from among the eight finalists; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is awarded with the Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship, which enables the person selected to devote significant time during the second semester to activities supporting the mission of the program. The 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year and finalists were honored at an awards banquet on September 21, 2025. All members received a cash reward as well as mementos of the event; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is nominated to represent Kansas in the National Teacher of the Year, a project of the Council of Chief of State School Officers, presented by Voya Financial; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year is Rachel Marlow, Olathe USD 233; and the regional finalists are: Tracie Betz, Quinter USD 293; Jason Peters, Hesston USD 460; Susan Rogers, Derby USD 260; Lauren Sage, Kansas City USD 500; Julie Smith, Santa Fe Trail USD 434; Troy St. Clair, Topeka USD 501; Tranda Strnad, Republic County USD 109: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year team; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House shall send eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Estes.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2446** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2438** be amended on page 1, in line 14, after "website" by inserting "provides that"; in line 15, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 16 through 22 and inserting "All registrant data transmitted through an online voter registration system shall be protected using encryption in transit;

(2) encryption protocols shall comply with applicable national institute of standards and technology (NIST) standards;

(3) registrant data shall be transmitted directly to systems owned, operated or contractually controlled by the applicable county election officer;

(4) online voter registration systems shall authenticate connections to ensure that registrant data is transmitted only to authorized government endpoints;

(5) the system shall provide confirmation to the registrant that the submission has been successfully received by the applicable county election officer;

(6) audit logs shall be maintained documenting submission receipt, system access and data transmission integrity;

(7) registrant data collected through an online voter registration system shall be used solely for voter registration and election administration purposes as authorized by law;

(8) registrant data shall not be sold, licensed, rented, transferred or used for commercial or nonelection-related purposes; and

(9) registrant data shall not be disclosed to any third party except:

(A) As required by state or federal law;

(B) to another county election officer or the secretary of state for official election administration purposes; or

(C) to a contractor acting exclusively on behalf of the county election officer and bound by written agreements requiring compliance with this regulation and applicable NIST standards.";

Also on page 1, in line 23, after "(c)" by inserting "(1) It shall be a violation of this section to register to vote through a website that is not compliant with subsection (a) or (b).

(2) Violations of this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor."; also in line 23, by striking "On or before January 1, 2027," and inserting "(d)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2413**, **HB 2422** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

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

HB 2536, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to approve training programs for proposed guardians for certain adults who have a cognitive impairment or are diagnosed with a neurological condition; requiring such proposed guardians to complete an approved training program prior to appointment as a guardian; amending K.S.A. 59-30,149 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2537, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sexual extortion; requiring the attorney general to prepare and provide educational materials and information concerning such crime; increasing the penalties for such crime when an offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 18 years of age or a dependent adult; creating the crimes of aggravated sexual extortion causing great bodily harm and aggravated sexual extortion causing death; amending K.S.A. 21-5515 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2538, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to principles of criminal liability; providing an exception to criminal liability when a defendant has a mental disease or defect so as not to know the nature of the act or that such act was wrong; amending K.S.A. 21-5209, 22-3219, 22-3221, 22-3222 and 22-3428 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2183 reported correctly re-engrossed January 23, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2026.

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TENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 26, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Brownlee Paige, Delperdang, Huebert and L. Ruiz were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Howe, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Poetter Parshall, Sawyer, Vaughn and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Guest Chaplain, Pastor Dave DePue, Capitol Commission:

> Almighty God, Thank You for the travel mercies, bringing these faithful legislators and staff back after the weekend winter storms. Your provision is seen and is awe inspiring.
>
> Lord, You have empowered each of these representatives to be chosen and be seated in this historic chamber. They have earned the trust of the people in their respective Kansas districts.
>
> Lord, You inspired wise King Solomon to teach future generations how to gain wisdom. We have an abundance of knowledge from staff in Legislative Research and the Office of Revisor of Statutes. The committee process provides for expert testimony, while members of the public can share their collective perspectives. The wisdom gained empowers each legislator to make judgments as they craft policy.
>
> Our prayer today is that each of these wisdom-filled legislators take counsel from one another as they gain insight. The resulting discernment will create policies which future generations will mark as historic.
>
> This I pray in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ballard.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

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

HB 2540, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; exempting contingent deferred annuities from certain provisions therefrom; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to regulate such contingent deferred annuities through the adoption of rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 40-4,102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2541, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas rural business growth program act; establishing a premium tax credit program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of incentivizing capital investment in rural areas, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2542, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 56 as the Bill Tucker memorial highway, by Representatives Long and Pishny.

HB 2543, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; requiring an annual reimbursement to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for lost revenue from free or discounted hunting and fishing licenses, permits or passes that were established by legislative enactment on or after July 1, 2027; requiring the department to maintain an accounting of lost revenue and submit such accounting to the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer by June 30 of each fiscal year; requiring that such accounting be subject to audits by the state treasurer; making an annual transfer from the state general fund to the wildlife fee fund upon certification of such accounting, subject to appropriation acts of the legislature, by Representative W. Carpenter.

HB 2544, AN ACT concerning communications service providers; relating to directives from municipalities to relocate facilities located within the public right-of-way; establishing the relocation reimbursement assistance fund to provide monetary assistance to certain communications service providers that are required to relocate facilities; requiring the state treasurer to administer such fund and establish an application process for disbursement of moneys in such fund, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2545, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to municipal court assessments; increasing certain municipal court fee assessments; crediting such assessment increase to the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund and the crime victims assistance fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-4117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget.

HB 2546, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Labette county for the purpose of providing financial support to fire departments located in the county; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Goddard.

HB 2547, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; requiring a valid upland game bird stamp prior to taking any upland game bird in this state; exempting hunters who are not required to have a hunting license, hunters on private land and lifetime license holders; establishing the upland game bird restoration fund and the upland game bird restoration program; requiring moneys from such fund to be used for the procurement and release of upland game birds in Kansas; establishing a youth season for taking upland game birds; setting a maximum fee for an upland game bird stamp; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Chauncey.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2452** be amended on page 1, in line 29, after the colon by inserting "Elected in 2025 for a four-year term shall serve a three-year term;";

On page 15, in line 3, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; following line 21, by inserting:

"(2) A person's name may be printed on the official primary ballot more than once if the person is a candidate for a municipality office unless otherwise prohibited by law.";

On page 18, following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 18. K.S.A. 25-613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-613. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the name of each candidate shall be printed on the ballot only once and no name that is printed on the ballot shall be written elsewhere on the ballot. If a person is a candidate for the unexpired term for an office such person's name may be printed on the same ballot as a candidate of the same political party for the next regular term for such office. Also, a person may be an independent candidate for the unexpired term for an office and an independent candidate for the next regular term for such office, and the person's name may be printed for both candidacies on the same official general ballot. To the name of each candidate for a state office shall be added the name of the city in which the candidate resides. To the names of pairs of candidates running for governor and lieutenant governor shall be added the name of the city in which or near which each resides. To the name of each candidate for any national, state, county or township offices shall be added the person's political party or political designation in accordance with the nomination papers of the person.

(b) A person's name may be printed on the general election ballot more than once if the person is a candidate for a municipality office unless otherwise prohibited by law.";

On page 35, in line 20, after "25-611," by inserting "25-613,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after "25-611," by inserting "25-613,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2438** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Committee on Elections.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Caiharr to replace Rep. Poetter Parshall on Committee on Higher Education Budget effective immediately. This appointment is permanent.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Simmons to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on January 26, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Haskins on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on, January 27, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Wikle on Committee on Elections on, January 27, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on, January 27, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Simmons to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on January 28, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on, January 29, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on February 3, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on, February 5, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

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ELEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Brunk, Poetter Parshall and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, You are a Great and Gracious God, and I give You praise for all the blessings You bestow upon these whom You have created.
>
> Your Holy Word states "How blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gains understanding." Wisdom and Understanding are good things to pursue. Give us patience as we wait for both!
>
> I pray for Your grace and protection to be abundant for each of these Representatives' family. Be that quiet strength for them as only You can.
>
> For those feeling the ill effects of seasonal sicknesses, I ask for Your healing touch.
>
> Direct and bless our Nation and National leaders in these challenging days.
>
> Now, grant grace and patience in this chamber as the work of the State of Kansas moves forward. In Jesus name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bloom.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2548, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to personal needs allowances; increasing the personal needs allowance for residents receiving long-term care in a medicaid-approved nursing facility; amending K.S.A. 39-972 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2549, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance plans; coverage of pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS); amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-6525 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2550, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to certain 340B entities under the federal 340B drug pricing program; requiring such entities to annually report to the Kansas department of insurance on certain costs, savings and payments made under such program; requiring the Kansas department of insurance to publish such reports on the department's website; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to adopt rules and regulations necessary to effectuate and administer the provisions of this act, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2551, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to third-party administrators; providing for pharmacy services administrative organizations and the regulation thereof by the commissioner of insurance; enacting the Kansas pharmacy services administrative organization act; for contracts between pharmacy services administrative organizations and independent pharmacies, PBMs and third-party payers; requiring certain disclosures relating to ownership; establishing certain requirements pertaining to appeals and audits; providing for penalties for noncompliance, by Committee on Insurance.

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

HB 2553, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the PBS Kansas license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2554, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the pheasants forever and quail forever license plates, by Committee on Transportation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2547**.
Appropriations: **HB 2543**.
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2544**.
Insurance: **HB 2540**.
Local Government: **HB 2539**.
Taxation: **HB 2541, HB 2546**.
Transportation: **HB 2542**.
Transportation and Public Safety Budget: **HB 2545**.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2413**, **HB 2422** be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 244** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 244," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 244

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning identification of biological sex; requiring the designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces in public buildings for use by only one sex; imposing criminal and civil penalties for violations; providing a cause of action for individuals aggrieved by an invasion of privacy or other harm when accessing a multiple-occupancy private space; amending the women's bill of rights; defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction; directing the director of the division of vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses; directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates; removing the definition of "gender" from the help not harm act; amending K.S.A. 8-234a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243, 65-28,137 and 77-207 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 244** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2555, AN ACT concerning rural health; requiring grant applications, expenditure information, reports and other documentation concerning the rural health transformation program to be presented and provided to the state finance council, house of representatives committee on appropriations, senate committee on ways and means and legislative budget committee, by Representative Waymaster.

HB 2556, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to contracts between an insurer and a dental healthcare provider; prohibiting certain terms in a contract between a health insurer and a dentist; requiring that reviews, audits or investigations of healthcare providers concerning healthcare provider claims be completed within six months; providing certain exceptions thereto; amending K.S.A. 40-2,185 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2557, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the adoption and placement of a child among states; enacting the interstate compact for the placement of children; declaring legislative findings for the enactment of the compact; authorizing the administration and implementation of such compact; allowing for supplementary or financial agreements; requiring compliance with the compact and imposing a penalty

for noncompliance; repealing K.S.A. 38-1201, 38-1202, 38-1203, 38-1204, 38-1205 and 38-1206, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2558, AN ACT concerning water; relating to funding for the state water plan and water infrastructure projects; increasing the amount of moneys transferred from the state general fund to the state water plan fund; requiring the Kansas water office to transfer appropriations for the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955, 82a-956 and 82a-957 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2559, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to classification of land devoted to agricultural use; removing the presumption that leased land shall be classified as land devoted to agricultural use; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-1448 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2560, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, by Representative Roeser.

HB 2561, AN ACT concerning real property of the state board of regents or a state educational institution; authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey real property valued at $5,000,000 or less without further legislative authorization; requiring the submission of an annual report listing any such real property sales to the legislature, by Representative Roeser.

HB 2562, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration; providing for the issuance of a special license plate or permanent or temporary placard for a person with a disability based on documentation of satisfactory proof of disability from a physical therapist; amending K.S.A. 8-1,125 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2563, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to day care facilities; permitting certain healthcare providers to complete health assessments for children enrolled at day care facilities; requiring such facilities to keep such assessments on file, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

HB 2565, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf; requiring that employees of such schools be paid at the same rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher employed by USD 233, Olathe, in the current school year; amending K.S.A. 76-11a16 and 76-11a17 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2566, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance coverage; enacting the every body can move act; mandating health insurance policies to provide coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices, by Representative Stiens.

HB 2567, AN ACT concerning the environment; enacting the safe battery collection and recycling act; prohibiting the sale of covered batteries or battery-containing products unless the producer is part of a battery stewardship organization with an approved plan; requiring battery stewardship organizations to submit a battery stewardship plan to the secretary of health and environment for approval; providing the

responsibilities of battery stewardship organizations, including cost coverage and reimbursement to local governments; mandating the collection of covered batteries and setting criteria for collection sites and events; promoting the implementation of the battery stewardship plan through education, outreach and safety training; requiring annual reports from battery stewardship organizations, detailing financials, collection data and outreach efforts; mandating the department to publish approved plans and reports on its website, while protecting proprietary information; providing liability protection for compliance with an approved battery stewardship plan; allowing independent fee-based collection services under certain conditions; prohibiting improper disposal of covered batteries and outlining responsibilities for waste facilities; establishing penalties for violations of the act, including false statements and fee nonpayment; directing the department to review studies on expanding coverage to other products or batteries; allowing battery stewardship organizations to recover costs from noncompliant producers through civil actions; establishing the battery stewardship fund for administering the act; authorizing the secretary to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the act; limiting the number of full time equivalent positions that the department can fill to administer and enforce the act; amending K.S.A. 65-3427 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Delperdang to replace Rep. Borjon on Committee on Commerce Labor and Economic Development on January 28, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Brantley to replace Rep. Howe on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on, January 29, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Reavis on Committee on Social Services Budget on, January 28and 29, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Droge to replace Rep. Reavis on Committee on Social Services Budget on, January 30, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on, January 27, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on January 28, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Haskins on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on January 28, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2183 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on January 27, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

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TWELFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Alcala and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. Helgerson.
Present later: Alcala.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father: Thank You for these gathered here to help make Kansas an even better place to live. I pray Your wisdom to guide every decision made in this chamber today.
>
> Your Word says, "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." At times, this can be difficult, especially when our personal values conflict with others. Help us strive to be on the side of what is best for the good people of Kansas.
>
> I pray for Your protection upon all our Representatives as they navigate the cold, and at times dangerous weather visiting our State. I also ask for your protection on the families of each representative.
>
> Amidst the chaos and confusion gripping parts of our Nation, I ask for the peace of almighty God to prevail. Allow stability and civility to be exercised by all struggling with frustration and anxiety. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bohi.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Standing in front of you today is a group of outstanding young ladies. They have accomplished something that very few athletes have earned the right so say, WE are the Kansas 3A State Volleyball Champions!

Head coach Sarah Johnson led the team to an almost perfect record, winning 46 matches while only losing one all year to a 5A school. They were undefeated champions of the Big East League; 3-0 in mid-season tournaments; Regional Champions and Sub-State Champions. They also broke the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame record for most team assists in a season.

This is the tenth time in the program history that the Silver Lake volleyball team has won the State title. With the addition of this latest volleyball State title, this will bring the total to 70 State championships won by Silver Lake teams in their very long history of excellence.

Along with assistant coaches and other teammates in the gallery, the team standing here today is representing all the staff and students of Silver Lake High School.

- Paige Heiman
- Paige Winsor
- Lexi Neufeld
- Jaiden Wise
- Kylie Hanni
- Jaylie Whitehead
- Karys Deiter
- Kinley Weber
- Lila Day
- Coach, Sarah Johnson

Please join me in recognizing these young student/athletes.

Rep. McNorton presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Kansas Wesleyan University enters its 9th year in Collegiate DECA. Collegiate DECA is comprised of 110 universities and institutions, worldwide. In Kansas, there are 9 total DECA chapters, from junior colleges, to Kansas Board of Regents schools such as The University of Kansas and Wichita State University.

DECA provides students with a unique competitive advantage before joining the workforce. Through DECA, students develop the skill-set of: professional writing, business research, case study improvisation, creating and designing visually appealing slideshows, professional communication, all while enhancing industry-specific skills.

Over the past 5 years, KWU DECA has had remarkable success at both the state competition and international competition. Typically carrying a team roster of about 12 students, KWU DECA has had 98% of its students place Top 10 in the world in their respective events. At the international competition, placing in the Top 3 is monumental; KWU DECA has had 33% of its competitors place 3rd in the World, almost 29% place 2nd in the World, and 36% crowned World Champions.

There are lots of strategies KWU DECA uses to achieve this success; but the one we are willing to share is preparation. Some weeks it is light work, where students can

spend an hour or so, and other weeks, students spend over 12 hours to finish a major DECA project. Our consistency in preparedness is what helps set them apart from others.

Those in attendance include:

- Paige Chauncey and Clay Gagnon – 1st Sports Marketing 2025
- Delanie McMullen and Shelby Davidson – 1st Event Planning 2025
- Oriana Botz – 1st Marketing Communication 2025; 2nd Marketing Communication 2024
- Courtney Auld – 3rd Entertainment Marketing 2024

Also in attendance are Jordan Grimes, Maddie McVey, Michelle Case and Trisha Petak.

Rep. Chauncey provided each of his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

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

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

HB 2570, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for certain purchases by O'Connell children's shelter, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

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

HB 2572, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases made to establish and maintain Kansas war memorials; relating to property tax; providing for an exemption for Kansas war memorials; amending K.S.A. 79-201 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

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

HB 2574, AN ACT concerning cybersecurity; relating to consolidation of cybersecurity services; modifying the duties of the chief information security officers for each branch of government, removing maturity requirements for cybersecurity programs; requiring periodic audits of such programs; creating the judicial branch technology oversight council; requiring the executive branch chief information security officer to assess executive branch agencies for compliance with cybersecurity standards and report findings to the legislature; providing for consideration of cybsersecurity

compliance during the budgeting process; modifying the membership and duties of the information technology executive council; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-110, 75-413, 75-623, 75-710, 75-711, 75-7202, 75-7203, 75-7206a, 75-7208a, 75-7237, 75-7238, 75-7239, 75-7240, 75-7245 and 75-7246 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-7203, as amended by section 21 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 75-7205, as amended by section 23 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7201, as amended by section 17 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7202, as amended by section 19 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7206, as amended by section 25 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7208, as amended by section 27 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7209, as amended by section 29 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7237, as amended by section 31 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7238, as amended by section 33 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7239, as amended by section 35 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 75-7240, as amended by section 37 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, by Committee on Joint Committee on Information Technology.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2555**.
Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2557**.
Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2552**.
Education: **HB 2565**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2567**.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2548, HB 2562, HB 2563**.
Higher Education Budget: **HB 2560, HB 2561**.
Insurance: **HB 2549, HB 2550, HB 2551, HB 2556, HB 2564, HB 2566**.
Taxation: **HB 2559**.
Transportation: **HB 2553, HB 2554**.
Water: **HB 2558**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 284**, **HB 2009**, **HB 2010**, **HB 2328**, **HB 2375** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2347**.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. Estes, **HR 6022**, A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year team, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Across Kansas teachers get up early in the morning and head to school to our children, our students. One could argue that those students are our most important Kansans as they are our future. Today we celebrate those who have gone above and beyond to impact our students. A teacher's heart is very special and we appreciate all they do to support our kids.

We congratulate:

- Rachel Marlow, Olathe Public Schools the 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year.

We also congratulate the Regional Kansas Teachers of the Year:

- Lauren Sage, Kansas City Public Schools
- Tranda Strnad, Belleville Public Schools
- Susan Rogers, Derby Public Schools
- Tracie Betz, Quinter Public Schools
- Jason Peters, Hesston Public Schools
- Julie Smith, Santa Fe Trails Public Schools
- Troy St. Clair, Topeka Public Schools

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2413, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; providing that theft of livestock or implements of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony; allowing for the forfeiture of certain property used in the commission of theft of an implement of husbandry; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and 22-4807a and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

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

Woodard, Xu.
Nays: Bergkamp, Carmichael, Carr.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Alcala, Winn.
The bill passed.

HB 2422, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; providing that theft of grain is a severity level 6, nonperson felony; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.
Nays: None.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Alcala, Winn.
The bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2347** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) On or before July 1, 2027, the attorney general, in consultation with the office of judicial administration, shall approve one or more educational or treatment programs regarding commercial sexual exploitation for use under K.S.A. 21-5426, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909, and amendments thereto, and as otherwise permitted by law.

(b) (1) In accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations filing act, K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, the attorney general shall adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations governing the educational or treatment programs described in subsection (a), including, but not limited to:

(A) Criteria for the evaluation, approval and monitoring of such programs;

(B) any form required to implement such programs;

(C) any requirements for staff who will be directly providing services to clients of such programs; and

(D) any report, record or other information that may be required to be kept and maintained by such programs.

(2) On or before January 1, 2027, the attorney general shall adopt rules and regulations required for the approval and operation of the educational or treatment programs described in subsection (a).

New Sec. 2. (a) Unlawful use of a laser pointer is knowingly directing light from a laser pointer at:

(1) A law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duties; or

(2) an aircraft in flight or the flight path of an aircraft.

(b) Unlawful use of a laser pointer as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) is a class A person misdemeanor; and

(2) subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 9, person felony.

(c) The provisions of subsection (a)(2) shall not apply to:

(1) Any person who is authorized by an aircraft manufacturer or the federal aviation administration to conduct research and development or flight test operations while such person is conducting research and development or flight test operations;

(2) members or elements of the department of defense or department of homeland security acting in an official capacity for the purpose of research, development, operations, testing or training; or

(3) an individual using a laser emergency signaling device to send an emergency distress signal.

(d) As used in this section, "laser pointer" means a device that emits light amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation that is visible to the human eye.

(e) A person who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of and punished for assault or battery.

(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-4106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4106. (a) The municipal judge shall have the power to administer the oaths and enforce all orders, rules and judgments made by such municipal judge, and may fine or imprison for contempt in the same manner and to the same extent as a judge of the district court.

(b) The municipal judge shall have the power to hear and determine all cases properly brought before such municipal judge to: Grant continuances; sentence those found guilty to a fine or confinement in jail, or both; commit accused persons to jail in default of bond; determine applications for parole; release on probation; grant time in

which a fine may be paid; correct a sentence; suspend imposition of a sentence; set aside a judgment; permit time for post trial motions; and discharge accused persons.

(c) The municipal judge shall maintain a docket in which every cause commenced before such municipal judge shall be entered. Such docket shall contain the names of the accused persons and complainant, the nature or character of the offense, the date of trial, the names of all witnesses sworn and examined, the finding of the court, the judgment and sentence, the date of payment, the date of issuing commitment, if any, and every other fact necessary to show the full proceedings in each case.

(d) The municipal judge shall promptly make such reports and furnish the information requested by any departmental justice or the judicial administrator, in the manner and form prescribed by the supreme court.

(e) The municipal judge shall ensure that information concerning dispositions of city ordinance violations that result in convictions comparable to convictions for offenses under Kansas criminal statutes is forwarded to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository. This information shall be transmitted, on a form or in a format approved by the attorney general, within 30 days of final disposition.

(f) In all cases alleging a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-2,144, 8-1567, 21-6419 or 32-1131 ~~or K.S.A. 21-6419 or 21-6421~~, and amendments thereto, the municipal court judge shall ensure that the municipal court ~~reports the filing and disposition of such case to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository, and, on and after July 1, 2014,~~ reports the filing and disposition of such case electronically to the Kansas bureau of investigation central repository.

(g) In all cases in which a fine is imposed for a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-2,144 or 8-1567 ~~or K.S.A. 21-6421~~, and amendments thereto, the municipal court judge shall ensure that the municipal court remits the appropriate amount of such fine to the state treasurer as provided in K.S.A. 12-4120, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 12-4120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4120. (a) ~~On and after July 1, 2012,~~ The amount of $250 from each fine imposed for a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-1567 or 8-2,144, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted by the judge or clerk of the municipal court to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount to the community corrections supervision fund established by K.S.A. 75-52,113, and amendments thereto.

(b) ~~One-half of each fine imposed for a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted by the judge or clerk of the municipal court to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and the remainder shall be remitted as otherwise permitted by law. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount to the human trafficking victim assistance fund established by K.S.A. 75-758, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(c) On and after July 1, 2017,~~ The amount of $20 from each fine imposed for a violation of a city ordinance requiring the use of safety belts for those individuals required by K.S.A. 8-2503(a)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted by the judge or clerk of the municipal court to the state treasurer in accordance with the

provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount to the seat belt safety fund established by K.S.A. 8-1,181, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 12-4416 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4416. (a) A diversion agreement shall provide that if the defendant fulfills the obligations of the program described therein, as determined by the city attorney, the city attorney shall act to have the criminal charges against the defendant dismissed with prejudice. The diversion agreement shall include specifically the waiver of all rights under the law or the constitution of Kansas or of the United States to counsel, a speedy arraignment, a speedy trial, and the right to trial by jury. The diversion agreement may include, but is not limited to, provisions concerning payment of restitution, including court costs and diversion costs, residence in a specified facility, maintenance of gainful employment, and participation in programs offering medical, educational, vocational, social and psychological services, corrective and preventive guidance and other rehabilitative services. The diversion agreement shall state:

(1) The defendant's full name;

(2) the defendant's full name at the time the complaint was filed, if different from the defendant's current name;

(3) the defendant's sex, race and date of birth;

(4) the crime with which the defendant is charged;

(5) the date the complaint was filed; and

(6) the municipal court with which the agreement is filed.

(b) ~~If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto, the agreement:~~

~~(1) Shall include a requirement that the defendant pay a fine specified by the agreement in an amount equal to an amount authorized by K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto; and~~

~~(2) may include a requirement that the defendant enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation.~~

~~(c)~~ If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging an alcohol related offense, the diversion agreement shall include a stipulation, agreed to by the defendant and the city attorney, of the facts upon which the charge is based and a provision that if the defendant fails to fulfill the terms of the specific diversion agreement and the criminal proceedings on the complaint are resumed, the proceedings, including any proceedings on appeal, shall be conducted on the record of the stipulation of facts relating to the complaint. In addition, the agreement shall include a requirement that the defendant:

(1) Pay a fine specified by the agreement in an amount equal to an amount authorized by K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, for a first offense or, in lieu of payment of the fine, perform community service specified by the agreement, consonant with K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; and

(2) participate in an alcohol and drug evaluation conducted by a licensed provider pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and follow any recommendation made by the provider after such evaluation.

~~(d)~~(c) If the person entering into a diversion agreement is a nonresident, the city attorney shall transmit a copy of the diversion agreement to the division. The division

shall forward a copy of the diversion agreement to the motor vehicle administrator of the person's state of residence.

~~(e)~~(d) If the city attorney elects to offer diversion in lieu of further criminal proceedings on the complaint and the defendant agrees to all of the terms of the proposed agreement, the diversion agreement shall be filed with the municipal court and the municipal court shall stay further proceedings on the complaint. If the defendant declines to accept diversion, the municipal court shall resume the criminal proceedings on the complaint.

~~(f)~~(e) The city attorney shall forward to the division of vehicles of the state department of revenue a copy of the diversion agreement at the time such agreement is filed with the municipal court. The copy of the agreement shall be made available upon request to any county, district or city attorney or court.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 21-5426 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5426. (a) Human trafficking is:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (b)(4) and (5), the intentional recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjecting the person to involuntary servitude or forced labor;

(2) intentionally ~~benefitting~~ benefiting financially or by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture that the person has reason to know has engaged in acts set forth in subsection (a)(1);

(3) knowingly coercing employment by obtaining or maintaining labor or services that are performed or provided by another person through any of the following:

(A) Causing or threatening to cause physical injury to any person;

(B) physically restraining or threatening to physically restrain another person;

(C) abusing or threatening to abuse the law or legal process;

(D) threatening to withhold food, lodging or clothing; or

(E) knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating or possessing any actual or purported government identification document of another person; or

(4) knowingly holding another person in a condition of peonage in satisfaction of a debt owed the person who is holding such other person.

(b) Aggravated human trafficking is:

(1) Human trafficking, as defined in subsection (a), involving the commission or attempted commission of kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(a), and amendments thereto;

(2) human trafficking, as defined in subsection (a), committed in whole or in part for the purpose of the sexual gratification of the defendant or another;

(3) human trafficking, as defined in subsection (a), resulting in a death;

(4) recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any means, a child knowing that the child, with or without force, fraud, threat or coercion, will be used to engage in:

(A) Forced labor;

(B) involuntary servitude; or

(C) sexual gratification of the defendant or another involving the exchange of anything of value; or

(5) hiring a child by giving, or offering or agreeing to give, anything of value to any person, to engage in manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of

any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act, and the offender recklessly disregards the age of the child.

(c) (1) Human trafficking is a severity level 2, person felony.

(2) Aggravated human trafficking is a severity level 1, person felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(3).

(3) Aggravated human trafficking or attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit aggravated human trafficking is an off-grid person felony, when the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age.

(4) In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under subsection (c)(1) shall be fined not less than $2,500 nor more than $5,000. In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under subsection (c)(2) or (c)(3) shall be fined not less than $5,000. All fines collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the human trafficking victim assistance fund created by K.S.A. 75-758, and amendments thereto.

(5) In addition to any other sentence imposed, for any conviction under this section~~,~~:

(A) Occurring prior to July 1, 2027, the court may order the person convicted to enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation ~~of a child~~; and

(B) occurring on or after July 1, 2027, the court may order the person convicted to enter into and complete an educational or treatment program approved by the attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, regarding commercial sexual exploitation.

(d) If the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age, the provisions of:

(1) K.S.A. 21-5301(c), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of attempting to commit the crime of aggravated human trafficking pursuant to this section;

(2) K.S.A. 21-5302(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of conspiracy to commit the crime of aggravated human trafficking pursuant to this section; and

(3) K.S.A. 21-5303(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of criminal solicitation to commit the crime of aggravated human trafficking pursuant to this section.

(e) It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution under subsection (b)(4) or (5) that the defendant:

(1) Was under 18 years of age at the time of the violation; and

(2) committed the violation because such defendant, at the time of the violation, was subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by this section.

(f) It shall not be a defense to a charge of aggravated human trafficking, as defined in subsection (b)(4) or (5), that:

(1) The victim consented or willingly participated in the forced labor, involuntary servitude or sexual gratification of the defendant or another; or

(2) the offender had no knowledge of the age of the victim.

(g) A person who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for,

convicted of, and punished for commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or for any form of homicide.

(h) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the use of the labor of any person incarcerated in a state or county correctional facility or city jail.

(i) As used in this section:

(1) "Child" means a person under 18 years of age; and

(2) "peonage" means a condition of involuntary servitude in which the victim is forced to work for another person by the use or threat of physical restraint or physical injury, or by the use or threat of coercion through law or the legal process.";

On page 2, in line 31, by striking "2024"; in line 32, by striking "Supp."; following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 21-5828 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5828. (a) Criminal use of a financial card or gift card is any of the following acts done with intent to defraud and to obtain money, goods, property or services:

(1) Using a financial card without the consent of the cardholder;

(2) using a financial card, or the number or description thereof, which has been revoked or canceled; ~~or~~

(3) using a falsified, mutilated, altered or nonexistent financial card or a number or description thereof;

(4) acquiring or retaining possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information without the consent of the cardholder, gift card issuer or gift card seller; or

(5) altering or tampering with a gift card.

(b) Criminal use of a financial card or gift card is a:

(1) Severity level 7, nonperson felony if the money, goods, property or services obtained within any seven-day period are of the value of $25,000 or more;

(2) severity level 9, nonperson felony if the money, goods, property or services obtained within any seven-day period are of the value of at least $1,000 but less than $25,000; and

(3) class A nonperson misdemeanor if the money, goods, property or services obtained within a seven-day period are of the value of less than $1,000.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Cardholder" means:

(A) The person or entity to whom or for whose benefit a financial card is issued; or

(B) the person to whom a physical or virtual gift card is issued or any person who has agreed with the card issuer to pay obligations arising from the issuance of a gift card to another person;

(2) "closed-loop gift card" means a card, code or device that is issued to a consumer on a prepaid basis primarily for personal, family or household purposes in a specified amount, regardless of whether that amount may be increased or reloaded in exchange for payment, and is redeemable upon presentation by a consumer at a single merchant or group of affiliated merchants;

(3) "financial card" means an identification card, plate, instrument, device or number issued by a business organization authorizing the cardholder to purchase, lease or otherwise obtain money, goods, property or services or to conduct other financial transactions; ~~and~~

~~(2) "cardholder" means the person or entity to whom or for whose benefit a financial card is issued~~

(4) "gift card" means a physical or digital closed-loop gift card or open-loop gift card that is either activated or inactivated;

(5) "gift card issuer" means any person that issues a gift card or the agent of that person with respect to such card;

(6) "gift card redemption information" means information unique to each gift card that allows the cardholder to access, transfer or spend the funds on such gift card;

(7) "gift card seller" means a merchant that is engaged in the business of selling gift cards to consumers; and

(8) "open-loop gift card" means a card, code or device that is issued to a consumer on a prepaid basis primarily for personal, family or household purposes in a specified amount, regardless of whether that amount may be increased or reloaded in exchange for payment, and is redeemable upon presentation at multiple unaffiliated merchants for goods or services within the payment card network.

(d) For the purposes of subsection (a)(2), a financial card shall be deemed canceled or revoked when notice in writing thereof has been received by the named holder thereof as shown on such financial card or by the records of the company.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 21-6421 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6421. (a) Buying sexual relations is knowingly:

(1) Entering or remaining in a place where sexual relations are being sold or offered for sale with intent to engage in manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act with a person selling sexual relations who is 18 years of age or older; or

(2) hiring a person selling sexual relations who is 18 years of age or older to engage in manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act.

(b) (1) Buying sexual relations is a~~:~~

~~(A) Class A person misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(B); and~~

~~(B)~~ severity level 9, person felony ~~when committed by a person who has, prior to the commission of the crime, been convicted of a violation of this section, or any prior version of this section~~.

(2) In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under this section shall be fined not less than ~~$1,200~~ $2,000 nor more than $5,000. One-half of all fines collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the human trafficking victim assistance fund created by K.S.A. 75-758, and amendments thereto, and the remainder shall be remitted as otherwise provided by law.

(3) In addition to any other sentence imposed, for any conviction under this section~~,~~:

(A) Occurring prior to July 1, 2027, the court ~~may~~ shall order the person convicted to enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation; and

(B) occurring on or after July 1, 2027, the court shall order the person convicted to enter into and complete an educational or treatment program approved by the attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, regarding commercial sexual exploitation.

(c) (1) ~~For the purpose of determining whether a conviction is a first, second or~~

~~subsequent conviction in sentencing under this section:~~

~~(1) Convictions for a violation of this section, or any prior version of this section, or a violation of an ordinance of any city or resolution of any county which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits, or entering into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging any such violations, shall be taken into account; and~~

~~(2)~~ A person may enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a violation of this section ~~or an ordinance which prohibits the acts of this section~~ only once during the person's lifetime.

(2) A person shall not enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a violation of this section if such person has entered into a diversion agreement for a violation of an ordinance that prohibits the acts prohibited by this section that occurred prior to July 1, 2026.

~~(d) (1) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as preventing any city from enacting ordinances, or any county from adopting resolutions, declaring acts prohibited or made unlawful by this act as unlawful or prohibited in such city or county and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.~~

~~(2) The minimum penalty prescribed by any such ordinance or resolution shall not be less than the minimum penalty prescribed by this section for the same violation, and the maximum penalty in any such ordinance or resolution shall not exceed the maximum penalty prescribed for the same violation.~~

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 21-6422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6422. (a) Commercial sexual exploitation of a child is knowingly:

(1) Hiring a person younger than 18 years of age by giving, or offering or agreeing to give, anything of value to any person, to engage in a manual or other bodily contact stimulation of the genitals of any person with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another, sexual intercourse, sodomy or any unlawful sexual act;

(2) establishing, owning, maintaining or managing any property, whether real or personal, where sexual relations are being sold or offered for sale by a person younger than 18 years of age, or participating in the establishment, ownership, maintenance or management thereof; or

(3) permitting any property, whether real or personal, partially or wholly owned or controlled by the defendant to be used as a place where sexual relations are being sold or offered for sale by a person who is younger than 18 years of age.

(b) (1) Commercial sexual exploitation of a child is a:

(A) Severity level 4, person felony, except as provided in subsections (b)(1)(B) and (b)(2); and

(B) severity level 2, person felony when committed by a person who has, prior to the commission of the crime, been convicted of a violation of this section, except as provided in subsection (b)(2).

(2) Commercial sexual exploitation of a child or attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit commercial sexual exploitation of a child is an off-grid person felony when the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age.

(3) In addition to any other sentence imposed, a person convicted under subsection (b)(1)(A) shall be fined not less than $2,500 nor more than $5,000. In addition to any

other sentence imposed, a person convicted under subsection (b)(1)(B) or (b)(2) shall be fined not less than $5,000. All fines collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the human trafficking victim assistance fund created by K.S.A. 75-758, and amendments thereto.

(4) In addition to any other sentence imposed, for any conviction under this section~~,~~:

(A) Occurring prior to July 1, 2027, the court may order the person convicted to enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation ~~of a child~~; and

(B) occurring on or after July 1, 2027, the court may order the person convicted to enter into and complete an educational or treatment program approved by the attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, regarding commercial sexual exploitation.

(c) If the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age, the provisions of:

(1) K.S.A. 21-5301(c), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of attempting to commit the crime of commercial sexual exploitation of a child pursuant to this section;

(2) K.S.A. 21-5302(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of conspiracy to commit the crime of commercial sexual exploitation of a child pursuant to this section; and

(3) K.S.A. 21-5303(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of criminal solicitation to commit the crime of commercial sexual exploitation of a child pursuant to this section.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 22-2909 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2909. (a) (1) A diversion agreement shall provide that if the defendant fulfills the obligations of the program described therein, as determined by the attorney general or county or district attorney, such attorney shall act to have the criminal charges against the defendant dismissed with prejudice. The diversion agreement shall include specifically the waiver of all rights under the law or the constitution of Kansas or of the United States to a speedy arraignment, preliminary examinations and hearings, and a speedy trial, and in the case of diversion under subsection (c) waiver of the rights to counsel and trial by jury. The diversion agreement may include, but is not limited to, provisions concerning:

(A) Payment of restitution, including court costs and diversion costs;

(B) residence in a specified facility;

(C) maintenance of gainful employment;

(D) participation in programs offering medical, educational, vocational, social and psychological services, corrective and preventive guidance and other rehabilitative services; and

(E) supervision by the county or district attorney, or by court services or community correctional services pursuant to a memorandum of understanding entered into by the county or district attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2907, and amendments thereto, including the diversion supervision fee and urinalysis costs described in K.S.A. 22-2907, and amendments thereto, when applicable.

(2) If a county creates a local fund under the property crime restitution and compensation act, a county or district attorney may require in all diversion agreements as a condition of diversion the payment of a diversion fee in an amount not to exceed

$100. Such fees shall be deposited into the local fund and disbursed pursuant to recommendations of the local board under the property crime restitution and victims compensation act.

(3) If the attorney general enters into a diversion agreement:

(A) Any diversion costs or fees collected pursuant to such agreement shall be deposited in the fraud and abuse criminal prosecution fund established by K.S.A. 75-765, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the attorney general may enter into agreements with the appropriate county or district attorney or other appropriate parties regarding the supervision of conditions of such diversion agreement.

(b) The diversion agreement shall state:

(1) The defendant's full name;

(2) the defendant's full name at the time the complaint was filed, if different from the defendant's current name;

(3) the defendant's sex, race and date of birth;

(4) the crime with which the defendant is charged;

(5) the date the complaint was filed; and

(6) the district court with which the agreement is filed.

(c) If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, the diversion agreement shall include a stipulation, agreed to by the defendant, the defendant's attorney if the defendant is represented by an attorney and the attorney general or county or district attorney, of the facts upon which the charge is based and a provision that if the defendant fails to fulfill the terms of the specific diversion agreement and the criminal proceedings on the complaint are resumed, the proceedings, including any proceedings on appeal, shall be conducted on the record of the stipulation of facts relating to the complaint. In addition, the agreement shall include a requirement that the defendant:

(1) Pay a fine specified by the agreement in an amount equal to an amount authorized by K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, for a first offense or, in lieu of payment of the fine, perform community service specified by the agreement, in accordance with K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; and

(2) participate in an alcohol and drug evaluation conducted by a licensed provider pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and follow any recommendation made by the provider after such evaluation.

(d) If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a domestic violence offense, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, the diversion agreement shall include a requirement that the defendant undergo a domestic violence offender assessment and follow all recommendations unless otherwise agreed to with the prosecutor in the diversion agreement. The defendant shall be required to pay for such assessment and, unless otherwise agreed to with the prosecutor in the diversion agreement, for completion of all recommendations.

(e) If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation other than K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, the diversion agreement may include a stipulation, agreed to by the defendant, the defendant's attorney if the defendant is represented by an attorney and the attorney

general or county or district attorney, of the facts upon which the charge is based and a provision that if the defendant fails to fulfill the terms of the specific diversion agreement and the criminal proceedings on the complaint are resumed, the proceedings, including any proceedings on appeal, shall be conducted on the record of the stipulation of facts relating to the complaint.

(f) If the person entering into a diversion agreement is a nonresident, the attorney general or county or district attorney shall transmit a copy of the diversion agreement to the division. The division shall forward a copy of the diversion agreement to the motor vehicle administrator of the person's state of residence.

(g) If the attorney general or county or district attorney elects to offer diversion in lieu of further criminal proceedings on the complaint and the defendant agrees to all of the terms of the proposed agreement, the diversion agreement shall be filed with the district court and the district court shall stay further proceedings on the complaint. If the defendant declines to accept diversion, the district court shall resume the criminal proceedings on the complaint.

(h) Except as provided in subsection (i), if a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings alleging commission of a misdemeanor by the defendant, while under 21 years of age, under K.S.A. 21-5701 through 21-5717, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 41-719, 41-727, 41-804, 41-2719 or 41-2720, and amendments thereto, the agreement shall require the defendant to participate in an alcohol and drug evaluation conducted by a licensed provider pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and follow any recommendation made by the provider after such evaluation.

(i) If the defendant is 18 or more years of age but less than 21 years of age and allegedly committed a violation of K.S.A. 41-727, and amendments thereto, involving cereal malt beverage, the provisions of subsection (h) are permissive and not mandatory.

(j) If a diversion agreement is entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto, the agreement shall include:

(1) ~~Shall include~~ A requirement that the defendant pay a fine specified by the agreement in an amount equal to an amount authorized by K.S.A. 21-6421, and amendments thereto; and

(2) (A) ~~may include~~for agreements entered into prior to July 1, 2027, a requirement that the defendant enter into and complete a suitable educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation; and

(B) for agreements entered into on or after July 1, 2027, a requirement that the defendant enter into and complete an educational or treatment program approved by the attorney general pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, regarding commercial sexual exploitation.

(k) Except diversion agreements reported under subsection (l), the attorney general or county or district attorney shall forward to the Kansas bureau of investigation a copy of the diversion agreement at the time such agreement is filed with the district court. The copy of the agreement shall be made available upon request to the attorney general or any county, district or city attorney or court.

(l) At the time of filing the diversion agreement with the district court, the attorney general or county or district attorney shall forward to the division of vehicles of the

state department of revenue a copy of any diversion agreement entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto. The copy of the agreement shall be made available upon request to the attorney general or any county, district or city attorney or court.";

Also on page 2, in line 41, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-4106, 12-4120, 12-4416, 21-5426,"; also in line 41, by striking "is" and inserting ", 21-5828, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to crimes against public morals; requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration; creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer and providing criminal penalties therefor; removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations and increasing the criminal penalties therefor;"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards;"; also in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-4106, 12-4120, 12-4416, 21-5426,"; in line 6, after "21-5801" by inserting ", 21-5828, 21-6421, 21-6422 and 22-2909"; also in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

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

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
DAN OSMAN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **HB 2347** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Boatman, Fairchild, Mosley, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Alcala, Winn.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Humphries on Committee on Rules and Journal on January 28, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Lewis to serve as chairman on Committee on Rules and Journal on January 28, 2026.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 244** be adopted;

On motion of Rep. Osman to re-refer **H Sub for SB 244** to Committee on Judiciary the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Lewis, **Sub Bill for SB 244** be amended on page 10, following line 15, by inserting:

"New Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, are declared severable. Any provision of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance that is held to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, or the applicability of such provisions to any person or circumstance.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Martinez to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244**, on page 1, by striking all in lines 18 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 37; in line 38, by striking "New";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before "amending"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 83; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner,

Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Bergkamp, Helgerson, Neighbor, Smith, A., White, Willcott, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Martinez did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Vaughn to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244** on page 2, in line 16, after the period by inserting "The governing body, or the chief administrative officer if no governing body exists, of each public building shall establish a single-occupancy restroom as described in subsection (a)(7)(A) on each floor of such public building, including any structure owned by such governmental entity that contains a restroom."; in line 22, by striking "a" and inserting "additional"; also in line 22, by striking "space" and inserting "spaces"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Huebert, Schreiber, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Vaughn did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. McDonald to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244** on page 2, following line 22, by inserting:

"(3) A governmental entity shall have four years from the effective date of this act to complete any remodeling or reconstruction of any public building owned by such governmental entity that is necessary to comply with the provisions of this subsection. A governmental entity shall not be in violation of this section with respect to any such public building during such four-year period."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 86; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis,

Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Smith, A., Winn.

The motion of Rep. Mc Donald did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Schlingensiepen to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244** on page 4, in line 16, after "(h)" by inserting "It is a violation of this section to make a false complaint either to the attorney general under subsection (e) or to a governing body or chief administrative officer under subsection (g). Any person who commits a violation under this subsection shall be subject to the notice provision under subsection (g)(1). Any person who commits a second violation of this subsection shall be subject to the civil penalty provisions of subsection (g)(2). Any person who commits a third or subsequent violation of this subsection shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

(i)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 81; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Helgerson, T. Johnson, Roth, Smith, A., Tarwater, Willcott, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Schlingensiepen did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Lewis, **Sub Bill for SB 244** be amended on page 2, in line 39, by striking "12" and inserting "nine"

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. S. Ruiz to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244** on page 5, in line 3, after "(c)" by inserting "No fee or other charge shall be assessed for the correction or reissuance of any birth certificate that is corrected pursuant to this section.

(d)";

On page 8, following line 29, by inserting:

"(3) No fee or other charge shall be assessed for the correction or issuance of any driver's license that is corrected pursuant to this subsection."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 42; Nays 76; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brunk, Butler, Delperdang, Goddard, Helgerson, Wilborn, Winn.

The motion of Rep. S. Ruiz did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. S. Ruiz to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. S. Ruiz to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion by Rep. Wikle to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244**, the motion was withdrawn.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Mosley to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244** on page 5, following line 4, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. (a) As provided in this section, each state agency, not later than October 1, 2026, and each year thereafter, shall file with the division of the budget such agency's budget estimates for the next fiscal year of a listing of all programs of the agency that provide services for victims of domestic violence, the amount of the agency's request for appropriations to fund services for victims of domestic violence and the amount which will be spent on such services in the next ensuing fiscal year. Beginning in fiscal year 2028, and each fiscal year thereafter, each agency shall certify

to the secretary of administration that the agency has expended annual funding for services, including shelters, for multi-gender victims of domestic violence.

(b) The secretary shall compile all such certifications and information and submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means annually on the first day of the regular session of the legislature beginning in 2028.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Domestic violence" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "gender" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 77-207, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 13, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring state agencies to expend annual funding for services, including shelters, for multi-gender victims of domestic violence;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 77; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Sweely, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Delperdang, Goddard, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Pickert, Schmoe, Waggoner, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Mosley did not prevail.

On roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244** on page 2, in line 1, after "(6)" by inserting ""Nudity" means any state of undress in which the human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breast, at a point below the top of the areola, is less than completely and opaquely covered.

(7)";

On page 3, in line 36, after "section" by inserting ":

"(A)";

Also on page 3, in line 38, after "(c)" by inserting "; or

(B) for an individual to be present in a multiple-occupancy private space in a state

of nudity, unless such individual is:

(i) In a stall or shower designed for single-occupancy use and is not visible to any other individuals who may be in the multiple-occupancy private space;

(ii) under three years of age; or

(iii) disabled and being provided assistance by another individual";

Also on page 3, also in line 38, after the period by inserting:

"(2)";

On page 4, in line 9, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 19, after "sex" by inserting "or by an individual appearing in a state of nudity"; in line 20, by striking "of the opposite sex";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Delperdang, Essex, Helgerson, Howerton, Ohaebosim, Roeser, Williams, L., Winn.

The motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Simmons to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244**, Rep. Humphries requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Also,on motion of Rep. McDonald to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Woodard to amend **Sub Bill for SB 244**, Rep. Humphries requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane;

And **H Sub Bill for SB 244** be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2132** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HR 5015** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **SB 244** was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

Sub Bill for SB 244, AN ACT concerning identification of biological sex; requiring the designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces in public buildings for use by only one sex; imposing criminal and civil penalties for violations; providing a cause of action for individuals aggrieved by an invasion of privacy or other harm when accessing a multiple-occupancy private space; amending the women's bill of rights; defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction; directing the director of the division of vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses; directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates; removing the definition of "gender" from the help not harm act; amending K.S.A. 8-234a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243, 65-28,137 and 77-207 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Winn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

A call of the House was demanded during the vote to adopt **H Sub for SB 244.** Rep. Melton requested to be excused from voting under House Rule 2508(b). Having not received the approval of a 2/3 majority of members present, Rep. Melton was required to vote.

Also, Rep. Oropeza requested to be excused from voting under House Rule 2508(b). Having not received the approval of a 2/3 majority of members present, Rep. Oropeza was required to vote.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: This bill is embarrassing and encourages discrimination. It had no constituent review, a blank fiscal note and will seriously tarnish our image as a welcoming state that values All of our citizens. This bill will hinder our economic development, our ability to attract companies, sporting events, concerts and out of state students to attend our colleges and universities. It addresses absolutely NONE of the issues our constituents sent us here to address. I vote NO on **SB 244** The people of Kansas will have the final vote on this bill and the process that brought it to the floor of the Kansas House of Representatives on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.– JERRY STOGSDILL, PAM CURTIS

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **H Sub for SB 244**. This bill will leave at least 1,700 Kansans without 2 reliable methods to prove citizenship and identification the day it becomes law. No one deserves this level of harassment from their government. This bill is unconstitutional, and it violates basic human decency. Trans rights are human rights. I vote NO! - JO ELLA HOYE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 244**. This bill does not go far enough to protect women and children, had the no nudity in restrooms and locker rooms amendment gone on, it would have protected them, but it does not go far enough. I hope to see this legislation visited in the future so that we can truly protect Kansas kids. - STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **House Substitute for Senate Bill 244**. I didn't run for office to spend my time and power stripping people of their dignity. It's infuriating to me and my constituents that this body is using our time to further marginalize vulnerable populations by debating people's personal information on their driver's license and which bathrooms they can and cannot use. Imagine the good we could do for Kansans if we focused our energy on actual problems that our constituents care about. - SUZANNE WIKLE,

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 244** because this bigoted legislation was pushed through in less than 48 hours, exploiting rules meant for real emergencies, in order to silence our voters through bypassing normal democratic process. I vote no because this policy is disingenuous and dangerous to many Kansans, especially members of the transgender, intersex, and gender diverse community. While this bill purports to protect women it, in fact, seriously endangers the lives of all Kansans through prejudiced segregation and by prohibiting individuals from accessing restrooms, domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, and other essential spaces and services. – KIRK HASKINS, RUI XU, LINDA FEATHERSTON, CINDY NEIGHBOR, SUSAN RUIZ, HEATHER MEYER, FORD CARR, JOHN ALCALA, ANGELA MARTINEZ, JARROD OUSLEY, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, TOBIAS SCHLINGSIEPEN, JOHN CARMICHAEL, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, SYDNEY CARLIN, DAN OSMAN, TOM SAWYER, LOUIS RUIZ, BARBARA BALLARD, MIKE AMYX.

MR SPEAKER: On behalf of all the women who have faced the trauma of healing after sexual assault, who did not have to come and testify and relive that trauma just to have their spaces kept safe as it has been for generations, I am humbled and honored to vote yes on **SB 244**. - CHARLOTTE ESAU

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **SB 244.** It addresses real concerns & provides protections for the vulnerable. In my home district there was an instance where a student was using bathrooms in the school that did not align with his sex, much to the discomfort of female students. Parents were alerted when their young daughters came home from school upset and confused. As it stands, there is inconsistency as each building can apply different practices. Clarifying these policies in government buildings will relieve our administrators from making reactive policies and reinstate guiderails that protect children. This codifies what was accepted practice in society up until recently. – COURTNEY SAPPINGTON

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2476** be amended on page 1, in line 19, after "(b)" by inserting "Nothing in this section shall preclude claims or causes of action that are unrelated to product warnings or labeling.

(c)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2436** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2218** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 6, in line 33, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 9, in line 42, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2575, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration; eliminating registration fees and yearly registration requirement for motor vehicles used as passenger vehicles and vehicles used for personal use if registered by an individual or individuals; relating to taxation; eliminating the imposition of sales and property tax on certain motor vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-135, 8-1,176, 75-5160 and 79-5102 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-134, 8-143, 8-1,177 and 79-3603 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2576, AN ACT concerning education; establishing Erin's law; requiring school districts to provide teacher training and age-appropriate student instruction on the identification and reporting of signs of child sexual abuse, by Committee on Education.

HB 2577, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the division of purchases; requiring a 20% or higher blend of biodiesel to be purchased for use in state-owned diesel-powered vehicles and equipment; amending K.S.A. 75-3744a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2578, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to antique vehicles; creating a definition for antique farm vehicle; permitting such vehicles to register as an antique vehicle; directing the division of vehicles to design a decal for such vehicles; exempting

such registered vehicles from the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; amending K.S.A. 8-166, 8-172 and 8-2,127 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2579, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-49 highway as the Pvt Michael E Gerber memorial highway Vietnam KIA, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2580, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to international trade; establishing the Kansas international trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and other countries, particularly Ireland, Japan and Taiwan; establishing the Kansas international trade commission fund, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2581, AN ACT concerning animals; relating to the pet animal act; authorizing animal shelters to move neonate animals needing treatment or care to a foster home; requiring shelters to display photographs of animals at a location other than the shelter during a holding period; amending K.S.A. 47-1710 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2582, AN ACT concerning animal care; relating to veterinary services for food animals in rural Kansas; establishing the developing veterinary medicine in rural Kansas program within the Kansas department of agriculture; providing financial assistance and support to veterinarians practicing in rural communities; establishing an advisory committee; providing for administration and contracting for program management and support; establishing the developing veterinary medicine in rural Kansas program fund, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2583, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to commercial drivers' licenses and the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; modifying the definition of commercial motor vehicle in the uniform act; requiring commercial motor vehicle drivers' license holders to possess certain identification documents and proficiency of the English language while operating a commercial motor vehicle; establishing fines for violations of such provisions on commercial motor vehicle employers and nonresident commercial driver's license holders; amending K.S.A. 8-2,128, 8-2,131, 8-2,132, 8-2,141, 8-2,148 and 8-2,152 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2584, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to contents thereon; permitting a licensee to request that such licensee's mailing address be provided on a driver's license; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2585, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the delta waterfowl license plate, by Representative W. Carpenter.

HB 2586, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to franchises with telecommunications service providers; requiring revenues received by telecommunications service providers for the provision of broadband services to be calculated when determining gross receipts; amending K.S.A. 12-2001 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

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

Health and Human Services.

HB 2588, AN ACT concerning occupational licensing; relating to statewide licensure of electricians; providing for such licensing of electricians by the board of technical professions; amending K.S.A. 12-1527, 74-7003, 74-7004, 74-7005, 74-7035 and 74-7040 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-1525 and 12-1526, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2589, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to reports of child abuse or neglect; prohibiting the secretary for children and families from accepting or assigning anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect; requiring the secretary to inform anonymous reporters of such prohibition and other pertinent information regarding the reporting of child abuse or neglect, confidentiality of identifiable information and penalties for false reporting; allowing law enforcement agencies to accept anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect; providing for the confidentiality of reporter information in law enforcement records; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2213 and 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6023—**

By Committee on Legislative Modernization

A RESOLUTION opposing the federal preemption of state laws that regulate artificial intelligence.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas recognizes the rapid advancement and deployment of artificial intelligence (AI) systems throughout the economy, including in sectors affecting Kansas citizens such as employment, housing, healthcare, elections and education; and

WHEREAS, Federal preemption of state AI laws would represent a significant intrusion into the states' traditional and constitutionally protected powers under the Tenth Amendment, which reserves to the states powers not explicitly delegated to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, The proposed federal preemption would override states' traditional authority in areas such as state election administration, state court operations, public safety and policing, professional licensing and the governance of state executive branches, all of which are areas in which states have legitimate constitutional authority and responsibility to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, Federal proposals to preempt state AI laws have contained serious flaws, including ambiguous definitions, lack of state criminal prosecution exemptions and, most critically, no meaningful federal protections or standards to replace state authority; and

WHEREAS, Such federal preemption would leave courts, employers, consumers and Kansas residents operating in a regulatory vacuum at precisely the moment when AI systems are becoming deeply embedded in everyday life; and

WHEREAS, Federal preemption efforts may be paired with threats to withhold discretionary federal funding and Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program funds from states with AI regulations, representing a coercive infringement on state authority and an inequitable burden on rural and fiscally constrained states, like

Kansas, that depend heavily on federal broadband funding; and

WHEREAS, States are uniquely positioned to tailor policy to local needs, and they have been the "laboratory of democracy," piloting solutions that can later inform federal legislation when Congress finally acts; and

WHEREAS, Kansas and other states now risk having their carefully considered policymaking undone by broadly applied and rushed federal intervention; and

WHEREAS, Congress should instead focus on setting a strong federal floor of protections, while preserving state authority to go further, as needed, in addressing new harms in ways that are tailored to their constituents' needs: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we express our strong opposition to any federal legislation, executive order or federal policy that would preempt, freeze or otherwise restrict the state of Kansas from enacting, enforcing or modifying laws and regulations governing AI; and

Be it further resolved: That we oppose any proposal to temporarily or permanently suspend Kansas' authority to regulate AI in any sector, including, but not limited to, areas of traditional state responsibility, such as:

(a) State election administration and the prevention of election interference through AI-generated deepfakes, automated voter-targeting tools and related technologies;

(b) state court operations and the rules governing the use of AI in legal proceedings and judicial decision-making;

(c) public safety and policing, including the use of AI-based surveillance and biometric identification technologies;

(d) professional licensing and the regulation of professionals' use of AI tools;

(e) employment practices and protections for Kansas workers from AI-enabled discrimination;

(f) housing and the prevention of AI-enabled discriminatory practices in housing markets;

(g) healthcare and the regulation of AI systems used in medical decision-making;

(h) consumer protection and the prevention of AI-generated fraud and identity theft;

(i) environmental and land use regulation related to data center construction and operation; and

(j) protecting the privacy of children and regulating AI companion applications; and

Be it further resolved: That we reject any federal preemption proposal that:

(a) Fails to include a clear exemption preserving state authority to enforce criminal laws against AI-enabled crimes, including the production of non-consensual synthetic media, identity fraud and election interference;

(b) does not offer federal protections or minimum standards to replace state authority, leaving Kansas residents in a regulatory vacuum;

(c) uses ambiguous definitions of AI systems or AI regulation that invite litigation and regulatory paralysis;

(d) allows private entities to enforce federal restrictions on state authority, subjecting Kansas to costly litigation;

(e) conditions the receipt of federal funding, including, but not limited to, Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program funds, on Kansas' refusal to enact or enforce AI regulations; or

(f) attempts to achieve preemption through executive order, which exceeds presidential constitutional authority; and

Be it further resolved: That we affirm the constitutional authority of the state of Kansas to regulate artificial intelligence within its borders and the responsibility of Kansas to protect its citizens from AI-related harms; and

Be it further resolved: That nothing in this resolution shall be construed as endorsement of all AI regulations or opposition to reasonable federal AI standards that are paired with preservation of meaningful state authority; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to:

(a) Each member of the Kansas congressional delegation;

(b) the President of the United States;

(c) the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives;

(d) the President pro tempore of the United States Senate;

(e) the chairpersons and ranking members of the United States House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

(f) all state governors and state legislative leaders; and

(g) the national media outlets.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Pishney to replace Rep. Wilborn on Committee on Elections on January 29, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Goddard to replace Rep. Francis on Committee on Appropriations on, January 29, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McNorton to replace Rep. Willcott on Committee on Social Service Budget on January 30, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Appropriations on January 29, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ousley as Ranking Minority Member on Committee on K-12 Education Budget until further notice.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Poskin to replace Rep. Osman on Committee on Select Committee on Government Oversight. This appointment is permanent.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 29, 2026.

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THIRTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 29, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 117 members present.
Reps. Neighbor and Poetter Parshall were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Francis and A. Smith were excused on legislative business.
Reps. Awerkamp, Helgerson, Howe and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Father, We need Your insight, wisdom, and direction as we stand for those who are trusting us to make thoughtful and balanced decisions. Help us be humble when we make good decisions, and bold in defense when righteousness is at stake.
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> Your word proclaims, "Give instruction to a wise person, and they will be wiser still. Instruct a righteous person and they will increase their learning." Help us discern what is right and morally balanced. Reveal Your divine direction for this group of decision makers.
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> I pray for our Nation, and our national leaders. Open ears to hear truth and not just claims born out of frustration, hurt, and resentment. Remind us, If You would O'God, we are "One Nation Under God."
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> As debate is introduced on a myriad of bills, help us to see the right path to follow. When we have doubts, or wonder what direction we should support, give us discerning minds. In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Boatman.

CELEBRATION OF KANSAS DAY

In celebration of the 165th birthday of the State of Kansas, Reps. Ballard and Bergquist led the members of the House in singing "Home on the Range."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2590, AN ACT concerning trusts; enacting the Kansas community property trust act; authorizing the use of community property trusts during the marriage of settlor spouses; relating to the Kansas uniform trust code; allowing trustees to reimburse settlors of grantor trusts; authorizing the use of designated representatives for trusts; permitting the terms of a governing instrument to expand, restrict or eliminate certain general rules applicable to fiduciaries, trusts and trust administration; amending K.S.A. 58a-505, 58a-813 and 58a-816 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2591, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; authorizing financial institutions to report suspected financial exploitation of an adult account holder to a designated agency, notify any adult designated as a trusted contact by such account holder of suspected financial exploitation and place a temporary hold on certain transactions or disbursements; limiting liability in any civil or criminal action for taking such actions or choosing not to take such actions, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2592, AN ACT creating the Kansas task force on artificial intelligence and emerging technologies; providing membership and duties of such task force, by Committee on Legislative Modernization.

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

HB 2594, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to blackmail; modifying the elements related to threatened dissemination of any videotape, photograph, film or image of another identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity by removing the connection to breach of privacy and describing the content of the videotape, photograph, film or image; amending K.S.A. 21-5428 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2581, HB 2582**.
Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2589**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2580, HB 2588**.
Education: **HB 2576**.
Elections: **HB 2569**.
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2586**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2568, HB 2573, HB 2577**.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2587**.
Legislative Modernization: **HB 2574, HR 6023**.
Local Government: **HB 2571**.
Taxation: **HB 2570, HB 2572**.
Transportation: **HB 2575, HB 2578, HB 2579, HB 2583, HB 2584, HB 2585**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1615**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 244**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

SCR 1615, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk and recognizing October 14, 2026, and every October 14 thereafter, as Charlie Kirk Free Speech Day, was thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2158** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

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

VIRGIL PECK
LARRY ALLEY
Conferees on the part of the Senate

SEAN TARWATER
ADAM TURK
Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater the conference committee report on **HB 2158** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as second conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2446** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2476** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Featherston to refer **HB 2476** to Committee on Judiciary, the motion did not prevail;

and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2446** and **HB 2476** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2446, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; deleting the requirement that treasurers be listed in political advertising attributions; amending K.S.A. 25-2407 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

Nays: Ousley, Clayton.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Francis, Helgerson, Howe, Neighbor, Poetter, Smith, A., Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2476, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to pesticides; permitting federal pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide warning or labeling requirements, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Francis, Helgerson, Howe, Neighbor, Poetter, Smith, A., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: Today, I stand up for my constituents by voting NO on HB 2476. HB 2476 potentially removes a layer of protection for Kansans, and I will not be party to removing that protection. There is no reason to push this bill though due to the Supreme Court ruling we expect this summer. Whether the motives behind this bill are sinister or to promote streamlining, I choose to err on the side of caution on behalf of my constituents. – Linda Featherston, Tobias Schlingensiepen, Nikki McDonald

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2438** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Elections as reported in the Journal of the House on January 23, 2026, and the bill as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 2, in line 17, by striking all after "section"; in line 18, by striking all before the period and inserting "for any person or group to operate a voter registration website that is not in compliance with this section"; in line 23, after "after" by inserting "publication in the Kansas register of the rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of state to implement this section and"; and the bill be passed as further amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2462** be passed.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2424** be amended on page 3, in line 42, by striking "a biennial" and inserting "an annual";

On page 4, in line 1, after the period by inserting "Such license fees shall be in an amount of not to exceed $100."; in line 7, by striking "a biennial" and inserting "an annual"; in line 9, after the period by inserting "Such license fees shall be in an amount of not to exceed $100.";

On page 5, in line 10, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 6, in line 9, after "program" by inserting "management";

On page 1, in the title, in line 16, after "program" by inserting "management"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2595, AN ACT concerning the practice of law in rural Kansas; providing financial assistance to law students who practice law in rural areas of the state; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund; transferring moneys to such fund, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2596, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to the prison-made goods act of Kansas; permitting certain contracts for the production of manufactured or modular homes; amending K.S.A. 75-5275a and repealing the existing section, by Representative Sweely.

HB 2597, AN ACT concerning employment; establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such paid sick leave, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman,

Curtis, Martinez, Melton, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Stogsdill, Weigel and Woodard.

HB 2598, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; enacting the Kansas paid family leave act; relating to paid family leave for covered individuals; requiring notice by employers; establishing the family and medical leave insurance fund, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Curtis, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2599, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas lemonade stand law; exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other government permissions, by Representatives Bohi, Awerkamp, Barrett, Borjon, Brunk, Buehler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Esau, Essex, Francis, Goetz, Helwig, Hoheisel, Howell, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Resman, Roeser, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L. and Wilson.

HB 2600, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical assistance; establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program; expanding income limits for eligibility to 138% of the federal poverty level, by Representatives Wikle, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard and Xu.

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

HB 2602, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to employment benefits; establishing requirements for a portable benefit plan for an independent contractor; determining type and amount of contributions to a portable benefit plan; providing for a subtraction modification for contributions to a portable benefit plan for Kansas income tax purposes; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2603, AN ACT prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Transportation on January 29, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2347 reported correctly re-engrossed January 29, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026.

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FOURTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2604, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to commercial motor vehicles and the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; including gross vehicle weight to determine the class of commercial motor vehicle for drivers' license purposes; modifying the definition of commercial motor vehicle in the uniform act; creating a definition of air mile and gross vehicle weight in the uniform act; amending K.S.A. 8-234b and 8-2,128 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2605, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of U.S. highway 36 as the deputy sheriff Brandon Gaede memorial highway, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2606, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; modifying the definition of conviction in the uniform act; amending K.S.A. 8-2,128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2607, AN ACT designating the official Kansas railroad hall of fame for the purpose of celebrating the rich railroad heritage of Kansas and the Kansans who were and are leaders in such industry; setting the location of such hall of fame at the great plains transportation museum in Wichita; establishing the Kansas railroad hall of fame selection committee; prescribing powers and duties of the committee, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2608, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to exposing another to a communicable disease; modifying the elements of such crime to include otherwise lawful or unlawful sexual intercourse or sodomy; increasing the penalties for such crime; amending K.S.A. 21-5424 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2601**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2595, HB 2596, HB 2597, HB 2598, HB 2603**.

Committee of the Whole: **SCR 1615**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2590, HB 2591**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2600**.

Insurance: **HB 2602**.

Judiciary: **HB 2593, HB 2594**.

Legislative Modernization: **HB 2592**.

Taxation: **HB 2599**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2464** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2471** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Sawyer on Select Committee on Government Oversight on January 30, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 2, 2026.

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FIFTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 2, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.
Rep. Bloom was excused on verified illness.
Rep. Schlingensiepen was excused on legislative business.
Reps. Helgerson, Howe, Humphries, Poetter Parshall and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Ruthanna Metzger, The Woods at Wanamaker, Topeka:

> Heavenly Father, thank you for the travel mercies that brought all of the people in this room here safely. Your protection and provision over us is so marvelous.
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> God, you have placed each one of these people here for a reason, and you know the importance of what they do here each and every day. Be with them today as they rely on the wisdom and knowledge you have given them to make such important and impactful decisions on behalf of the state of Kansas, the place that we are so fortunate enough to call home.
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> Let each person here place their worries at the door and to know that whatever decisions are made today, that everything will work out for the advancement of your Kingdom and the growth of our wonderful nation. I pray that we would find joy in knowing that we have been equipped for such a time as this.
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> I pray this in the Holy name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Borjon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2609, AN ACT enacting the supported decision-making agreements act; relating to decision-making assistance for adults; allowing an adult to receive decision-making assistance with the adult's affairs from one or more other adults; providing requirements for decision-making agreements and duties related thereto; including violations of this

act in the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5417 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Judiciary: **HB 2608**.
Transportation: **HB 2604, HB 2605, HB 2606, HB 2607**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer, 2025 Annual Report of the Kansas State Treasurer's Office.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 66, SB 184, SB 254**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Sub SB 66, SB 184, SB 254.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2436** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

HB 2471 be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5022** be amended on page 2, in line 17, by striking "two-thirds" and inserting "a majority"; in line 19, by striking "two-thirds" and inserting "a majority"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2412** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2416** be amended on page 1, in line 17, after "action" by inserting ":
(1)";
Also on page 1, in line 19, after "racetrack" by inserting "; or
(2) brought by a surrounding property owner against a racing facility or racetrack that has not conducted a competitive vehicle or motorsport race during the four years immediately preceding the date when such surrounding property owner purchased or

otherwise acquired such surrounding property owner's real property";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "in the area surrounding" and inserting "within a five-mile radius of"; in line 4, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2467** be amended on page 6, in line 32, before "if" by inserting "in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "vehicles" by inserting "in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

HB 2610, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to issuance of a warrant or summons when there is probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed a crime; limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant to misdemeanor crimes; requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2611, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; providing limitations and restrictions on releasing a person charged with a crime upon the person's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2612, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; providing that the supervision term in certain multiple conviction cases will be based on the longest supervision term imposed for any of the crimes; amending K.S.A. 21-6819 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

HB 2615, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 75 as the Brig Gen George H Wark memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the purple heart/combat wounded veterans highway for United States highway 75; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 68-1051 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2616, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee; relating to the Kansas highway patrol and the Kansas bureau of investigation; providing that the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee

may receive requests from a law enforcement agency for temporary personnel and other assistance in support of funeral services honoring law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2251 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2617, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing that motorcycle license plates shall contain a combination not fewer than six letters or numbers; amending K.S.A. 8-172 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-132 and 8-147 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Smith, A..

HB 2618, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; requiring the state board of education to report to the legislature on the federal financial assistance that is accepted, received or distributed by the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-5538 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2619, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for sales of manufactured homes, mobile homes or modular homes and sales of materials and services used by a contractor when constructing or remodeling affordable housing for certain not-for-profit organizations; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2620, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit; amending K.S.A. 79-32,205 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2621, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a property tax exemption for real property owned by certain not-for-profit organizations and used to provide affordable housing; amending K.S.A. 79-201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2622, AN ACT concerning municipal lease-purchase agreements; modifying the protest petition requirements; amending K.S.A. 10-1116c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2623, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; requiring the secretary of commerce and the secretary of wildlife and parks to jointly conduct a feasibility study regarding a potential state purchase of acorns resort and the designation of such location as a state park or the incorporation of such location into the existing Milford state park in Geary county; requiring the secretary of commerce and the secretary of wildlife and parks to submit and present a report on such feasibility study to the legislature and the governor during the 2027 legislative session, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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

HB 2625, AN ACT concerning water; relating to rural water districts; requiring rural water districts to award purchases or contracts in excess of $25,000 through a public letting process; creating exceptions therefor, by Representatives T. Johnson, Buehler and Neelly.

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

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

HB 2628, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions, by Representatives Osman, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2629, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to deductions; increasing the amount of the standard deduction; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,119 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2630, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to liquor enforcement; providing counties and cities the authority to levy an additional tax for property tax reduction; amending K.S.A. 79-4101 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4108 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Featherston, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Clayton, Wikle and Woodard.

HB 2631, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing the extent of exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2632, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to homestead property tax refund claims; increasing the household income and the appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4508a and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Alcala, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen and Woodard.

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

HB 2634, AN ACT concerning the Kansas residential landlord tenant act; relating to building and housing codes; creating a default maintenance code to use for rental properties if a city or county has not adopted such a code; amending K.S.A. 58-2553

and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Howell, Howerton, Essex and Tarwater.

HB 2635, AN ACT concerning healthcare; enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act; providing statutory protection for private, nonprofit pregnancy centers and medical pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care, support and material resources; creating a private cause of action for violations of the act; creating a right of intervention in legal proceedings challenging the act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2636, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to certain electric generation and energy storage facilities; establishing requirements for the development, construction, modification, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of industrial wind and solar energy conversion systems and industrial battery energy storage systems; authorizing the board of county commissioners of a county to permit or deny the construction of such industrial energy facilities; establishing a protest petition and election process to contest such county action; providing jurisdiction to the state corporation commission to control and permit the development, construction, modification, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of such facilities; requiring the commission to approve and issue a permit prior to the new construction or expansion of any such facility; requiring owners of existing industrial energy facilities to register with the commission; establishing minimum setback distances for such facilities; requiring the commission to adopt a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocols; requiring a facility owner to establish and maintain a decommission plan and provide adequate financial assurance for the decommissioning; authorizing the commission to issue certain orders and impose civil penalties for violations; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and regulations, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5023—**

By Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle and Woodard

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; providing that property tax exemptions be approved by the electors of the state.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption.** (a) ~~The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter.~~ Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for

the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain. Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located.....$11^1/_2$%

(2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution.....30%

(3) Vacant lots.....12%

(4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law.....12%

(5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use.....25%

(7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified 30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes.....$11^1/_2$%

(2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25% 30%

(3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%

(5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life,

except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property.....25%

(6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified.....30%

(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation.

(c) On and after January 1, 2027, if the legislature provides for the exemption of any property from taxation pursuant to the provisions of this section, such exemption shall be approved by the majority of the electors of the state at the next general election unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature in order for the exemption to apply commencing on the following January 1. The legislature, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to each house, may submit the question "Shall the following property be exempt from taxation in the state of Kansas: _____?" or the question "Shall the following property be exempt from taxation for _____ number of years in the state of Kansas: _____?" to the electors, and the concurrent resolution providing for such question shall specify the property and duration of time for the exemption. The legislature may provide for the removal of a property tax exemption pursuant to law."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would require that for any new property tax exemption that is approved by the legislature on and after January 1, 2027, the electors of the state shall approve the exemption in order for the exemption to go into effect.

"A vote for this proposition would require that for any new property tax exemption to go into effect, such exemption shall be approved by the majority of the electors of the state at the next general election unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature in order for such exemption to go into effect. The legislature, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to each house, may submit to the electors the question of whether the property shall be exempt from taxation or if the property shall be exempt from taxation for a certain number of years. The legislature may also provide for the removal of a property tax exemption pursuant to law.

"A vote against this proposition would provide no change to the Kansas constitution."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted

to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5024—**
By Committee on Taxation

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; determining valuations for real property used for residential purposes.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption.** (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, ~~2013~~ *2027*, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain.

The taxable valuation of real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located, classified for property tax purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 1, shall be determined based on the sales price for the year in which the property transferred ownership if the transfer was sold at fair market value or valued pursuant to law as fair market value in the year in which the transfer occurred for the current owner.

Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are

located.....11½%

(2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution.....30%

(3) Vacant lots.....12%

(4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law.....12%

(5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use.....25%

(7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified 30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes.....11½%

(2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25% 30%

(3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%

(5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property 25%

(6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified.....30%

(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would establish the taxable valuation of real property used for residential purposes based on the sales price for the year in which the property transferred ownership if the transfer was sold

at fair market value or valued pursuant to law as fair market value in the year in which the transfer occurred for the current owner.

"A vote for this proposition would establish the taxable valuation of real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located, classified for property tax purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 1, based on the sales price for the year in which the property transferred ownership if the transfer was sold at fair market value or valued pursuant to law as fair market value in the year in which the transfer occurred for the current owner.

"A vote against this proposition would provide no change to the Kansas constitution."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5025—**

By Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard and Woodard

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to assessed valuation of property in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption.** (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, ~~2013~~ *2027*, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this

subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain. Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located.....~~11 1/2%~~*9%*

(2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution.....30%

(3) Vacant lots.....12%

(4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law.....12%

(5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use.....25%

(7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified 30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes.....$11^{1}/_{2}$%

(2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25% 30%

(3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%

(5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost

when new of such property.....25%

(6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified.....30%

(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would decrease the assessed valuation in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes.

"A vote for this proposition would decrease the assessed valuation in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes from $11^1/_2$% to 9%.

"A vote against this proposition would continue the assessed valuation of real property used for residential purposes at $11^1/_2$%."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5026—**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to equal rights.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**§ 1. Equal rights.** All men *and women* are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights, among which are life *from conception*, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would amend and update the constitution of the state of Kansas to clearly guarantee the equal rights of men and women, beginning at conception.

"A vote for this proposition would amend and update the constitution of the state of Kansas to clearly guarantee the equal rights of men and women, beginning at conception.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes to the constitution of the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6024—**

By Representatives T. Johnson, Barrett, Bloom, Bohi, Buehler, Butler, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Goddard, Helwig, Hoffman, Humphries, James, McDonald, Melton, Neelly, Poetter, Poskin, Rahjes, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Tarwater, Turk and Wilborn

A RESOLUTION urging the Kansas Turnpike Authority to waive tolls for vehicles displaying Kansas special license plates related to injury, loss of life or valor in active military service.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA), under statutory authority of the State of Kansas, has operated 236 centerline miles of interstate highway, six service areas and 22 interchanges for 70 years; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature has authority to amend statutes related to the Turnpike and thus modify the structure and operating activities of the Turnpike. These statutes are K.S.A 68-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, Following a multi-year effort completed on July 1, 2024, KTA has collected tolls by utilizing an automated cashless tolling system that either uses a compatible transponder-based tolls or operates through vehicle registration image-based tolls; and

WHEREAS, For the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2025, KTA reported a 13.8% toll revenue increase year-over-year, totaling $162 million, and a net position of assets over liabilities of $967.8 million. Image-based tolling adjustments comprised $17.7 million and were written off as uncollectible, comprising a toll revenue loss of 10.9%; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Senate Bill 64 instituted a toll exemption for certain service-connected veterans on November 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, California law AB 2949 instituted a toll exemption for qualifying veterans on toll bridges and toll facilities; and

WHEREAS, Since 2012, Texas has waived tolls for eligible veterans on many toll roads: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we urge

the Kansas Turnpike Authority to provide a tangible form of respect to those in active military service, who have suffered and made sacrifices while defending our Constitution and our national interests; and

Be it further resolved: That the Kansas Turnpike Authority should modify its toll collection system to waive tolls for personal vehicles and K-Tag holders displaying special license plates issued under the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A 8-161 (disabled veteran); K.S.A 8-177c (prisoner of war); K.S.A 8-177d (gold star mother); K.S.A 8-1,140 (purple heart); K.S.A 8-1,145 (medal of honor); K.S.A 8-1,156(b) (combat medical badge, combat infantry badge, combat action badge, navy/marine corps combat action ribbon, army distinguished service cross, navy cross, air force cross, distinguished flying cross, army of occupation medal or navy occupation service medal); K.S.A 8-1,166 (families of the fallen); K.S.A 8-1,204 (silver star); and K.S.A 8-1,205 (bronze star); and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Johnson.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Helwig to replace Rep. Howe on Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care on February 2 - 3, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Helwig to replace Rep. Humphries on Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care on, February 4, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on February 2, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Transportation on, February 2, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ohaebosim to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Taxation on, February 2, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on, February 2, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Appropriations on February 3, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Melton to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Taxation on February 3, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Financial Institution and Pensions on February 4, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2436** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

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SIXTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.
Rep. Delperdang was excused on verified illness.
Reps. Helgerson, Howe, Poetter Parshall and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Rep. Poetter Parshall.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Kevin Donoho, College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, and guest of Representatives Essex and Bohi::

> Father, thank you for the opportunity to gather today and do the work for the good of the people. We ask for your wisdom today to best meet the needs of those that this group of people have the privilege to represent.
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> We need your help to practice justice, extend compassion, and to see the long term impact of the hard work that you have entrusted with us today.
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> It is a privilege to serve you and the great constituents of the state in this way today.
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> We give thanks for all the ways you love us and partner with us to bring about your goodness and grace.
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> We pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Brantley.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2637, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility program; providing a financial hardship exception to such participation; requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation, by Representatives Essex, Bohi, Esau, Stiens and Williams, L..

HB 2638, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; requiring that a child in the custody of the secretary be provided

notification of such child's rights; maintaining records of provision and the child's acknowledgement of the provision of notification of the child's rights; providing for written confirmation of comprehension by the child of such rights; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2201a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2639, AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; transferring moneys from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2231, 38-2243, 38-2302, 38-2330, 65-536, 72-6287 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2640, AN ACT concerning the integrity of state voter registration systems by requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database by the secretary of state and annual reporting to the legislature on such comparison, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2641, AN ACT concerning real property; enacting the Kansas property rights protection act; establishing protections for property value diminution from actions of governmental entities; requiring just compensation be provided to landowners for actions that burden or diminish the value of private property, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2642, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to addition and subtraction modifications; removing obsolete reference to global intangible low-taxed income provided for under the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2643, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Butler county for the purpose of providing property tax relief; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2644, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuations; requiring a county appraiser to adjust the value of residential and commercial property upon a final determination of valuation appeal or obtain an independent fee simple appraisal if the appraised value exceeds a 5% increase each year for five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-1460 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2645, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the tax credit for certain contributions to community colleges and technical colleges for capital improvements, deferred maintenance or the purchase of technology or equipment; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,261 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2646, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees; requiring mandatory counseling concerning the benefit claims process; requiring that violations be considered under the Kansas consumer protection act, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5027—**

By Committee on Elections

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to add a new section establishing an electoral college system for electing the governor and the lieutenant governor whereby each senatorial district would have one vote in the selection.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"**§ 17. Electoral college for governor and lieutenant governor.** (a) The governor and the lieutenant governor shall be elected by an electoral college consisting of one elector from each state senate district, for a total of 40 electors.

(b) In each state senate district, the candidate pair for governor and lieutenant governor receiving the highest number of votes shall receive such district's elector, who shall be pledged to vote for governor and lieutenant governor.

(c) The candidate pair receiving a majority of the electoral votes which shall be at least 21 votes shall be elected governor and lieutenant governor. If none of the pairs receives a majority, the legislature shall elect the governor and lieutenant governor in a joint session from among the two pairs receiving the highest number of electoral votes. Each member of the legislature having one vote and a majority shall be required to elect the governor and lieutenant governor.

(d) Electors shall be qualified voters of Kansas, residents of their respective senate districts and nominated in advance by political parties or independent candidate pairs in accordance with law. Electors shall meet and cast votes as prescribed by law. Any elector voting contrary to their pledge shall be subject to penalties as provided by law.

(e) The legislature shall enact laws to implement this section, including procedures for certification, meetings of electors, handling of ties or vacancies and enforcement."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would establish an electoral college for the election of governor and lieutenant governor, with one elector allocated for each state senate district to ensure a balanced representation of urban and rural areas.

"A vote for this proposition would establish an electoral college system for electing the governor and lieutenant governor.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change in the current system of electing the governor and the lieutenant governor."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2028, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills, resolution and concurrent resolutions were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2633**.
Committee of the Whole: **SB 254**
Elections: **HB 2622**.
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2636**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2623, HB 2635, HCR 5026**.
Judiciary: **HB 2609, HB 2610, HB 2611, HB 2612, HB 2613, HB 2614**.
K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2618**.
Local Government: **HB 2624, HB 2634, Sub Bill for SB66**.
Taxation: **HB 2619, HB 2620, HB 2621, HB 2628, HB 2629, HB 2630, HB 2631, HB 2632, HCR 5023, HCR 5024, HCR 5025**.
Transportation: **HB 2615, HB 2616, HB 2617, HR 6024**.
Veterans and Military: **HB 2626, HB 2627**.
Water: **HB 2625, SB 184**.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2471, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of interstate 35 as the deputy Sam Smith memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the 35th infantry division memorial highway for interstate 35; amending K.S.A. 68-1013 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny,

Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Helgerson, Howe, Poetter Parshall, Winn.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2464** be passed.

Committee report to **HCR 5022** be adopted; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2420** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking all before "provide"; in line 9, by striking "initiating or";

On page 2, in line 17, after "strategy" by inserting ", including counseling-based therapeutic models,"; in line 18, after "influence" by inserting "or address"; in line 19, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 20; in line 21, by striking all before "School-based"; in line 22, after "include" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 2, in line 23, by striking all after "universally"; in line 24, by striking all before the period and inserting "to multiple students; or

(B) any intervention that is provided as a one-time emergency intervention or as an initial intervention to address an emergency mental health concern with a student"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2468** be amended on page 1, in line 20, after the period by inserting "No state department, division or any other agency shall promulgate any rules and regulations that are more stringent than the applicable federal law or rules and regulations in implementing this section.";

On page 2, in line 34, after "(3)" by inserting "On January 15, 2027, and each January 15 thereafter, the secretary shall submit a report to the legislature on the aggregate amount of credits claimed during the immediately preceding tax year and the limit on such credits for the current year.

(4)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2497** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2515** be amended on page 8, in line 22, after "(1)" by inserting "For the initial transaction, up to $2,000;

(2)";

Also in line 40, after "report" by inserting "or a sworn declaration";

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

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2433** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2542** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2647, AN ACT concerning communications services; relating to the Kansas department of transportation; authorizing the Kansas department of transportation to establish a statewide fiber optic system; establishing the Kansas broadband revolving fund for the receipt and disbursement of moneys related to such system; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Kansas development finance authority; requiring the secretary of transportation to prepare and submit a report to the legislature regarding such system, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2648, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to electronic communications; enacting the social media and telecommunications fraud accountability act; requiring social media platforms to exercise reasonable care in preventing the dissemination of fraudulent advertisements; prohibiting a person or business from falsely identifying such person's or business's name or telephone number on telephone caller identification systems; prohibiting the unauthorized use of a bank name in electronic advertisements or solicitations; making violations of the act an unconscionable act or practice under the Kansas consumer protection act; authorizing the attorney general to enforce violations of the act; providing for civil penalties and private civil actions against violators of the act, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2649, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; enacting the Kansas empowerment savings program act; establishing the Kansas empowerment savings program board of trustees within the office of the state treasurer; providing powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of such board; authorizing certain eligible employees to contribute to individual retirement accounts through an automatic enrollment payroll deduction; prescribing requirements, limitations and responsibilities for eligible employees and employers; creating the Kansas empowerment savings program fund, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2650, AN ACT concerning noncompete agreements; requiring that such agreements be reasonable; providing that such agreements are null and void upon the sale or change in ownership or control of an employer, by Representative Howe.

HB 2651, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to acknowledgment and claims of paternity; authorizing a challenge to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity at any time after acknowledgment in cases of fraud, duress or mistake of fact; specifying that certain genetic testing results are considered a material mistake of fact; amending K.S.A. 23-2204 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB 2653, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2654, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to failure to comply with a traffic citation; prohibiting past sanctions that are more than five years old from being considered by courts or the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges; eliminating certain notice requirements for the division of vehicles related to suspended or restricted drivers' licenses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2655, AN ACT concerning municipal courts; providing for expungement of convictions and related arrest records when a person has completed the requirements of a specialty court program; authorizing the chief judge of each municipal court to establish a specialty court program in accordance with supreme court rules; amending K.S.A. 12-4516 and 20-173 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2656, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to be administered by the state board of education; reimbursing school districts that participate in such program for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school; amending K.S.A. 72-17,137 and 72-17,145 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Wikle, Boatman, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Simmons, Vaughn, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2657, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; prohibiting social media platforms from allowing children under 16 year of age to create, maintain or access an account unless the platform has obtained verified parental consent; requiring social media platforms to implement age-verification measures and suspend access to current accounts until verified parental consent is obtained; allowing a parent or guardian to revoke consent at any time and request for the deletion of the minor's account; authorizing the attorney general to enforce the provisions of the section pursuant to the Kansas consumer protection act, by Committee on Legislative Modernization.

HB 2658, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; enacting the safe and transparent arrest act; requiring all law enforcement agencies operating in Kansas to adopt a written policy regarding the use of facial coverings; prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the

performance of their duties except as expressly authorized by law; waiving any privilege or immunity against a claim of civil liability for certain tortious conduct committed while committing violations thereof; providing criminal penalties for violations thereof, by Representative Martinez.

HB 2659, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to audits and recounts; requiring that audits and recounts be conducted using a hand count of paper ballots; amending K.S.A. 25-4413 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2912, 25-3009 and 25-3107 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Poetter.

HB 2660, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas blueprint for literacy; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the state board of regents; expanding reporting requirements in the every child can read act; requiring members of the literacy advisory committee to have certain expertise; aligning literacy fluency goals with the state board of education's assessment cut scores; requiring school districts to employ reading specialists and develop individual student literacy plans for certain high-risk students; requiring the state board of education to designate best literacy practices and include a literacy practicum in the requirements for teacher licensure; requiring the development of a comprehensive literacy implementation plan; providing requirements for educator preparation programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262, 74-32,290, 74-32,291, 74-32,292, 74-32,293, 74-32,294 and 74-32,295 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,296, by Committee on Education.

HB 2661, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; enacting the foreign adversaries out of higher education act; prohibiting the acceptance of gifts, grants and other moneys by postsecondary educational institutions from foreign adversaries and their affiliates; prohibiting certain foreign adversary affiliates from operating on campuses; providing training and education on such foreign adversaries and their affiliates; establishing the foreign adversaries out of higher education fund, by Committee on Education.

HB 2662, AN ACT concerning education; enacting the student safety and awareness act; requiring school districts to designate a month during the school year as student safety and awareness month; requiring the provision of educational programs on the dangers and effects of fentanyl, personal safety and awareness and social media literacy, safety and responsibility during such designated month, by Committee on Education.

HB 2663, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school district at-risk student accountability plans; modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for such plans; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2664, AN ACT concerning energy; enacting the private energy campus and industrial host site generation act; authorizing the sales of electricity and the provision of ancillary services to private industrial and data center enterprises located on a private energy campus; exempting such sales and services from public utility regulation; authorizing an electric public utility to enter into interconnection and energy services agreements with a private energy campus; exempting a private energy campus from parallel generation and net metering requirements; defining a private energy campus; amending K.S.A. 66-1,170 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 66-104, 66-1,184 and 66-1264 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Neelly, Buehler, T. Johnson and Proctor.

HB 2665, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; relating to termination of a rental agreement; modifying how a rental agreement terminates in the case of material noncompliance by the landlord with a rental agreement; amending K.S.A. 58-2559 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Xu.

HB 2666, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring certain disclosures be made to prospective tenants; providing restrictions on fees for the late payment of rent, by Representative Xu.

HB 2667, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; relating to the sale of dwelling units; requiring landlords to offer to sell certain dwelling units to tenants prior to offering such units for sale to the public, by Representative Xu.

HB 2668, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; mandating health insurers to provide coverage for pain management services, by Representative Simmons.

HB 2669, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to unit owners associations; prohibiting such associations from limiting or prohibiting the installation of rooftop solar energy conversion systems; authorizing such associations to adopt reasonable rules regarding the placement of such systems, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2670, AN ACT concerning video programming; relating to advertisement volume; prohibiting certain video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed, by Representatives Roeser, Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Esau, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Stiens, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Williams, K., Woodard and Xu.

HB 2671, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; establishing the Kansas community harmed by AI technology act; requiring covered entities to mandate user accounts for accessing companion AI chatbots and to verify user age using commercially available methods; classifying users as minors or adults based on age verification; mandating parental account affiliation and parental consent for minors; blocking minor users' access to interactions involving suicidal ideation or sexually explicit communications; protecting the confidentiality of age information and monitoring interactions for suicidal ideation; requiring popups to inform users that they are interacting with AI, not humans; requiring the attorney general to issue compliance guidance by December 31, 2026; outlining enforcement actions under the Kansas consumer protection act; providing a safe harbor for covered entities that rely on user-provided age information and comply with the attorney general's guidance, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2672, AN ACT concerning persons with intellectual disabilities; removing certain terminologies from statute; amending K.S.A. 76-17d01 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-6b04 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2673, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; establishing the positive learning environment act; establishing certain rights for teachers; requiring the board of education of each school district to adopt a school management plan for each

school of the school district; requiring such plans to establish a tiered system of consequences and interventions for minor and major behavioral infractions, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2674, AN ACT concerning the environment; enacting the PFAS protection act; prohibiting certain products that contain intentionally added PFAS; authorizing the department of health and environment to adopt rules and regulations to prohibit certain products that contain intentionally added PFAS; requiring disclosure of information and the testing of products that contain intentionally added PFAS and are sold, offered for sale, distributed or distributed for sale in this state, by Representative Bohi.

HB 2675, AN ACT concerning economic development, relating to international trade; establishing the Kansas-Italy trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Italy; establishing the Kansas-Italy trade commission fund, by Representative Bohi.

HB 2676, AN ACT concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to a pharmacist's scope of practice; permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Helgerson on Transportation on February 3, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on, February 3, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Stogsdill to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Appropriations on, February 4, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2476 reported correctly engrossed on January 30, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2347 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed on February 2, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

Journal of the House

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.
Rep. Poskin was excused on verified illness.
Rep. Humphries was excused on legislative business.
Reps. Helgerson and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. Francis.

Prayer by guest chaplain Rev. Matthew Vatthauer, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Clay Center and guest of Representative Bloom.

Heavenly Father,

All human authorities and governments have been established and ordained by you, for the purpose of maintaining peace and making laws which please you.

We know that without your aid and protection we would not prosper nor succeed as a state nor a nation. In order to live up to the task which you have given to this legislature, I pray that just as you granted Solomon wisdom when he asked for it, you would also grant wisdom to all here who have been elected to make our laws.

Help them to create laws which not only further a more perfect state for all of us to live, but also help us to recognize, remember, and give thanks for all the blessings which you have poured out unto all of us.

And as is stated in our own Kansas Constitution, let us "the people of Kansas" always be "grateful to" you "Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges."

For it is in your Son Jesus' name we humbly pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Brownlee Paige

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today I come before you to honor a special 30 year anniversary for one of the largest employers in North Central Kansas. Salina Regional Health Center was formed in 1995 with the purpose of improving the health of the people it serves. It was founded on the now century-old Christian heritages of its predecessor hospitals Asbury-Salina Regional Medical Center and St. John's Regional Health Center. The intent was to develop a regional health care system driven by the needs of the communities served. SRHC intended to achieve its mission through teamwork within the organization and collaboration with individuals, organizations, and communities. Years later, SRHC is markedly different in structure and operations, but fundamentally similar in purpose.

The organization has three affiliate critical access hospitals located in Lindsborg, Concordia, and Abilene as well as multiple specialty and primary care clinics. With physician outreach locations throughout central, and northwestern Kansas, SRHC's footprint encompasses 12,000 square miles in the state. Their mission is "To improve the health of those who entrust us with their lives and the patients and communities we serve." Part of the way they do that is to make sure patients have access to care as close to home as possible. In addition to the many specialties SRHC now provides to the region, they are also Trauma Level III certified, making it possible to live and work in our most rural and frontier parts of the state.

I am proud to represent Salina Regional Health Center in the 10th House District and many of the 93 physicians, 91 advanced practice providers, 637 nurses, and over 2,600 employees who work every day to take care of our region. Congratulations to Joel Phelps and his team for 30 years of progress.

Present today are:

- Joel Phelps – CEO of SRHC
- Dr. Rob Freelove – Chief Medical Officer, SRHC
- Phil Gilliland – Chairman of Board of Trustees, SRHC
- Kimberly Haverly – Administrator Memorial Health System, Abilene
- Mark Rooker – Administrator, Lindsborg Community Hospital

I would ask that the body rise and show their appreciation for 30 years of health service to the North Central and Central Kansas areas and recognize all additional employees, family members and friends present today.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Good morning. We are here today to celebrate the life of Travis James Vathauer. I am joined by Representative John Carmichael, Sydney Carlin and Stephanie Sawyer Clayton.

We are honored to introduce his parents Jim and Arlyss Vathauer, his aunt, J. T. Pendleton and her husband Rick, Wendy Damman, his best friend, Elly Shughart and Nancy Hedges, Colleague and Sister Terese Bangert, who officiated Travis' service in

Riley, Kansas. I wish to also recognize others in the gallery.

Travis James Vathauer passed away Sunday, August 3, 2025, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka. He was born on November 18, 1979, in Hanover, Kansas, the son of Jim and Arlyss Vathauer. He graduated from Clay Center Community High School, received his bachelor's degree from Tulane University, and his Master's Degree from Kansas State University.

Since 2019, he worked at the State Capitol in Topeka. Travis also served as the legislative assistant for Representatives Ballard, Carmichael, Carlin and Sawyer-Clayton.

I would like to share the following from my legislative colleagues:

"Travis was a voracious reader of all things political and made sure to inform us of different views when legislation was coming before us. Travis enjoyed knowing someone in every agency and office in the Capitol and shared anything he could that would help with constituent issues." –

Sydney Carlin – Representative 66th district

"Travis was not only an incredibly efficient member of our staff, but he was known for his kindness and his sense of humor. He forged strong friendships with legislators on both sides of the aisle. He deserves massive accolades for handling my needs alone, to say nothing of what he did for everyone else in the building."–

Stephanie Sawyer Clayton – Representative 19th district

"Travis gave his all for five sessions for the members of the Kansas House and our constituents. His dedication to our work here was without peer. He is missed by his friends and co-workers every day." –

John Carmichael – Representative 92nd district.

Travis was a rare gem. He loved the political arena. Constituents loved him. He was brilliant but not intimidating. When I think of Travis, I say "Thank you God". I smile and sometimes cry. Travis will be missed more than words can express. It was our good fortune to know and work with Travis Vathauer.

To honor Travis' memory, Rep. Ballard presented his mother, Arlyss, a framed House certificate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2677, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance coverage; mandating health insurance policies to provide coverage and payment for hearing aids for children under the age of 18; providing for an exemption for such coverage, by Representative Howe.

HB 2678, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical cannabis; enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act; providing for the licensure and regulation of the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products; establishing the medical cannabis registration

fund and the medical cannabis regulation fund; requiring the expungement of cannabis-related charges; assessing an excise tax and requiring amounts collected from such tax to be used to fund child care, economic development, mental health, low-cost housing and property tax rebates; making exceptions to the crimes of unlawful manufacture and possession of controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6109, 23-3201, 38-2269, 44-1009, 44-1015, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1567, 21-5705, 21-6607, 22-3717, 22-4714, 44-501, 44-706, 65-1120 and 65-28b08 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Carr, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2679, AN ACT concerning cannabis; enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act; providing for the licensure and regulation of cannabis, including the cultivation, manufacturing, transportation, possession and sale of cannabis; providing certain fines and penalties for violations of the act; providing exemptions from crimes involving controlled substances; requiring the expungement of cannabis-related charges; assessing an excise tax and requiring amounts collected from such tax to be used to fund child care, economic development, mental health, low-cost housing and property tax rebates; establishing the cannabis business regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5705 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Carr, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle and Xu.

HB 2680, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; renaming such program the Kansas K-12 students scholarship program; expanding eligibility for scholarships under such program; providing for program administration by the state treasurer; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit of such program; amending K.S.A. 72-4351, 72-4353, 72-4355 and 72-4356 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4352, 72-4354 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2681, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to peer support programs; establishing the department of corrections peer support fund for such programs; transferring funds from the state general fund to the department of corrections peer support fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2682, AN ACT concerning public health and the environment; relating to solid waste; enacting the Kansas organic waste land application accountability act; regulating the land application of biosolids and organic waste materials, except when applied by a bona fide farmer conducting normal farming operations on land owned or leased by such farmer; establishing the permitting, testing, sampling, documentation, setbacks, operational limitations, odor and dust abatement requirements; defining nuisance conditions; authorizing the secretary of health and environment or the applicable county to issue cease and desist orders or impose civil penalties in response to any violation of the act; authorizing counties to adopt additional restrictions and investigate complaints, conduct inspections, collect samples and enforce the act concurrently with the secretary, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2683, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare records;

allowing fees to be charged by healthcare providers to furnish healthcare records; providing for the disclosure of a decedent's healthcare records to certain individuals; amending K.S.A. 65-6836 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2638, HB 2639**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2650, HB 2665, HB 2666, HB 2667, HB 2669, HB 2675**.
Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2653, HB 2654, HB 2655**.
Education: **HB 2637, HB 2662, HB 2663, HB 2673**.
Elections: **HB 2640, HB 2659, HCR 5027**.
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2664, HB 2670**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2641**.
Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2648, HB 2649**.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2672, HB 2674, HB 2676**.
Higher Education Budget: **HB 2660, HB 2661**.
Insurance: **HB 2668**.
Judiciary: **HB 2651, HB 2652**.
K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2656**.
Legislative Modernization: **HB 2657, HB 2671**.
Taxation: **HB 2642, HB 2643, HB 2644, HB 2645**.
Transportation: **HB 2647**.
Transportation and Public Safety Budget: **HB 2658**.
Veterans and Military: **HB 2646**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Wasinger, **HR 6025**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6025—A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2026, as Wear Red Day in the Kansas legislature.

By Representative Wasinger

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2026, as Wear Red Day in the Kansas legislature and the importance of the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease among women.

WHEREAS, Wear Red Day is celebrated nationally each year on the first Friday in February to raise awareness and bring greater attention to heart disease as a leading and preventable cause of death among women; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer among women in the United States, causing 1 in 3 deaths each year; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke can affect women at any age, and losing even one woman to cardiovascular disease is one too many; and

WHEREAS, According to the American Heart Association, as much as 80% of heart disease and stroke is preventable, which makes awareness, education and research

imperative; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, women have been the backbone of the United States, carrying our nation forward with their strength, be it in the home, in the workplace or in schools and universities; and

WHEREAS, Today, women tirelessly carry the magnified burden of responsibilities of the home and the rest of our nation; and

WHEREAS, While their noble sacrifice helps the nation as a whole, this increases the chances of heart disease among the very people who nurture and support our society; and

WHEREAS, Our nation wears red on the first Friday of February to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and help save lives by spreading the good news that most cardiovascular deaths can be prevented by a tobacco-free lifestyle, healthy eating and exercise; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature wears red on the First Thursday of February for the same reason, in solidarity with the rest of our nation: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the L ogse oa u ef reseStKtives oa the ntKte oa, KSsKsw That the first Thursday in February shall be known as "Wear Red Day" in the Kansas Legislature to recognize the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke among women; and

Be it œrther resolvedw That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Wasinger.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Rep. Wasinger read her resolution recognizing February 5th as Wear Red Day for heart health, using the moment to underscore the importance of cardiovascular awareness. She reflected on her own personal experience with heart health, sharing how it shaped her understanding of the risks women face. Emphasizing that heart disease remains a leading cause of death among women, she stressed that cardiovascular health should be a priority for women of all ages.

On emergency motion of Rep. Simmons, **HR 6026**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6026—A RESOLUTION commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day.

By Representative Simmons

A RESOLUTION commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day and recognizing the cultural, economic and social contributions of young professionals to the State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Young professionals are driving innovation, strengthening communities and building the Kansas of tomorrow through their work across diverse sectors of the state's economy, including agriculture, manufacturing, healthcare, education, technology and skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, Kansas young professionals help sustain and grow our workforce by

choosing to live, work and build communities throughout the state, thereby contributing to population stability, economic vitality and civic leadership; and

WHEREAS, Young professionals enrich the cultural and social fabric of Kansas by investing in local businesses, volunteering and engaging with civic institutions; and

WHEREAS, Attracting, retaining and supporting young professionals is essential to Kansas' long-term economic competitiveness and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Forge Young Talent is a Kansas-based organization dedicated to empowering young professionals by providing professional development, leadership training, mentorship opportunities and community engagement programming designed to help young people build meaningful careers and lasting roots in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Forge Young Talent plays a leading role in elevating the voices of young professionals, connecting them with policymakers, employers and community leaders and advocating for a Kansas where young talent can thrive; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Young Professionals Day highlights the impact of young professionals statewide, seeks to involve young professionals in community and civic decision-making by creating opportunities for engagement, dialogue and leadership development and bridges the gap between young professionals and elected leaders at the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, The recognition of Kansas Young Professionals Day affirms the Legislature's support for young people and the future workforce of the State of Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the L ogse oa u ef reseStKtives oa the ntKte oa , KSsKsw That we commemorate Kansas Young Professionals Day, recognize the significant cultural, economic and social contributions of young professionals and affirm that young people are essential to Kansas' workforce, communities and future prosperity; and

Be it œgrther resolvedw That we recognize and commend Forge Young Talent for leading efforts to support, connect and advocate for young professionals across the State of Kansas; and

Be it œgrther resolvedw That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Simmons.

INTRODUTION OF GUESTS

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

Today we recognize the outstanding contributions to the State of Kansas from our young professionals and their families.

Young professionals across Kansas are bringing fresh energy, bold ideas, and a deep sense of commitment to their communities, helping shape a vibrant future for the Sunflower State. From driving innovation in agriculture, healthcare, and technology to launching small businesses and leading local initiatives, they boldly blend 21st century skillsets with Kansas's long-standing values of hard work and neighborly spirit.

Their willingness to invest their talents locally strengthens both rural towns and growing cities, creating opportunities for everybody. By showing up as leaders, collaborators, and change-makers, young professionals in Kansas are proving every day that progress and tradition can grow side by side.

Molly Comstock, the chair of Forge Young Talent's advocacy committee, is here today to accept this resolution on behalf of young professionals across the state. Thank you, Molly.

On emergency motion of Rep. VanHouden, **HR 6027**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6027—A RESOLUTION honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action.

By Representative VanHouden

A RESOLUTION honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action and celebrating Optimist Day in Kansas.

WHEREAS, Optimist International commits its organization to four core values: Optimism, respect, integrity and global community; and

WHEREAS, The organization is comprised of volunteers working with young people who are our joy of today and hope for tomorrow. Optimist International strives to foster enthusiasm in the young people with whom they work and help them use their own talent, skills and hard work to make a difference in others people's lives; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas District has accomplished many things throughout the year, including hosting an essay contest, sponsoring scholarships for graduating seniors and providing dictionaries to fourth grade students; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 15 years, the Kansas District has raised $320,000 to help children with cancer attend camp; and

WHEREAS, On the first Thursday of every February, members of Optimist International celebrate Optimist Day to commemorate their commitment to helping young people who make a difference in their communities and encourage the exchange of ideas between young people and adults: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the L ogse oau ef reseStKtives oathe ntKte oa, KSsKsw*That we honor Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action and celebrate Optimist Day in Kansas; and

*Be it œrther resolvedw*That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative VanHouden.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I'm proud to be honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action and celebrating Optimist Day in Kansas.

The organization is comprised of volunteers working with young people who are our joy of today and hope for tomorrow. Optimist International strives to foster enthusiasm in the young people they work with and help them use their own talent, skills and hard work to make a difference in others' lives.

In Kansas, the Kansas District has accomplished many things throughout the year, including hosting an essay contest, sponsoring scholarships for graduating seniors and providing dictionaries to fourth graders.

Over the last 15 years, the Kansas District has raised $320,000 to help children with cancer attend camp.

The first Thursday of every February, members of Optimist International celebrate Optimist Day to commemorate their commitment to helping young people that make a difference in their communities and who will encourage the exchange of ideas between young people and adults.

Please join me in congratulating the representatives from Kansas District Optimist.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2464, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the number of years that new credits may be issued or earned for contributions to graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,295 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Paige, Butler, Caiharr, Chauncey, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helwig, Howe, James, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Oropeza, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wikle, Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Francis, Helgerson, Humphries, Poskin, Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2464**. Kansans are desperate for tax relief, while we drain millions from the state general fund to pad mega-corporations' pockets – through bloated APEX deals, skewed STAR Bonds, and endless aviation tax credits.

We dole out giveaways while ignoring Kansas's highest regional tax burden (46th worst nationally). $8.2 million may seem minor but could wipe out the county portion of property taxes in 56 of 105 counties. Yet CEOs at a third of benefiting aviation companies make over $8.2 million annually. This bill reflects promises made to billion-dollar companies. My vote reflects the promises I made to my constituents to fight for tax relief for every Kansan. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, BRETT FAIRCHILD

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2464**. This bill provides for lucrative tax credits for 1-industry for employees that earn up to $149,000. The same industry gets a 50% credit

on all tuition costs they pay. The employees get up to $5,000 annually in tax credits. This bounty is going to be a long-established and very profitable industry. The credit doesn't go to new construction workers, truck drivers, schoolteachers or main street business people. These credits reduce overall state revenues and thus reduce the chance all taxpayers will see their tax rates ratchet down. – PAUL WAGGONER

HCR 5022, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Estes, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helwig, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Francis, Helgerson, Humphries, Poskin, Winn.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

MR. SPEAKER: I think having a convention of states is a bad idea. I hope we never have one. But I am voting yes on **HCR 5022** because I believe that Congress is broken. And it has been broken for years. My hope is that if enough states pass this resolution Congress will wake up and fix themselves. – TOM SAWYER

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2515** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2132** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care as reported

in the Journal of the House on March 7, 2025, and the bill, as printed as Substitute for HB 2132, be further amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132," as follows:

"Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

By Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2231 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for Sub HB 2132** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2530** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2530," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2530

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to career readiness assessments; providing for the transferability of credentials earned through such assessments toward a degree; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2530** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2493** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2243** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "a preliminary" and inserting "an"; in line 12, after "is" by inserting "a"; also in line 12, by striking all after "personnel"; in line 13, by striking "installation"; also in line 13, by striking all after "to"; in line 14, by striking all before "to" and inserting "the appropriate military organization"; also in line 14, by striking "such" and inserting "a military advocacy"; in line 17, by striking all after "with"; in line 18, by striking "Kansas" and inserting "the following military organizations"; in line 19, after "is" by inserting "a"; also in line 19, by striking all after "personnel"; in line 20, by striking "such" and inserting "to a"; also in line 20, after "services" by inserting ": United States Army Garrison, Fort Riley; McConnell Air Force Base; United States Army Garrison, Fort Leavenworth, including Munson Army Health Center; and the Kansas National Guard"; in line 23, after "is" by inserting "a"; also in line 23, by striking "at a military installation"; in line 28, after "is" by inserting "a";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "process"; in line 3, after "personnel" by inserting "to provide families with services that a military family advocacy program offers"; in line 5, by striking "installations" and inserting "organizations"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

HB 2684, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prescription drugs; providing coverage for insulin drugs and diabetes management devices; providing price

limitations and requirements therefor under health insurance plans, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2685, AN ACT concerning public officials; enacting the public official accountability act; providing that public officials are personally liable for actions that violate constitutional rights or exceed such official's lawful duties, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2686, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; prohibiting certain agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) from being eligible for employment as a law enforcement officer in Kansas, by Representative Ruiz, S..

HB 2687, AN ACT concerning waters of the state; relating to the operation of aquatic aircraft; prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state, by Representatives Roeser, Bohi, Carlin, Esau, Goddard, T. Johnson, Reavis, Schwertfeger and VanHouden.

HB 2688, AN ACT concerning nondisclosure agreements; providing that a nondisclosure agreement by any party in an action related to childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims, by Representatives Bohi, Williams, L., Barrett and Lewis.

HB 2689, AN ACT concerning child care; enacting the Kansas tri-share child care act for the sharing of child care costs among employers, employees and the state; establishing the Kansas tri-share child care matching program within the Kansas office of early childhood and to be administered by the director of early childhood; creating the Kansas tri-share child care matching program fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7703 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Vaughn, Wikle and Xu.

HB 2690, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to interior inspections and abatement of nuisances in residential property; allowing cities to abate nuisances that involve certain interior code violations or delegate such authority to the county; authorizing inspections without consent of the occupant pursuant to an administrative warrant or if there is probable cause of imminent danger related to public health and safety; amending K.S.A. 12-1617e and 12-16,138 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Xu.

HB 2691, AN ACT concerning evictions; requiring cause for evictions from residential property; modifying the petition and notice requirements in residential eviction cases; removing the requirement to post bond before the court may grant a continuance; amending K.S.A. 61-3801, 61-3804, 61-3805 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Xu.

HB 2692, AN ACT establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement; prohibiting facial covering, requiring agency vehicles to be clearly marked; prohibiting raids in schools, places of worship, daycare centers, hospitals and courts; requiring judicial search warrants; requiring minimum training, by Representatives Simmons, Alcala, Amyx, Boatman, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Wikle and Xu.

HB 2693, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the application of swine waste; prohibiting certain applications except with low-pressure drop nozzles within an average height of three feet and using secretary-approved methods; requiring contour buffer strips for application on land with slopes of 3% or greater; establishing setback

rules for property lines, road rights-of-way, habitable structures, refuges and parks; requiring applicators to prevent nuisance conditions; amending K.S.A. 65-1,182 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2694, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prescription medication; enacting the opioid patients right to know act; requiring that a healthcare provider disclose the risks of prescribed opioid use, by Representative Simmons.

HB 2695, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to children receiving medical assistance; enacting the enhanced oversight and accountability for the prescription of psychotropic drug act; enhancing oversight of psychotropic drug prescriptions for children receiving medical assistance; requiring the department of health and environment to establish an adverse drug reaction online reporting system, by Representative Howe.

HB 2696, AN ACT concerning the modernization of notarization and the notary public process with respect to real estate documents; concerning mitigation of real estate document-related fraud; creating a new category of verified notaries public with respect to real estate documents; providing for the development, implementation and administration of a device-bound authentication system for notarization of real estate documents; requiring the use of a three-dimensional liveness biometric antifraud system by all notaries public in such new category by December 31, 2027; amending K.S.A. 58-2209 and 58-2211 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2697, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; modifying the crime of unlawful acts involving theft detection shielding devices to include possessing, with the intent to commit theft, a computer program, application, software or other device adapted, designed or commonly used to operate a lock or locks on or start a motor vehicle without an ignition key or key fob, or to copy, store information relating to, or interfere with those functions and providing for exceptions; amending K.S.A. 21-5805 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2698, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to seizures of animals; providing for permanent seizures of animals in instances when the owner violates county resolutions; authorizing judges of competent jurisdiction to order such seizures; amending K.S.A. 19-101d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2699, AN ACT concerning legal publications; providing for official publications on a county website for counties with a population of 100,000 or more; amending K.S.A. 64-101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2700, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; enacting the Kansas right-to-repair act; establishing a right for persons who purchase or lease digital electronic equipment to obtain the legal authorization and necessary documentation and parts from original equipment manufacturers to diagnose, maintain and repair such equipment; providing for enforcement by the attorney general; creating liability limitations; limiting application of such act to digital electronic equipment made available for sale on or after July 1, 2026, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2701, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to zoning regulations; permitting nonuniform zoning regulations within a zoning district with respect to classes or kinds of buildings or land uses; amending K.S.A. 12-756 and repealing the existing section,

by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2702, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to physician assistant practice agreements; providing that applicants for a physician assistant license submit to a criminal history record check; providing for the collaboration between a physician and a physician assistant; requiring the revocation of a physician assistant license under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 65-28,127, 65-28a01, 65-28a02, 65-28a03, 65-28a04, 65-28a05, 65-28a06, 65-28a08, 65-28a09 and 65-28a11 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2703, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and health coverage; enacting the Kansas health insurance affordability transparency act; requiring the Kansas department of insurance to prepare a report upon the request of a legislator concerning the financial impact to covered individuals that would result from the passage of certain health insurance legislation, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2704, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to credit for time spent incarcerated; providing that certain amendments are applicable to any sentence computed on or after October 20, 2023; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6615 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2705, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to habeas corpus; providing limitations on the circumstances that require courts to appoint counsel for an indigent inmate in certain habeas corpus actions; amending K.S.A. 22-4506 and 60-1503 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2706, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; prohibiting certain federal law enforcement officers from entering hospitals, schools and places of worship under certain circumstances; prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the performance of their duties with certain exceptions, by Representative Carr.

HB 2707, AN ACT concerning the protection from abuse act; modifying the definition of abuse to include certain acts or threats related to pets; specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection orders; amending K.S.A. 60-3102, 60-3106 and 60-3107 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Oropeza, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2708, AN ACT concerning state boards, commissions and authorities; establishing within the legislative branch the office of the executive director for Kansas advisory commissions and the advisory commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander affairs; transferring the Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission and the advisory commission on African-American affairs to the legislative branch; requiring the executive director to serve each advisory commission; requiring legislative leadership and the governor to appoint members to each advisory commission; amending K.S.A. 74-6501, 74-6502, 74-6503, 74-9901, 74-9902 and 74-9903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-6507, 74-6508, 74-6509, 74-9904 and 74-9906, by Representative Roeser.

HB 2709, AN ACT concerning home inspectors; requiring examination and licensure of home inspectors in the same manner as general contractors; providing that home inspectors obtain liability insurance coverage as required for general contractors, by Representative Chauncey.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5028—**

By Representatives Carr, Alcala, Carlin, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill and Wikle

A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

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Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"**§ 22. Right of Adults to Possess and Use Cannabis.** Adults have the right to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Exf lKSKtory stKte) eSt.* This amendment is to establish the constitutional right of adults to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote for this proposition would establish a right of adults to possess and use cannabis, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5029—**

By Representatives Carr, Alcala, Carlin, Featherston, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill and Wikle

A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes.

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Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"**§ 22. Right of Public to Possess and Use Cannabis for Medical Purposes.** The people have the right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Exf lKSKtory stKte) eSt.* This amendment is to establish the constitutional right of the public to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote for this proposition would establish a right of the public to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that protect public health, safety and general welfare.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6028—**

By Representatives Simmons, Alcala, Boatman, Carmichael, Featherston, Martinez, Meyer, Oropeza, Poskin and Xu

A RESOLUTION condemning the violent and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and its affiliated agencies in our country, asserting state sovereignty against federal overreach, demanding transparency and accountability and honoring the memory of those who have lost their lives because of ICE agent enforcement actions and while in ICE custody.

WHEREAS, The United States of America is founded upon constitutional principles of limited federal power and enumerated authority, which reserves powers not delegated to the federal government to the States and the people under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has a sovereign duty to safeguard the constitutional rights, civil liberties and physical safety of all people within its borders, regardless of citizenship or immigration status; and

WHEREAS, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has expanded its enforcement operations far beyond border-related activity and has entered into our cities, neighborhoods, workplaces, schools, courthouses and other community spaces; and

WHEREAS, ICE and its affiliated agencies have engaged in enforcement actions that are widely reported as violent, militarized and hostile in nature, including the use of tactical gear, deceptive practices, warrantless or pretextual encounters and the excessive use of force; and

WHEREAS, The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States secures the most basic and fundamental right of the people to be safe in their persons and homes against unreasonable searches and seizures, recognizing the home as the core of constitutional privacy and liberty; and

WHEREAS, ICE has engaged in home entries and arrests through forced entry, deception and without valid warrants, thereby violating our foundational protections and eroding one of the most basic rights guaranteed to all people within the United States; and

WHEREAS, The presence of ICE in or around schools, courthouses and other sensitive locations has created a chilling effect on access to education, due process, public health services and civic participation, thereby undermining public safety and the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, Numerous reports by journalists, civil rights organizations, inspectors general, whistleblowers and courts have documented systemic deficiencies within ICE related to training, supervision, use-of-force standards, detention conditions and disciplinary accountability; and

WHEREAS, ICE's lack of sufficient training, oversight and accountability has resulted in a continuing and growing pattern of abuse, injury and death affecting American citizens, lawful permanent residents, immigrants and undocumented individuals alike, demonstrating institutional failure rather than isolated misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Many people have died while in the custody of ICE, including, but not limited to, Heber Sánchez Domínguez, Victor Manuel Diaz, Parady La, Luis Beltran Yanez–Cruz, Luis Gustavo Nunez Caceres, Geraldo Lunas Campos, Nenko Stanev Gantchev, Delvin Francisco Rodriguez, Fouad Saeed Abdulkadir, Jean Wilson Brutus, Shiraz Fatehali Sachwani, Pete Sumalo Montejo, Francisco Gaspar-Andrés, Kai Yin Wong, Gabriel Garcia-Aviles, Hasan Ali Moh'D Saleh, Leo Cruz-Silva, Miguel Ángel García Medina, Huabing Xie, Norlan Guzman-Fuentes, Ismael Ayala-Uribe, Santos Reyes-Banegas, Oscar Rascon Duarte, Lorenzo Antonio Batrez Vargas, Chaofeng Ge, Tien Xuan Phan, Isidro Pérez, Johnny Noviello, Jesus Molina-Veya, Abelardo Avellaneda-Delgado, Marie Ange Blaise, Nhon Ngoc Nguyen, Brayan Garzón-Rayo, Juan Alexis Tineo-Martinez, Maksym Chernyak, Serawit Gezahegn Dejene, Genry Ruiz Guillen, Ramesh Amechand, Pankaj Karan Singh Kataria, Jose Manuel Sanchez-Castro, Brendy Yohana Bamaca-Zacarias, Jhon Javier Benavides Quintana, Hugo Roberto Boror-Urla, Cambric Dennis, Edixon Del Jesus Farias-Farias, Jaspal Singh, Charles Leo Daniel, Ousmane Ba, Frankline Okpu, Carlos Juan Francisco, Subash Shrestha, Julio Cesar Chirino Peralta, Ernesto Rocha-Cuadra, Salvador Rosales-Vargas, Cristian Dumitrascu, Melvin Ariel Calero Mendoza, Kesley Vial, Benjamin Gonzalez-Soto, Pablo Sanchez-Gotopo, Elba Maria Centeno-Briones, Diego Fernando Gallego-Agudelo, Jesse Jermone Dean Jr., Felipe Montes, Anthony Jones, Romien Jally, Cipriano Chavez-Alvarez, Fernando Sabonger-Garcia, Jose Freddy Guillen Vega, Kuan Hui Lee, James Thomas Hill, Luis Sanchez-Perez, Onoval Perez-Montufar, Santiago Baten-Oxlaj, Choung Woong Ahn, Carlos Ernesto Escobar-Mejia, Ramiro Hernandez-Ibarra, Orlan Ariel Carcamo-Navarro, Maria Celeste Ochoa Yoc de Ramirez, David Hernandez Colula, Alberto Hernandez-Fundora, Ben James Owen, Samuelino Pitchout Mavinga, Anthony Oluseye Akinyemi, Roylan Hernandez-Diaz, Nebane Abienwi, Roberto Rodriguez-Espinoza, Pedro Arriago-Santoya, Yimi Alexis Balderramos-Torres, Simratpal Singh, Abel Reyes-Clemente, Guerman Volkov, Mergensana Amar, Wilfredo Padron, Augustina Ramirez-Arreola, Efrain Romero de la Rosa, Huy Chi Tran, Roxana Hernandez, Ronal Francisco Romero and Gourgen Mirimanian, each of whom died while detained under ICE authority, underscoring a sustained pattern of deaths within federal immigration detention facilities; and

WHEREAS, ICE agents also have been directly responsible for the deaths of many people through their enforcement actions, including Alex Pretti, Renee Nicole Good, Keith Porter Jr., Silverio Villegas González, Jamie Alanis Garcia, Roberto Carlos Montoya Valdez and Josué Castro-Rivera. These deaths raise serious concerns regarding the use of lethal force, the lack of accountability in ICE enforcement operations and the urgent need for independent oversight, transparent investigation and reforms to protect civilians during ICE operations; and

WHEREAS, These deaths represent only documented fatalities associated with ICE detention and enforcement, many of which have not resulted in independent investigation, meaningful accountability or full public disclosure; and

WHEREAS, ICE has repeatedly resisted transparency by withholding records, limiting disclosures and relying on internal review processes that lack independence and obstruct public oversight; and

WHEREAS, The continued expansion of ICE authority without adequate constitutional safeguards threatens the balance of federalism and undermines public trust in all levels of government: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the L ogse oau ef reseStKtives oathe ntKte oa, KSsKsw*That we hereby condemn the violent and hostile presence and practices of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and its affiliated agencies, affirm that such conduct undermines constitutional rights and state sovereignty and honor the memory of those who have lost their lives as a result of ICE agent enforcement actions or while in ICE custody; and

*Be it œrther resolvedw*That we demand a comprehensive, independent audit of ICE's internal processes, including training, oversight, use-of-force policies, detention conditions and accountability mechanisms, to include an investigation into potential violations of the Constitution of the United States, and we call for the full and unredacted release of the audit's findings to the public; and

*Be it œrther resolvedw*That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Kansas Congressional Delegation and Representatives Simmons, Alcala, Meyer, Oropeza, L. Ruiz and S. Ruiz.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Long to replace Rep. Schwertfeger on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 4, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Winn on Joint Committee on Legislative Post Audit on, February 4, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Taxation on February 4, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5022 reported correctly engrossed February 3, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6022 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 4, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026.

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EIGHTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 5, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Rep. Poskin was excused on verified illness.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. Ohaebosim.

Prayer by guest chaplain Rev. Jay Jellison:

> Father of Mercy and Grace,
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> We come humbly before your throne this very day with hearts ready and willing to receive from you. For your word declares that we are to trust in you completely and to not lean on our own understanding. But to acknowledge you in all of our ways, giving you the opportunity to make straight our paths.
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> We acknowledge You as Lord of creation and Sustainer of life itself. Our hearts long to enjoy the very words you whisper, imparting wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, strength and the fear of the Lord.
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> As we receive these powerful gifts may our lives reveal your ordination over every step we take. May we enjoy and employ the whisper of your Spirit behind us saying, "this is the way, walk in it."
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> We are desperate for your leading moment by moment as we seek to follow your Spirit. We trust you to help us see and hear from your perspective, just as your Son Jesus did in his earthly ministry.
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> May your Word and Spirit influence all that we have come together to accomplish. And may your fingerprint be on everything good. So that in the decades to come everyone will know and see the goodness of our God. May you be glorified above all, in Jesus name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. King.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2710, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; enacting the affirming parental rights act; requiring the state department of education and school districts to provide a link to an affirming parental rights webpage that describes parental rights established pursuant to federal and state laws; establishing the standard form of such affirming parental rights document; requiring the attorney general to provide a description of parental rights that shall be referenced on such webpage; requiring the state department of education to receive and investigate reported violations of parental rights; establishing remedies for parents who are aggrieved by such violations or by decisions of school districts regarding complaints of such violations, by Committee on Education.

HB 2711, AN ACT concerning cities of the third class; relating to procedures required for the dissolution of a city; amending K.S.A. 15-111 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2712, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; increasing the authority for a countywide retailers' sales tax and providing for the dedicated apportionment of special purpose tax revenues up to 2%; limiting special purpose taxes to 10 years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2713, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to motor vehicles; imposing tax on used motor vehicles following the 12th month in which a used motor vehicle was purchased or acquired; amending K.S.A. 79-5102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2714, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to gallonage tax; providing for a decreased gallonage tax on beer and cereal malt beverage that are manufactured and packaged in the United States; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 41-501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2715, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to motor vehicles; imposing tax on new motor vehicles following the 12th month in which a new motor vehicle was purchased or acquired; amending K.S.A. 79-5102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2716, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; permitting a person with a disability to be issued one special license plate for each vehicle owned, registered and operated by such person; amending K.S.A. 8-1,125 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills, resolution and concurrent resolutions were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2682, HB 2693**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2689, HB 2700, HB 2708, HB 2709**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2681, HB 2704, HB 2705**.

Education: **HB 2680**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2678, HB 2679, HB 2685, HB 2686, HB 2687, HB**

2692, HB 2706, HCR 5028, HCR 5029, HR 6028.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2683, HB 2694, HB 2695, HB 2702**.
Insurance: **HB 2677, HB 2684, HB 2703**.
Judiciary: **HB 2688, HB 2690, HB 2691, HB 2696, HB 2697, HB 2707**.
Local Government: **HB 2698, HB 2699, HB 2701**.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2515, AN ACT concerning money transmission; enacting the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act; providing definitions; establishing requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators relating to certain disclosures, transaction receipts, fraud detection and prevention, live customer service, kiosk location reporting, money transmission licensure and refunds; imposing certain limits on virtual currency kiosk transaction amounts and charges; authorizing the attorney general and any law enforcement agency to investigate reports of fraudulent money transmission and report to the state bank commissioner; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, 9-556, 9-558, 9-572 and 9-589 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Fairchild, Meyer, Poetter, Rhiley, Schwertfeger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poskin, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, that **SB 254** and **HCR 1615** be advanced to that order of business, Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions subject to amendment and debate. The motion prevailed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Rep. Lewis, **SB 254** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 2, in line 15, by striking "subparagraphs" and inserting "subparagraph"; also in line 15, by striking "and (C)"; in line 17, by striking the period; in line 18, by striking all before "reduced" and inserting "or any"; in line 19, after "residents" by inserting "as described in K.S.A. 76-731a, and amendments thereto"; also in line 19, by striking

"No"; by striking all in lines 20 through 23

Also, on motion of Rep. Carmichael to amend **SB 254**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Turk for the previous question pursuant to House Rule 2304, Rep. Osman made a priority motion to lay **SB 254** on the table, the motion did not prevail. The vote reverted back to the call for the previous question and the motion prevailed.

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

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

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

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Ohaebosim, Poskin, Winn.

SB 254, AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to state and local public benefits and eligibility thereof; prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law; requiring individuals 18 years of age and older who apply for any state or local public benefit to provide proof of being lawfully present; prohibiting the state or any county or local agency from providing any public benefit to any alien without first verifying that the alien is lawfully present by use of the existing systematic alien verification for entitlements program; requiring state and local agencies administering public benefits to cooperate with the United States department of homeland security in achieving verification of an alien's lawful presence; relating to release prior to criminal trial; requiring any person charged with a crime who is not a citizen or national of the United States to undergo verification of such person's immigration status; creating a rebuttable presumption that a person determined to be an alien who is unlawfully present is at risk of flight; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long,

McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ohaebosim, Poskin, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER:I vote yes on **SB 254**.I am not a fan of the amendment that went on this bill to give in-state tuition to illegal aliens. But I like everything else in this bill. And there is seldom a bill that passes this chamber that does everything I want it to do, so I vote yes on this bill. – PAT PROCTOR

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 254**. Haiti's Temporary Protected status designation was slated to terminate yesterday, February 3, 2026, but a judge in the U.S. District Court for D.C. issued an order staying Secretary Noem's TPS termination. As documentation hangs in the balance for people who are currently living in the U.S. and contributing to our communities, we risk leaving human beings stranded without no resources. Antagonistic rhetoric and legislation about immigrants must stop. The Department of Homeland Security and ICE have gone too far, and I condemn their cruelty. I vote NO. – JOELLA HOYE

MR. SPEAKER: There are a multitude of reasons to vote against this bill that have been discussed today. But here is one more: on page 4 and 5 of this bill it states in part: "For the purposes of determining the grant of or issuance of an appearance bond, it shall be a rebuttal presumption that a person who has been determined to be an alien unlawfully present in the United States is at risk of flight. "The Supreme Court is clear under the fourth, fifth, and fourteenth amendment that there is not only equal protection for all under the law, but the law is equally applied to everyone. If you pass this bill as-is, you will tie this bill up in courts. And you will lose because what we're passing is unconstitutional. I vote No on **SB 254**. – DAN OSMAN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 254** all the minority party has is their voice. But today here in the state of Kansas we do not even have that. – MELISSA OROPEZA, SUZANNE WIKLE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **SB 254**. I rise in opposition of this bill and the extraordinary efforts to stifle fair debate and silence the voices of representatives from the minority party, which in turn silences the voices of OUR constituents. We were sent here to participate fully as advocates for those we represent. It is insulting and disrespectful. Do Better. – NIKKI MCDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 254** because we are focusing our taxpayers' dollars on concerns of a very small group of students who need our support, about 425 students per year, representing 0.02 percent of total Kansas college enrollment and 0.06 percent of community colleges. Kansas sent us here to deal with improving their lives and not focusing on issues that they don't want us to focus on. We should do better. – KIRK HASKINS

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 254**. Undocumented folks already cannot access benefits under federal law. All this bill does is perpetuate anti-immigrant sentiment at a time when the federal government is targeting and attacking immigrants in America. What happened to protecting the most vulnerable among us? Further this bill includes provisions that will line the pockets of bail bondsmen. Provisions many admitted they didn't even realize were included. And the process was atrocious. The Senate's hearing was last year, there was no hearing in the House, you shut out the the public, called the question, and silenced our voices. – LINDSAY VAUGHN, TOM SAWYER, RUI XU

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 25**4. There was no hearing in the House of Representatives on this bill after it passed the Senate in 2025. According to the Supplementary note, there was proponent testimony by the Attorney General, and FOUR proponents submitted testimony. There were dozens of representatives of nationally and locally recognized organizations who provided testimony in opposition, including the KNEA, Kansas Action for Children, The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and many others. The will of the people was denied. – SYDNEY CARLIN

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2557** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2466** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2478** be passed.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2477** be passed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 1, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in grateful memory of Jo sephine "Jo" Pace Brown, for dedication and commitment to public service to both state and nation will forever be in our hearts;

Request No. 2, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in grateful memory of Mrs. Affiong Okon Akpan, may her gentle soul rest in peace;

Request No. 3, Representative Barb Wasinger, congratulations to Walter Leroy "Lee" Maxwell celebrating his 100th birthday on February 11, 2026;

Request No. 4, Representative Shawn Chauncey, congratulating Courtney Auld for 2025 3rd Place World Collegiate DECA in Entertainment Marketing;

Request No. 5, Representative Shawn Chauncey, congratulating Oriana Botz for 2024 DECA World Champion Collegiate, 2025 DECA 2nd World Collegiate in Marking Communications;

Request No. 6, Representative Shawn Chauncey, congratulating Shelby Davidson for 2025 DECA World Champion Collegiate in Event Planning;

Request No. 7, Representative Shawn Chauncey, congratulating Delanie McMullen for 2025 DECA World Champion Collegiate in Event Planning;

Request No. 8, Representative Shawn Chauncey, congratulating Clay Gagnon for 2025 DECA World Champion Collegiate in Sports Marking;

Request No. 9, Representative Shawn Chauncey, congratulating Paige Chauncey for 2025 DECA World Champion Collegiate in Sports Marketing;

Request No. 10, Representative Lynn Melton, honoring Chuck Colbert for serving 24 years in U.S. Army-reitred M.P. and Aileen Colbert for serving 24.5 years in U.S. Army-retired M.P.;

Request No. 11, Representative Dawn Wolf, honoring Salina Regional Health Center celebrating 30 years of care in North Central Kansas;

Request No. 12, Representative Jesse Borjon, Washburn Rural High School Boys Cross Country Track, 6A Champions;

Request No.13, Representative Jesse Borjon, Washburn Rural High School Boys Soccer Team, 6A Champions;

Request No. 14, Representative Kyle McNorton, Silver Lake High School Volleyball , State Champion 3A ;

Request No. 15, Representative Doug Blex, congratulating Van and Jeannette Coble for the 50th Wedding Anniversary;

Request No. 16, Representative Brett Fairchild, congratulating Sterling High School Football , 2A Championship;

Request No. 17, Representatives Brooklynne Mosley and Tobias Schlingensiepen, congratulating Maria the Mexican, for Excellence in Artistic Music Achievement;

Request No. 18, Representatives Brett Fairchild and Sherri Brantley, congratulating Ellinwood HS Girls Volleyball , 1A Volleyball State Championship;

Request No. 19, Representatives Barbara Ballard, Sydney Carlin, John Carmichael, and Stephanie Sawyer Clayton, In Memory of Travis James Vathauer for his selfless service to the Kansas House of Representatives;

Request No. 20, Representative Leo Delperdang, In Memory of Veronica "Sis" Bohrer, lifelong activist for motorcycle rights, laws, and legislation;

Request No. 21, Representative Kirk Haskins, congratulating Florence Crittenton Services of Topeka, 125 years of empowering women, families, and the Topeka community;

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

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2717, AN ACT concerning education; relating to compulsory attendance; decreasing the minimum age requirement from age seven to six for compulsory school attendance of students; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3120 and repealing the existing

section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2718, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to resident rights; creating a right for a resident to use such resident's pharmacy of choice without being charged a fee or financial penalty by the adult care home, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

HB 2720, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the Kansas surrogate medical decisions act to establish a hierarchy for identifying a surrogate who would make healthcare decisions; providing associated definitions and provider guidelines, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2721, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to permissible exceptions to disclosure; modifying an exception to the open records act for software programs for electronic data processing and documentation thereof; eliminating a requirement that a public agency maintain a register accessible to the public that describes information such agency maintains on computer facilities and the form that such information can be made available using existing computer programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2722, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform trust code; relating to spendthrift and discretionary trusts; providing that certain resultant trusts are not subject to claims of the settlor's creditors; amending K.S.A. 58a-505 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2723, AN ACT concerning courts; requiring the supreme court to develop or procure a court date reminder program for the purpose of sending advance notifications to individuals with scheduled court dates for a criminal case or an infraction; requiring all courts to send certain notifications using such program, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2724, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to docket fees; authorizing judges to waive the docket fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a poverty affidavit; removing the restriction on service of process pending such determination of poverty; amending K.S.A. 12-4516, 21-6614 and 60-2001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2725, AN ACT concerning public officers and employees; relating to drug screening; requiring the director of the division of personnel services of the department of administration to add judges of the district court to the state drug screening program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-4362 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2726, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to nonpartisan selection of judges of the district court and retention in office thereof; decreasing the number of votes required

from a majority to 40% to not retain a judge in office; amending K.S.A. 20-2908 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2727, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of such act; making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening panels inapplicable when such election is made; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2728, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the siting and permitting of certain energy facilities; requiring the state corporation commission to establish uniform siting and permitting standards for such energy facilities; establishing requirements and timelines for local government actions relating to such energy facilities; requiring such energy facilities to establish a decommissioning plan and maintain financial assurance; prohibiting the imposition of requirements that impose an undue burden on the construction of an energy facility; establishing requirements for judicial review of agency actions and actions of local governments; prohibiting the commission from engaging in ex parte communications with energy facility applicants or opponents and requiring disclosure thereof; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and regulations, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2729, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide certain forms and notices to physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2730, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to medical assistance; requiring managed care organizations to provide an explanation of benefits to KanCare and CHIP enrollees; amending K.S.A. 39-709h and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2731, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to contract with the office of the inspector general for the establishment of a fraud detection unit to detect, investigate and assist in prosecuting fraud in the food assistance program, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

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

HB 2733, AN ACT concerning state elected officials and certain local government elected officials; requiring that such elected officials be and remain residents of the state and such official's respective district; amending K.S.A. 22a-102, 25-101a, 25-2020, 40-109, 71-1414 and 80-202 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-1903 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2734, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring expedited procedures for children who are under two years of age at the time that a petition is filed requesting such child be adjudicated to be a child in need of care; requiring permanency be achieved within 12 months of an out-of-home placement for such child; requiring the secretary for children and families and the judicial branch to submit a report to the legislature on implementing expedited

permanency processes; defining a permanent home for a child under two years of age; prohibiting certain continuances in such a child's proceeding unless good cause is shown; establishing a presumption that transfer of venue for a proceeding would be against such child's best interests; requiring concurrent adjudication and dispositional hearings for such child; requiring a permanency hearing for such child be held within three months of removal from such child's home; directing the court to request certain information from the secretary at permanency planning hearings for such child; amending K.S.A. 38-2204, 38-2246, 38-2251 and 38-2253 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2264 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2735, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; enacting the patient's right to save act; establishing shared savings programs maintained by health insurers; providing for the duties and requirements of such shared savings programs, by Committee on Insurance.

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

HB 2737, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tax increment financing; providing for alternative financing of projects through taxpayer agreements; enacting the taxpayer agreement act; amending K.S.A. 12-1774 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5030—**

By Representatives Martinez, Alcala, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Weigel, Wikle and Xu

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the 119th Congress of the United States to take immediate action to enact comprehensive immigration reform.

WHEREAS, Immigration and naturalization are matters of exclusive federal jurisdiction under the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Despite this exclusive federal authority, Congress' failure to enact comprehensive immigration reform has shifted consequences of federal inaction onto states and local communities, including family separation, workforce disruption, economic harm and local instability; and

WHEREAS, The United States has not enacted comprehensive immigration reform in more than three decades, despite substantial changes in workforce demands, global migration patterns, national security considerations and demographic realities; and

WHEREAS, Decades of congressional delay have resulted in outdated and insufficient lawful immigration pathways, extensive multi-year and, in some cases, multi-decade visa backlogs, limited family reunification options and ongoing uncertainty for individuals seeking to live and work lawfully in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Millions of households in the United States are mixed-status families, including families raising children who are United States citizens, who experience instability and disruption due to the absence of a modernized federal immigration framework; and

WHEREAS, Family separation resulting from deportation, visa delays and procedural barriers causes lasting emotional, financial and developmental harm to children, including increased anxiety and academic disruption, and weakens family unity and community stability; and

WHEREAS, The prolonged congressional stalemate has increasingly shifted immigration policymaking to the executive and judicial branches, producing inconsistent, temporary and frequently reversed measures rather than durable statutory solutions enacted through the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kansas continues to experience the effects of federal inaction through labor shortages in agriculture, food processing, construction, healthcare, childcare, hospitality and service industries, placing strain on employers, schools, families and local governments; and

WHEREAS, Outdated federal immigration laws that fail to reflect current economic needs and labor market conditions have exacerbated workforce shortages and undermined economic stability at the state and local levels; and

WHEREAS, The absence of modernized immigration reform increases vulnerability to labor exploitation, unsafe working conditions and wage theft, harming immigrant workers while also diminishing fair labor standards for all employees; and

WHEREAS, The lack of comprehensive federal reform has contributed to social polarization, misinformation and the political weaponization of immigration rather than promoting solutions grounded on data, economic interests, constitutional governance and long-term stability; and

WHEREAS, Communities, businesses, educators, faith organizations and families have consistently called for increased clarity, predictability and the expansion of lawful pathways that allow individuals to work, invest, pay taxes and contribute fully to the American economy; and

WHEREAS, Reports of civil immigration enforcement actions conducted by masked or unidentified agents, unmarked vehicles and unclear assertions of authority have created fear, confusion and a heightened risk to public safety across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Concealing officer identity during civil immigration enforcement actions reduces accountability, escalates fear, increases the risk of impersonation and heightens the likelihood of unnecessary confrontation or violence; and

WHEREAS, Arrests conducted without valid judicial warrants or clear legal authority erode constitutional due process protections and public trust in law enforcement institutions; and

WHEREAS, The use of excessive force during civil immigration enforcement actions, particularly when not required to protect life, causes avoidable harm and trauma, places bystanders, children and workers at risk and weakens community cooperation with law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Schools, places of worship, hospitals and other sensitive locations must remain safe spaces for education, worship, healthcare and essential services free from enforcement actions that deter attendance, learning and civic participation; and

WHEREAS, Transparent, uniform and publicly disclosed standards governing officer identification, arrest procedures and use-of-force protocols are essential to protecting civil liberties, ensuring officer safety and maintaining public confidence in federal law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Kansas employers seek to comply with federal law and require predictability, consistency and fairness in employment verification practices, without being compelled or encouraged to engage in discriminatory or improper inquiries regarding immigration status beyond what federal law requires; and

WHEREAS, Public confidence in federal law enforcement depends upon transparency, professional requirements and meaningful congressional oversight of recruitment, hiring, training and vetting practices within federal enforcement agencies: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature of the State of Kansas urges the 119th Congress of the United States to take immediate action to enact comprehensive immigration reform that ensures secure borders, lawful and workable pathways for employment, timely and efficient adjudications and due process protections that reduce reliance on aggressive and destabilizing enforcement practices; and

Be it further resolved: That such comprehensive immigration reform must establish clear, uniform and publicly disclosed federal standards governing civil immigration enforcement, including requirements that immigration enforcement agents shall explicitly identify themselves by name, badge
number and agency affiliation during civil enforcement actions, that masks or face coverings intended to conceal identity shall be prohibited except when absolutely necessary to address verified, specific safety threats, that civil immigration arrests be conducted only pursuant to valid judicial warrants, with warrantless arrests permitted solely under exigent circumstances consistent with constitutional due process, that excessive or unnecessary force shall be prohibited, with officers required to prioritize de-escalation and use force only when objectively necessary to protect life or prevent serious bodily harm, that federal immigration agencies shall adopt, maintain and publicly disclose uniform standards governing officer identification, arrest procedures and use-of-force protocols, that civil immigration enforcement be prohibited at or near schools, places of worship, hospitals and other sensitive locations except in extraordinary circumstances involving serious public-safety threats and that employers be provided clear guidance on lawful employment verification requirements and shall not be compelled or encouraged to engage in discriminatory practices or improper inquiries regarding immigration status beyond what federal law requires; and

Be it further resolved: That the Legislature of the State of Kansas respectfully urges Congress to exercise robust oversight authority to ensure transparency, accountability and independent review of immigration enforcement actions, and that recruitment, hiring, training and vetting practices within the Department of Homeland Security and its component immigration enforcement agencies align with constitutional standards, professionalism and public trust; and

Be it further resolved: That the Legislature of the State of Kansas respectfully urges each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation to support and advance legislation consistent with the principles of this resolution; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation and Representative Martinez.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2530** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. VanHouden to replace Rep. Howerton on Committee on Taxation on February 5, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Sweely to replace Rep. Sutton on Committee on Appropriations on, February 6, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Long to replace Rep. Borjon on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 6, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. L. Williams to replace Rep. Buehler on Committee on Appropriations on, February 6, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Brunk on Committee on Elections on, February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Hoye on Select Committee on Government Oversight on, February 6, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on February 5, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 5, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to replace Rep. Poskin on Select Committee on Government Oversight on February 6, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Curtis to replace Rep. Osman on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 6, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ousley to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 6, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on February 5, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2515 reported correctly engrossed February 4, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026.

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NINETEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 6, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2739, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to fire safety and prevention; providing that fire sprinkler systems shall not be required in this state for multi-family dwellings of four attached units or fewer; prohibiting municipal fire sprinkler requirements for multi-family dwellings of four or fewer attached living units; defining apartment buildings for purposes of the fire code; amending K.S.A. 12-16,219 and 31-132a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2740, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to pharmacy; adopting the United States pharmacopeia compounding standards under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-1637e and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2741, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; enacting the Kansas medical rights of conscience act; permitting a healthcare professional to refuse to provide transgender healthcare services if such services violate the healthcare professional's conscience; creating a civil cause of action for violation of the act, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2742, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to reports by healthcare providers; enacting the family rights in medical investigations act; providing for requirements for the reporting of suspicions of abuse or neglect of a child by medical professionals; permitting parents to request a second opinion after a CARE exam, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2743, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas blueprint for literacy; requiring the state board of regents and the state department of education to ensure that no teacher preparation program include content related to diversity, equity and inclusion principles; providing an extended period for retired and substitute teachers to complete certain required literacy training; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,294 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2744, AN ACT concerning education; encouraging school districts to annually designate a Linda Brown and family walk to school day, by Committee on Education.

HB 2745, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; requiring a vote of the electors to approve increases in property tax revenues for the next year; establishing the property tax relief fund; providing transfers to counties that limit property taxes to certain increases; establishing the property tax limit in lieu of the revenue neutral rate to provide for certain budget increases of taxing subdivisions; continuing in existence the taxpayer notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5137, 79-2929, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2746, AN ACT concerning higher education; providing that an award of tenure to a faculty member by any postsecondary educational institution shall not create a right or property interest in continued employment with such institution, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2747, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the revised Kansas sentencing guidelines act; specifying that courts shall consider certain factors in determining whether a prior violation of law is comparable to any act described in certain driving under the influence crimes when calculating a person's criminal history classification; amending K.S.A. 21-6811 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2748, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act; increasing the time of initial orders and possible extensions; amending K.S.A. 60-3107 and 60-31a06 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2749, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sex offenses; adding an element to the crime of unlawful sexual relations to include a person in a position of trust or authority when such person uses such position to carry out the offense; providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 21-5512 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2750, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; increasing the criminal penalty for violation of a protective order on a second or subsequent conviction; amending K.S.A. 21-5924 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2751, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; increasing the minimum bail requirements for certain crimes from $50,000 to $100,000; requiring certain findings to reduce such requirements; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6316 and 21-6329 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2752, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; establishing the Kansas health freedom act; setting standards for patient and caregiver identification cards to ensure legal access to medical cannabis; requiring medical providers to certify patients for medical cannabis use; protecting patients' rights, including firearm ownership and non-disqualification from medical care; establishing the Kansas medical cannabis agency within the department of health and environment; creating a medical cannabis tax fund for research and public health initiatives; ensuring confidentiality of patient records; authorizing the expungement of certain cannabis-related convictions; sealing of records related to decriminalized offenses; removing cannabis from the Kansas uniform controlled substances act; amending K.S.A. 21-5706 and 21-5709 and K.S.A. 2025

Supp. 21-5701, 21-5705, 65-4101 and 65-4105 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2753, AN ACT concerning the Kansas program of medical assistance; relating to procurement and oversight of managed care organizations; establishing the managed care bid fidelity and accountability act; prohibiting the termination of certain clinical service contracts; providing penalties for material deviations from request for proposal responses and requiring reporting to the legislature of bid audits and material deviations, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2754, AN ACT concerning debt; enacting the providing civil relief from coerced debt act; providing protections and remedies for victims of certain debts constituting a coerced debt because of actions by another individual within the context of domestic violence, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2755, AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to data collection; directing the university of Kansas to operate a statewide data repository for anonymous human trafficking data; requiring law enforcement agencies, the Kansas bureau of investigation and prosecutors to submit anonymous data to such repository, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2756, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing withing 1,000 feet of any school property; amending K.S.A. 22-4902 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2757, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax credit incentives; repealing or discontinuing certain income tax credit incentives; relating to abandoned well plugging credit, agritourism liability insurance credit, alternative fuel tax credit, assistive technology contribution credit, biomass-to-energy plant tax credit and deduction, carbon dioxide capture and sequestration tax deduction, disabled access credit, electric cogeneration facility credit and deduction, employer health insurance contribution credit, environmental compliance credit, friends of cedar crest association credit, petroleum refinery credit, regional foundation credit, storage and blending equipment credit and deduction and swine facility improvement credit; extending the income tax credit for angel investors and aviation-related employment; providing expanded options in the high performance tax credit program for tax credit transfers and wage requirements for rural businesses amending K.S.A. 40-2246, 65-7107, 74-50,131, 74-50,154, 79-229, 79-32,177, 79-32,179, 79-32,180, 79-32,201, 79-32,204, 79-32,207, 79-32,222 and 79-32,256 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1438, 74-8133, 79-32,160a and 79-32,176a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-32,218, 79-32,233, 79-32,234, 79-32,235, 79-32,236, 79-32,237, 79-32,245, 79-32,246, 79-32,247, 79-32,248, 79-32,249, 79-32,251, 79-32,252, 79-32,253, 79-32,254 and 79-32,255 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,275 and 79-32,295, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2758, AN ACT concerning the state capitol; relating to permanent displays; directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds incurred during active duty to be placed within the state capitol, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2759, AN ACT concerning the state governmental ethics laws; requiring registration of agents and political organizations representing countries of concern and foreign principals; amending K.S.A. 46-214a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 46-288 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2760, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to estheticians; enacting the esthetics licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2761, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to speech-language pathology; enacting the speech-language pathology assistant licensure act, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2734**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2719, HB 2737**.
Education: **HB 2710, HB 2717**.
Elections: **HB 2711, HB 2726, HB 2733**.
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2728**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2727, HB 2729, HCR 5030**.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2718, HB 2730**.
Insurance: **HB 2735, HB 2736**.
Judiciary: **HB 2720, HB 2721, HB 2722, HB 2723, HB 2724, HB 2725**.
Taxation: **HB 2712, HB 2713, HB 2714, HB 2715**.
Transportation: **HB 2716**.
Veterans and Military: **HB 2732**.
Welfare Reform: **HB 2731, HB 2738**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HCR 5026** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

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

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2600** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2331**, as amended.
Announcing passage of **SB 299**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bill was thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 299.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2063** be amended on page 1, in line 13, before "Section" by inserting "New"; in line 29, by striking "July 1, 2025" and inserting "June 25, 2026"; also in line 29, by striking "July 1" and inserting "June 25"; in line 30, by striking "$60,000,000" and inserting

"$16,000,000"; also in line 30, by striking "general" and inserting "gaming revenues"; in line 31, after "fund" by inserting "pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto"; in line 32, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 32, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 1, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1"; in line 5, by striking "15, 2025" and inserting "1, 2026"; also in line 5, by striking the second "15" and inserting "1"; in line 7, by striking "the remaining" and inserting "an amount equal to 25% of the"; in line 10, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 17, after the period by inserting "The division is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the working lands conservation fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 3, in line 8, after "(h)" by inserting "Applications related to land use practices included in subsection (e) that also provide tangible benefits to water quality and quantity shall be prioritized.

(i)";

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 21 through 23;

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

Also on page 3, in line 32, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 41, after the period by inserting "The secretary is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the wildlife conservation fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 4, in line 36, by striking all after "(g)"; by striking all in line 37; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting "In support of section 21 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas, applications involving public access for purposes of hunting, fishing, trapping or other consumptive recreation shall be prioritized";

On page 5, by striking all in lines 10 through 12; in line 13, before "Sec." by inserting "New"; in line 22, after the period by inserting "The secretary is authorized to use an amount of not to exceed 2% of the amount of moneys transferred to the Kansas outdoors fund each July 1 for the administration of the fund.";

On page 6, in line 20, by striking all after "(i)"; by striking all in lines 21 and 22; in line 23, by striking "(j)"; following line 29, by inserting:

"New Sec. 5. The provisions of sections 1 through 4, and amendments thereto, shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2031.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4801. There is hereby created the state gaming revenues fund in the state treasury. All moneys credited to such fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purposes and in the manner provided by law and all expenditures from the state gaming revenues fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts. All moneys credited to such fund shall be allocated and credited monthly to the funds and in the amounts specified by law except that the total of the amounts credited to such funds in any one fiscal year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4803 through 79-4806, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed $50,000,000. All amounts credited to such fund in any one fiscal year that are in excess of $50,000,000 shall be transferred and credited to the state general fund on June 25, except that:

(a) (1) On June 25, 2026, June 25, 2027, June 25, 2028, June 25, 2029, and June

25, 2030, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, for each such fiscal year, the aggregate of all amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery that have been transferred to the state gaming revenues fund as provided by law, but not including sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund, that is in excess of $50,000,000 and equal to or less than $66,000,000 and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(2) Upon receipt of such certification for any fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (1), on June 25 of such fiscal year or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of revenues in excess of $50,000,000 and equal to or less than $66,000,000 as certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year from the state gaming revenues fund to the state conservation fund established in section 1, and amendments thereto. If the amount certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year is equal to or less than $50,000,000, no transfer to the state conservation fund shall be made.

(b) (1) On June 25, 2025, and each June 25 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, for each such fiscal year, the aggregate of all amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery that have been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund as provided by law, but not including sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund, that is in excess of, or is less than, $71,490,000, and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

~~(b)~~(2) Upon receipt of such certification for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of revenues in excess of $71,490,000 as certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year from the state gaming revenues fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto. If the amount certified by the director of the budget for such fiscal year is less than $71,490,000, then no transfer to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund shall be made.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 6, in line 31, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, by striking "general" and inserting "gaming revenues"; in line 10, after the second "fund" by inserting "; providing for the expiration of the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund on and after July 1, 2031; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4801 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2485**, **HB 2487** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2533** be amended on page 10, in line 6, after "for" by inserting "the executive committee"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2534** be amended on page 7, in line 30, by striking "state" and inserting "states";

On page 13, in line 41, after "reason" by inserting "or reasons";

On page 16, in line 5, by striking "except" and inserting "provided"; in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting "or";

On page 19, in line 15, by striking "states" and inserting "states'"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2352**, **HB 2536** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, the House recessed until 12:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2762, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to unlawful sexual relations; describing who is a person in a position of authority for a school; amending K.S.A. 21-5512 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2763, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to athletic trainers; enacting the athletic trainer licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2764, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to the employment security law; prohibiting amendments, suspensions or repeals of employment security law provisions through budget provisos, appropriations bills or temporary fiscal measures without following specified review procedures; authorizing the secretary of labor to recognize and approve employer-sponsored supplemental unemployment benefit plans if such plans meet specific criteria, including compliance with federal guidance and being employer-funded; ensuring that supplemental unemployment benefit plans do not disqualify employees from state unemployment benefits; requiring the secretary to maintain a registry of authorized plans and monitor the impact of such plans on the employment security trust fund; updating terminology to reflect modern labor arrangements; reorganizing sections for improved readability and compliance; enhancing federal conformity by incorporating references to federal laws and guidelines; integrating supplemental unemployment benefit plans into the current statutory framework; updating the criteria for determining suitable work and disqualification conditions for unemployment benefits; clarifying procedures for filing claims, determining eligibility and handling appeals and emphasizing electronic submissions and secure online portals for employer responses; specifying timelines for appeals and decisions; updating the structure and responsibilities of the employment security board of review; amending K.S.A. 44-701, 44-702, 44-704a, 44-704b, 44-710d, 44-710e, 44-710f, 44-710i, 44-711, 44-712, 44-713, 44-713a, 44-714, 44-715, 44-716, 44-716a, 44-718, 44-719, 44-720, 44-721, 44-722, 44-723, 44-724, 44-725, 44-727, 44-758, 44-759, 44-760, 44-765, 44-766, 44-767, 44-768, 44-769, 44-770, 44-773 and 44-777 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-703, 44-704, 44-705, 44-706, 44-709, 44-709b, 44-710,

44-710a, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-757, 44-772, 44-774, 44-775 and 79-3234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-706a, 44-761, 44-762, 44-763 and 44-764, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2765, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; adding and removing certain substances in schedule I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 65-4109 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5701, 65-4105 and 65-4111 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2766, AN ACT concerning the powers of artificial persons and foreign artificial persons; relating to political powers such as election activity or ballot-issue activity; providing that artificial persons shall not possess any such political powers and any exercise of such powers shall be void and result in forfeiture of privileges granted pursuant to Kansas law; amending K.S.A. 17-1503, 17-1605, 17-2034, 17-2204, 17-6001, 17-6101, 17-6104, 17-7930, 56-1a106, 56-1a253 and 56a-306 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 17-7668 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2026.

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TWENTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 9, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. Delperdang and Sawyer were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Dakota Smith, Ottawa Bible Church, and guest of Representative Schmoe.

> Father, thank You for this opportunity to be among those who serve our state. I pray that despite the work accomplished, you'd give them a discernment with regard to that which has limited value, versus that which deserves our ultimate attention.
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> Lord, this morning I specifically pray for the members of this House, that they would remember to serve and love their families as their first priority. Despite their efforts, help them not to sacrifice an unhealthy amount of time and relational investment away from their loved ones.
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> Teach us to number our days. Teach us to have reflective hearts. Teach us to not too quickly fill in all the extra cushion we have in life for the tyranny of the urgent.
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> Finally, Father I thank you that You are good and holy and transcendent. I thank You that You alone give humans objective value, and that You alone are sovereign over the affairs of the United States of America. We also thank You for our military and veterans.
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> We love You and appreciate You and thank You that You loved this world so much that You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ, as a substitute for our sin.
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> With that we love and cherish You and we ask that You would provide wisdom and humility for today's session.
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> In the name of Jesus Christ I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. McDonald.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2742**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2739, HB 2757, HB 2764**.
Education: **HB 2743, HB 2744**.
Elections: **HB 2766**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2752, HB 2759, SB 299**.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2740, HB 2741, HB 2753, HB 2760, HB 2763, HB 2765**.
Judiciary: **HB 2746, HB 2747, HB 2748, HB 2749, HB 2750, HB 2751, HB 2754, HB 2755, HB 2756, HB 2762**.
K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2761**.
Taxation: **HB 2745**.
Veterans and Military: **HB 2758**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2183, **HB 2347** approved on February 5, 2026.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 327**, **SB 348**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 327, SB 348.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2433**, **HB 2542** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2467** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2438** be adopted;
Also, on motion of Rep. Haskins, **HB 2438** be amended As Further Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 33, after "endpoints" by inserting ", which shall be provided by the secretary of state" and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Poskin to amend **SCR 1615**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Poskin to amend **SCR 1615**, on page 1, in line 14, after "debate" by inserting "; and
WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the State of

Kansas sets forth the responsibility of the people to not abuse the freedom of speech in a defamatory, untruthful or grossly negligent manner; and
WHEREAS, The scope and ease of digital dissemination of defamatory information increases the potential for harmful impact of such information"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 83; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Delperdang, Minnix, Roeser, Sawyer, White, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Poskin did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **SCR 1615**, on page 1, in line 14, after "debate" by inserting "; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm X formed the Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU); and

WHEREAS, Malcolm X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while preparing to give a speech at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City for the OAAU; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm X debated and spoke at colleges and universities between 1960 and 1965, including speeches at Oxford, Harvard, Yale, Morgan State, Columbia, Dartmouth, University at Buffalo, Michigan State University and Howard University";

Also on page 1, in line 18, by striking legacy and inserting "and Malcolm X's legacies"; in line 20, after "Kirk" by inserting "and Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little,"; in line 25, after "Kirk" by inserting "and Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little,"; in line 26, by striking "life" and inserting "lives"; also in line 26, after "Kirk" by inserting "and Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little,"; in line 30 after "Kirk" by inserting "and "Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little,"; in line 31, after "Kirk" by inserting "and Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little,"; in line 33, after "Shallenburger" by inserting ", Represenative Carr";
Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "Kirk" by inserting "and Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little,"

Also, Rep. Steele requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the resolution. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment was germane.

Also, roll call was demanded on the motion of Rep. Carr to amend **SCR 1615**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Howerton, Minnix, Rahjes, Resman, Roeser, Sawyer, Schwertfeger, White, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Carr to amend **SCR 1615** did not prevail and;

SCR 1615 be adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2555** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after the period by inserting "Such application information presented to the state finance council shall include the:

(1) Partner, stakeholder or subawardee receiving the grant;

(2) purpose of the grant including planned expenditures;

(3) physical location and, if applicable, the local impacted community where the intended expenditures shall be made; and

(4) outcomes to be achieved by each grant.";

Also on page 1, in line 23, after the period by inserting "Each grant recipient shall provide to the state finance council quarterly reports of the metrics used to measure success of the intended outcomes and key performance indicators achieved through the awarded grant."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2447** be amended on page 5, in line 38, by striking "10th" and inserting "15th"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2448** be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"New Section 1. Any person who displays a driver's license listing such person as a noncitizen at a polling place shall be given a provisional ballot for voting purposes if such person claims to be a citizen.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring persons who show a driver's license listing them as noncitizens at a polling place shall be given a provisional ballot if such persons claim to be a citizen;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2451** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "public funds" means any state, county, city, school district or other political subdivision funds, including funds derived from taxes, fees or assessments.

(b) Any publication, communication, mailing, advertisement, website, social media posting or other informational material concerning a proposed bond issue that is paid for, in whole or in part, with public funds shall include a fiscal disclosure statement or a link to a state or municipality website or a quick response code (QR) that provides neutral, factual information regarding the financial impact of the proposed bond issue.

(c) The fiscal disclosure statement shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) The principal amount of the proposed bond issue;

(2) the estimated total cost of the bond issue, including interest, calculated using the expected interest rate at the time that the bond is proposed and clearly identified as an estimate;

(3) the duration of the bond, including the number of years over which the bond is to be repaid;

(4) a statement identifying any outstanding bonds or bond-related obligations of the issuing entity, including:

(A) The remaining principal balance; and

(B) the estimated remaining total payments, including interest;

(5) the estimated annual debt service payment required to repay the proposed bond issue;

(6) the estimated total amount of property tax revenue, in actual dollars, required annually to make the bond payments;

(7) an estimate of the annual and total property tax impact expressed in real dollar amounts, including the estimated annual cost per $100,000 of appraised residential property value; and

(8) a clear statement that the estimates provided are projections and actual costs may vary based on interest rates, assessed valuation changes and other economic factors.

(d) A publication funded with public funds shall not state or imply that a proposed bond issue will not raise taxes or increase property taxes based solely on mill levy calculations, unless the publication also includes:

(1) The estimated actual property tax dollars required annually to make bond payments;

(2) the estimated real dollar cost to property owners; and

(3) a disclaimer that explains that a mill levy that remains the same equates to a tax increase due to appraised valuations increasing annually.

(e) All fiscal disclosure statements required by this section shall be presented in plain language, in a manner that is clearly visible and understandable to the average reader and shall not be minimized, obscured or contradicted by other content in the publication.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the use of public funds to advocate for a bond issue. The information required under this section shall be strictly informational and neutral.

(g) Any publication concerning a bond issue that is inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall constitute a violation of this act.";

Also on page 1, in line 35, after "office" by inserting "or ballot issue"; also in line 35, after the second "candidate" by inserting "or ballot issue committee";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking all after "(f)"; by striking all in lines 4 through 8; in line 9, by striking "(2)"; in line 11, after the third comma by inserting "radio advertisements, television advertisements,"; in line 13, after "(g)" by inserting "Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit the freedom of speech of any officer or employee of the state of Kansas or any municipality who is speaking in the officer's or employee's personal capacity. This section does not prohibit the state, state agencies or the governing body of any municipality from presenting factual information solely for the purpose of educating voters on a ballot question.

(h)";

Also on page 2, in line 16, after "section" by inserting "including failure to provide the disclosure regarding a bond issue";

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

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring detailed fiscal information to be part of any informational statement concerning a proposed bond issue;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2180** be amended on page 3, in line 25, after "after" by inserting "July 1, 2027, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2544** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2460** be amended on page 7, in line 27, after "(51)" by inserting "(A)"; in line 29, after the colon by inserting:

"(i)";

On page 8, in line 2, after "or" by inserting "any person who was employed in such a position provided in this subparagraph for five or more years; or

(ii)";

Also on page 8, in line 3, after "legislature" by inserting "; a state officer elected on a statewide basis; a member of the state board of education; or an elected member of the governing body of any municipality as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto"; also in line 3, after the period by inserting:

"(B)";

Also on page 8, in line 27, by striking all after "(54)"; by striking all in lines 28

through 32; in line 33, by striking "(55)";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "providing" and inserting "modifying"; in line 3, by striking "members of the legislature" and inserting "certain individuals"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "providing that certain individuals who were employed for five or more years may request to have such information restricted; authorizing members of the legislature, state officers elected on a statewide basis, members of the state board of education and elected members of the governing body of any municipality to request to have such information restricted; removing an exception to KORA related to information or reports obtained and prepared by the office of the state bank commissioner;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2479** be amended on page 2, in line 21, by striking "an opportunity" and inserting "48 hours"; in line 37, by striking all after "(h)"; by striking all in lines 38 through 42; in line 43, by striking "(i)";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2440**, **HB 2470** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2406** be amended on page 2, in line 5, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 6 through 8; in line 9, by striking "(2)";

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

Also on page 2, following line 26, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-224 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-224. (a) It is the purpose of this section to promote, stimulate, foster and encourage new investments in telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment in the state of Kansas, ~~to~~ recognize the dramatic changes within the telecommunications industry, ~~to~~ contribute to the economic recovery of the state, ~~to~~ enhance business opportunities in the state, ~~to~~ encourage the location of new businesses and industries in the state as well as the retention and expansion of existing businesses and industries and ~~to~~ promote the economic stability of the state by maintaining and providing employment opportunities, thereby contributing to the general welfare of the citizens of the state, by exempting from property taxation certain newly purchased or leased telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment, including all such machinery and equipment transferred into this state for the purpose of expanding an existing business or for the creation of a new business.

(b) The following described property, to the extent specified by this section, shall be and is hereby exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas:

First. Telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment acquired by qualified purchase or lease ~~made or entered into after June 30, 2006,~~ as the result of a bona fide transaction not consummated for the purpose of avoiding taxation.

Second. Telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment transported into this state ~~after June 30, 2006,~~ for the purpose of expanding

an existing business or creation of a new business.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) ~~"Acquired" shall not include the transfer of property pursuant to an exchange for stock securities, or the transfer of assets from one going concern to another due to a merger, reorganization or other consolidation;~~

~~(2)~~ "Qualified lease" means a lease of telecommunications machinery and equipment or railroad machinery and equipment for not less than 30 days for fair and valuable consideration where such machinery and equipment is physically transferred to the lessee to be used in the lessee's business or trade;

~~(3)~~(2) "qualified purchase" means a purchase of telecommunications machinery and equipment or railroad machinery and equipment for fair and valuable consideration where such machinery and equipment is physically transferred to the purchaser to be used in the purchaser's business or trade;

~~(4)~~(3) "railroad machinery and equipment" means railroad machinery and equipment classified for property tax purposes within subclass (3) of class 2 of section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; and

~~(5)~~(4) "telecommunications machinery and equipment" means network administrative assets; central office equipment; information, station and customer equipment; and outside plant equipment of a telecommunication company. "Telecommunications machinery and equipment" includes machinery and equipment placed in inventory or work-in-progress.

(d) The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations to administer the provisions of this section.";

Also on page 2, in line 27, by striking "is" and inserting "and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-224 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "for" by inserting "telecommunication, railroad,"; in line 5, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-224 and"; also in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2579** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "Vietnam KIA"; in line 12, by striking all before the period;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "Vietnam KIA"; and the bill be passed as amended.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2622**, **HB 2711**, **HB 2733** from Committee on Elections and referral to Committee on Local Government.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2672** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Reavis on Committee on Health and Human Services on February 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Blex on Committee on Health and Human Services on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on, February 9, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Simmons to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on February 9, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on, February 12, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. Delperdang and Gardner were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father: Thank You for Your faithfulness in keeping each one gathered in this chamber healthy, during this this season of heightened physical sickness.
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> Today is a new day of fresh challenges. I pray Your wisdom to prevail, even in times when it is easier to ignore or sidestep Your clear directions. I pray You might give each Representative concise insight into what is good and best for the people of Kansas.
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> Your Word proclaims, "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil, pride and arrogance and the evil way." Deliver us from the trap of falling prey, at times, to our own hubris.
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> I pray You would help each Representative to treat their colleagues in the same manner as they themselves wish to be treated. Where forgiveness should rule, give courage and boldness to that end.
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> Bless our families and loved ones and keep each healthy.
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> In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Brunk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2767, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to commissions; establishing the Kansas military affairs commission; prescribing the powers and duties thereof, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2768, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring landlords to accept multiple payment amounts as long as rent is paid on time and in full

and to consider certain income of a tenant or prospective tenant when demonstrating income as a condition of qualifying for housing; providing penalties for violations of such requirements, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2769, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to budgets and expenditures for public services established by governing bodies of subordinate service taxing areas; requiring members appointed to governing bodies be residents of such taxing area, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2770, AN ACT concerning the health care stabilization fund; relating to investments; permitting the director of investments of the health care stabilization fund to invest funds as authorized for insurance companies; amending K.S.A. 40-3406 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **SB 348**.
Health and Human Services: **SB 327**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 254**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 254**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. A. Smith, **HR 6029**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6029—A RESOLUTION recognizing February 6, 2026, as Ronald Reagan Day.

By Representative A. Smith

A RESOLUTION recognizing and proclaiming February 6, 2026, as Ronald Reagan Day.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble beginnings, devoted his life to advancing freedom and serving the public good, having worked as a radio host, entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, In his reelection campaign, President Reagan earned the confidence of an unprecedented $^{3}/_{5}$ of the American electorate and carried 49 of the 50 states—a record unsurpassed in presidential history; and

WHEREAS, Upon assuming office in 1981, President Reagan inherited a nation burdened by skyrocketing inflation, massive unemployment and widespread economic uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, During his presidency, Ronald Reagan worked in a bipartisan manner to cut taxes and restore accountability and common sense to government, resulting in a sustained period of economic expansion and increased opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan championed policies that strengthened families, supported children and contributed to reductions in crime and drug use in communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" played a decisive role in ending the Cold War and contributed to the peaceful collapse of the Soviet Union, expanding liberty and basic human rights for millions around the world; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan was born on February 6, 1911, and his legacy continues to influence public policy, civic leadership and the cause of freedom in the United States and beyond: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That February 6, 2026, is hereby recognized as "Ronald Reagan Day"; and

Be it further resolved: That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas shall encourage the citizens of this state to observe this day by reflecting upon the life, leadership and enduring legacy of President Ronald Reagan; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Adam Smith.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

It is my honor to present **HR 6029** for your consideration today, designating Feb 6th 2026 as Ronald Reagan Day in Kansas.

President Reagan was the first national elected official I remember learning about in the news. I was five years old when he first took office. I remember seeing the stories on television of the assassination attempt in March of 1981. I also remember watching the news story in 1987 when President Reagan was delivering a speech in West Berlin and a balloon popped. He paused his speech for a second and said, “Missed me…” and then continued on with his speech after much applause and cheers for his humor and quick wit.

One of the things I admired the most about President Reagan was his sense of humor. I believe a well-timed wisecrack, in good nature, can go a long ways toward deescalating a tense situation. A good sense of humor improves civil discourse brings people together, and when people come together good solutions have a better chance of moving forward.

I would like to reflect on a few of the memorable moments President Reagan had related to Kansas.

In 1982, he visited Kansas State University and spoke at Ahearn Field House as part of the Alfred Landon Lecture Series. His speech focused on agricultural support, government restraint, and economic freedom.

In 1984, the second presidential debate against Walter Mondale was held in Kansas City, where he famously addressed a question about his advanced age by saying "I will not make age an issue of this campaign. I am not going to exploit, for political purposes, my opponent's youth and inexperience."

Lastly, an excerpt from President Reagan's personal diary from September 6, 1987:

> "Landed at Nat. Guard Field in Topeka Kansas—greeted by Gov. & Mayor and then on to Alf Landon's home. He has some difficulty hearing but is sharp as a tack. He'll be 100 yrs. old Wed."

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2433, AN ACT concerning the regulation of water use; clarifying county authority over the transfer or appropriation of water; placing such authority with the chief engineer and water transfer hearing panel; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Barrett, Fairchild, Mosley, Poetter, Schmoe, White.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Gardner, Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I empathize with Edwards County's concerns about aquifer depletion and property disruption. The Kansas Supreme Court case must proceed without legislative interference. **HB 2433** undermines local authority by preempting county zoning, permits, and moratoriums, retroactively overriding local rules. This sets a dangerous precedent for state overreach, potentially impacting energy infrastructure like power lines, renewables, and data centers. Water is already state-owned, and the Chief Engineer holds authority – **HB 2433** doesn't assert state rights but reduces community input on non-domestic transfers. Local land-use impacts require more community involvement, not less. For these reasons, I must vote No on **HB 2433. –** REBECCA SCHMOE, GARY WHITE

HB 2438, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Gardner, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2467, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to failure to comply with a traffic citation; prohibiting past convictions or sanctions that are more than five years old from being considered by courts or the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges; eliminating certain notice requirements for the division of vehicles related to suspended or restricted drivers' licenses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Gardner, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2542, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 56 as the Bill Tucker memorial highway, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Gardner, Winn.

The bill passed.

SCR 1615, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the life and legacy of Charlie Kirk and recognizing October 14, 2026, and every October 14 thereafter, as Charlie Kirk Free Speech Day, was considered on final action.

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Gardner, Winn.

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER We all deserve to live in a country free of gun violence. Moms Demand Action for Gunsense in America advocates have been here asking for us to do something to make Kansas safer for years. While I mourn the loss of any victim of gun violence, I cannot support an official day for someone who spoke with such ugliness about women and people of color. If we cannot have a permanent day for Ruby Bridges we cannot have a day for Mr. Kirk. I vote NO on **SCR 1615**. – LINDA FEATHERSTON, SUZANNE WIKLE, KIRK HASKINS, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, SUSAN RUIZ, JO ELLA HOYE

MR. SPEAKER: Before the death of Charlie Kirk, I had no idea who he was. No one deserves to be killed for expressing their opinion. However, this bill is not about free speech. It draws a line in the sand that says, "You're either for us or you're against us. "I refuse to participate in fanning the flames of division. In these tumultuous times, Kansans demand that we solve the problems that impact us all. Let's work together for the good of our state. We must do better than this. I vote **NO** on **SCR 1615**. – TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN

MR. SPEAKER: We vote no on **SCR 1615.** First and foremost, No One should be subjected to violence of any kind for expressing political opinion, but No One should be praised, rewarded or commended for supporting, encouraging or spreading racism, bigotry or misogyny. We vote NO. – JERRY STOGSDILL, CINDY NEIGHBOR, HEATHER MEYER, LYNN MELTON, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, BARBARA W. BALLARD, KC OHAEBOSIM, ANGELA MARTINEZ, LOUIS RUIZ, JOHN ALCALA, PAM CURTIS

MR. SPEAKER:I vote NO on **SCR 1615**. No one deserves to have their life ended by violence; however, not everyone deserves to be honored. I pity my colleagues who are so desperate for heroes that they have to settle for a man who espoused sexist and racist views. Charlie Kirk was a podcaster in his 30s whose claim to fame was debating recent children on college campuses. I have heroes like Virginia Roberts Guiffre, a woman who despite the danger stood up for victims of Jeffrey Epstein and President Trump. You deserve better heroes. I hope you find them. – BROOKLYNNE MOSELY

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SCR 1615**. I cannot celebrate someone with such a calloused attitude towards life and justice. He said, “By the way, this is my other problem with the death penalty. It takes too many appeals. It should be quick, it should be public, it should be televised. ….I wanna watch that execution, that’ll make my day go better. You could have it brought to you by Coca-Cola and no, I’m not kidding by the way, I would totally tune in to see some pedo get their head chopped off. I think at a certain age, it’s an initiation.” – ALEXIS SIMMONS

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no to **SCR 1615 b**ecause I am neither a racist, a sexist or bigot. Neither do I suffer from homophobia or the cowardice that would force me to vote with a group of white supremacists only to appease a Kansas Maga base withholding to a congressional party who is not only failing this country but my own constituency. It is for these reasons that I will never support a resolution of this kind. The world is watching those that do! – FORD CARR

MR. SPEAKER I vote no on **SCR 1615**. Charlie Kirk may have advocated for free speech, but he used his speech to push bigoted, racist, and misogynistic views and incendiary rhetoric. This is the very type of rhetoric that perpetuates political violence.

If we want to end political violence, we need to condemn all political violence. If we want to end political violence, we should be resolving ourselves to improving the culture of politics and discourse in America. That starts with honoring the value, dignity, and equal rights of ALL Americans, not celebrating someone who used his platform to do the opposite. – LINDSAY VAUGHN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote **yes** on **SCR 1615**. We live in a moment where context isn't just ignored—it's discarded. Too often, people don't hear what was actually said; they hear what they want it to mean. Charlie Kirk is a frequent example: a statement made in a specific context gets clipped and repackaged for outrage.

This isn't about defending every word, but about intellectual honesty. When we strip context to confirm our views, we stop persuading and start performing. Trust erodes, polarization hardens, and real debate dies. A healthier public square requires listening fully, quoting accurately, and engaging the strongest version of opposing views. – BLAKE CARPENTER, CHARLOTTE ESAU, KYLE HOFFMAN, PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SCR 1615**. In the wake of the terrible violence that took Charlie Kirk's life for using his freedom of speech, I saw a great deal of Kansans who went specifically against other Kansans who spoke against what Charlie stood for. People lost their jobs for using their freedom of speech in regards to his murder and the things that he said. People faced political violence. I stand with those Kansans and their rights to freedom of speech, and frankly, Charlie Kirk would not have appreciated that treatment either, which would have gone very much against his principles. – STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

MR. SPEAKER: I voted for **SCR 1615** to honor a great and Godly man whose life reflected courage, curiosity, and a commitment to open debate. He believed progress comes when citizens listen to one another and test ideas respectfully. Like all historical figures, accounts of his life contain wide inaccuracies easily disproved with a little effort considering the thousands of hours of documented exchanges. My vote affirms Charlie's values of family, country, respectful dialogue, and free speech and invites Kansans to study the full record with unbiased and honest-seeking eyes. I stand with Charlie and his legacy. – KRISTEY WILLIAMS, DANIEL HAWKINS, STEVE HUEBERT, SUSAN HUMPHRIES

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2466**, **HB 2478**, **HB 2487** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2243** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2533** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2534** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **Substitute for SB 197** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development as reported in the Journal of the House on March 19, 2025, and the bill as printed as House Substitute for Substitute for SB 197 be further amended on page on page 1, by striking all in lines 25 through 35;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 33;

On page 4, in line 31, by striking all after the comma; in line 32, by striking all before the first "major";

On page 7, in line 28, after the stricken material, by inserting "and"; in line 29, by striking all after "(22)"; by striking all in lines 30 through 43;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; in line 6, by striking "(23)"; also in line 6, by striking "(22)" and inserting "(21)";

On page 9, in line 17, after the stricken material, by inserting "or"; in line 22, by striking all after "1,000,000,000"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking all before the period;

On page 16, in line 34, by striking all after "thereto"; in line 35, by striking all before the third comma;

On page 28, in line 42, by striking "and"; following line 42, by inserting:

"(ix) the number of businesses that have moved into and out of each STAR bond district;

(x) (a) the number of businesses that relocated from a Kansas location into each STAR bond district;

(b) the amount of sales tax revenue lost from the sales tax base of each STAR bond district as the result of businesses moving out of the district or going out of business; and

(c) the total aggregate amount of local sales tax revenue lost to all jurisdictions outside STAR bond districts as the result of such relocations; and";

Also on page 28, in line 43, by striking "(ix)" and inserting "(xi)";

On page 30, by striking all in lines 39 through 43;

By striking all on page 31;

On page 32, by striking all in lines 1 through 42; in line 43, by striking the sixth comma and inserting "and"; also in line 43, by striking "and 12-";

On page 33, in line 1, by striking "3402"; also in line 1, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the first semicolon; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before "relating"; in line 6, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 7 and 8; in line 9, by striking "districts;"; in line 19, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the secretary to add to the secretary's annual report information regarding business movement into and out of STAR bond districts and local sales tax revenues lost as the result of such movement;"; in line 21, by striking the second comma and inserting "and"; also in line 21, by striking "12-3402 and"; also in line 21, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2653** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2364**, **HB 2562** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2519**, **HB 2535**, **HB 2610** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2220** be amended on page 2, in line 31, after "districts" by inserting "from 30 miles per hour";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "limit" by inserting "from 30 miles per hour"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2585** be amended on page 2, in line 17, after "thereto" by inserting ", except that payments from the delta waterfowl license plate royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the delta waterfowl foundation"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2771, AN ACT concerning enforcement of United States immigration and enforcement detainers by a county sheriff operating a county jail; requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage of law enforcement agencies enforcing federal law; requiring the state to pay certain judgements in federal civil action and provide legal representation by the attorney general; updating the interlocal cooperation act; amending K.S.A. 12-2904 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2772, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; enacting the Kansas age-appropriate design code act; requiring businesses to assess and mitigate risks of compulsive use of digital products in minors; mandating privacy settings for minors to be set at the highest level by default; detailing the right of each consumer to access and control such consumer's own personal data; authorizing the attorney general to enforce compliance and adopt necessary rules and regulations; creating a private right of action for violations; enacting the Kansas stopping digital likeness abuse by nonconsensual digital replicas act; creating a private right of action for the unauthorized digital replication and distribution of individuals' digital likenesses; enacting the Kansas saving human connection act; prohibiting deceptive practices and ensuring transparency in chatbot interactions; imposing liability on chatbot providers for injuries caused by such providers' products; creating a private right of action for violations; granting the attorney general authority to enforce compliance of this act and adopt necessary rules and regulations, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2595** from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development and referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Proctor on Committee on Insurance on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Gardner on Committee on Health and Human Services on February 10-11, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on February 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoye to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on February 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ohaebosim to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on February 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Stogsdill to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on February 11, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on February 12, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6025, **HR 6026**, **HR 6027** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 10, 2026.

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

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TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.
Rep. Gardner was excused on verified illness.
Reps. S. Ruiz, L. Williams and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: L. Ruiz.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father: Your blessings, goodness and watch-care remind us to be a thankful people, so, we pause and thank You for the myriad of difficulties You have led us through.
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> I pray for the peace of Christ to inhabit this chamber as discussion and debate ensue. Remind us that civility is a character trait of the mature and thoughtful person. Might we choose our words in ways that honor You and the person You are growing us to be.
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> I pray for the sick and those who are experiencing physical ailments. Keep us healthy so we can continue to invest our lives well for those who have placed their trust in us.
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> I close with the words of Aaron from the Old Testament when he prayed, "The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you, the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace."
>
> In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bryce.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today we honor a remarkable achievement by the Wamego High School Girls' Golf team. At the 4A state tournament, the Red Raiders not only captured the state championship by a commanding margin, but they also continued a legacy of excellence for their program.

Led by senior Addison Douglass, who etched her name in Kansas golf history as just the fourth girl ever to win four individual state titles, this team showed grit, focus, and heart on every hole.

Beyond her individual success, what truly made this team's championship special was the unity and depth of talent. Multiple Red Raiders finished among the state's top competitors, and together they posted a total score that left little doubt about their dominance. They won the title by a 40-stroke margin.

This state title is the third for Wamego Girls Golf in recent years, and it's a testament to the hard work, preparation, and camaraderie of these young athletes. Their success reflects not just skill with a golf club but commitment to each other and to excellence.

The 2025 Girls State 4A Gold Champions are: Addison Douglass, Sophia Hellman, Hailey Honeycutt, Lillian Costa, Gentry McIntosh, Maizie Nickel and Coach Kyrstie Miller.

Rep. Steele also introduced the Wamego Boys Cross Country team: The Wamego Boys Cross Country team is more than a group that has put together strong seasons and back-to-back state championships. Under the leadership of legendary Coach Rick Patton, this program has built something lasting.

Year after year, these young men have represented Wamego with class, earning 11 state championships, but what truly defines them goes deeper than medals. It is the culture. Seniors invest in freshmen. Teammates challenge one another through early mornings and tough miles. There is a shared understanding that excellence is earned in the quiet work long before race day, and that standard has carried this program for decades. The lessons learned on those miles have shaped young men whom have stepped into the world with discipline, resilience, humility, and a work ethic that has served and will serve them long after their final race.

Coach Patton has led this team for 44 years and has announced his retirement. Coach Patton carries a legacy that will run strong for decades to come.

The Wamego 2025 Boys State Champion Team includes: Peyton Parker, Isaac Ibendahl, Braxton Williams, Logyn Evans, Emil Wolfe, Luke Ault, James Bearman and alternate, Grayson Stream.

Rep. Steele presented each of the teams with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I am honored to recognize Florence Crittenton Services—located in Kansas House District 53—for 125 years of service to Topeka and communities across Kansas. This remarkable milestone reflects the organization's enduring role as a trusted provider and community partner, helping individuals and families build brighter futures.

When this nonprofit organization was founded in 1901, mental health care looked vastly different from what we know today. Conversations about emotional well-being were rare, and treatment options were often limited to institutional care or misunderstood interventions. Families facing mental health challenges had few resources and even fewer advocates.

Today, thanks to organizations like Florence Crittenton, we understand that mental health is health—essential to the strength of individuals, families, and communities. Evidence-based practices, trauma-informed care, and supportive community programming have replaced stigma and isolation.

Their mission is especially vital now, as we confront growing challenges related to mental health, trauma, and family stability. Florence Crittenton's legacy is defined not only by its rich history, but by its continued leadership in responding to the needs of Kansas families today. Their commitment to trauma-informed care, clinical excellence, and compassionate support ensures that individuals receive not just treatment, but the tools and stability needed to build long-term well-being.

Joining me at the Well today are representatives of Florence Crittenton Services, including Chief Executive Officer Dana Schoffelman, along with Jolee Eckert, Karla Schneider, Holli Shipley, Jerry Monasmith, and Mark Salvatore.

Colleagues, please join me in offering our heartfelt congratulations to Florence Crittenton Services on 125 years of extraordinary contributions to Kansas.

Rep. Haskins presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their 125th Anniversary.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Wikle, Estes, Mosley, Neelly, Pickert and Featherston are spread upon the Journal:

Senior Airman Oyetunji Oluseye-Aare from Lawrence is the Kansas Air National Guard 2025 Honor Guard Member of the Year. He is recognized today for his outstanding professionalism, selfless service, and unwavering dedication to the highest traditions of honor and respect.

Also from Lawrence, Technical Sergeant Jamie Gardner is the Kansas Air National Guard 2025 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. Technical Sergeant Gardner embodies the ideal of a well-rounded Airman: technically skilled, people-centered, and committed to elevating the force at every level.

Master Sergeant Ryan Bippert is the Kansas Air National Guard 2025 First Sergeant of the Year. MSgt Bippert is being recognized today for his exceptional leadership, selfless service, and unwavering commitment to the Airmen he serves.

Specialist Shalor Laws is a recent KU Grad with a degree in business management and leadership. He is the epitome of service and this award is clearly one of many he will accomplish in the future. Congratulations Shalor Laws.

Staff Sergeant Dakota Schupp - is the Kansas Air National Guard 2025 Airman of the Year. He is being recognized today for his extraordinary commitment and mission-focused excellence during a period of significant operational risk. While deployed to Africa, his actions were pivotal in the withdrawal of 550 personnel and the safeguarding of the $2.5 billion in assets, ensuring the successful retrograde of sensitive equipment and the protection of more than 1,000 personnel. That is just one of the many accomplishments that earned him this award.

Senior Master Sergeant Jeremy Williams from Andover and District 88 is the Kansas Air National Guard 2025 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. He is recognized for his exceptional professionalism, visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to mission success. As the NCO in charge of the Quality Management Flight,

he led a team of six intelligence experts and spearheaded the development of an innovative data-analytics dashboard that was adopted by the 480th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, earning him an "Outstanding Performer" distinction from Air Combat Command inspectors. Congratulations, Senior Master Sergeant Jeremy Williams on your outstanding achievement!

Staff Sergeant Christian Cardin from Overland Park is the Kansas Army National Guard 2025 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. SSG Cardin is being recognized for his exceptional leadership, resilience, and physical excellence demonstrated during the 2025 Kansas Army National Guard Best Warrior Competition, where he earned the titles of Best NCO and Fittest Warrior. Congratulations Staff Sergeant Christian Cardin!

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2773, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing for the apportionment of business income for manufacturers of alcoholic liquor depending on whether the taxpayer is a qualifying Kansas investor or a general manufacturer; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2774, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; increasing the criminal penalties for assault or battery committed against a public-facing worker while such worker is engaged in the performance of such worker's assigned duties; amending K.S.A. 21-5412 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5413 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2770**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2768**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2771, HB 2772**.
Local Government: **HB 2769**.
Veterans and Military: **HB 2767**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 4, 2026

Message to the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:
Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 26-603 for your information.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE No. 26-603
Concerning Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds

LAURA KELLY
Governor

The above Executive Directive is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 322, SB 328, SB 366, SB 403**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 322, SB 328, SB 366, SB 403.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2653** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2243, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; creating a referral process for cases involving children of military personnel to provide families with services that a military family advocacy program offers; requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military organizations; amending K.S.A. 38-2230 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Gardner, Ruiz, S., Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2466, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to income tax credit incentives; extending the sunset for the angel investor tax credit to 2031; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8133 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 93; Nays 28; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter,

Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Boatman, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Essex, Fairchild, Goetz, Helgerson, Howe, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Pishny, Poetter, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Smith, A., Steele, Stogsdill, Waggoner, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Gardner, Ruiz, S., Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We vote NO on **HB 2466**. We vigorously support economic development; unfortunately, we will not vote for any tax credits for millionaires or billionaires until we have provided significant relief for everyday Kansans. – LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA

MR. SPEAKER: While I prioritize workforce development and commerce, I believe this tax incentive for $7M would be better spent to address the shortfall our districts face for excess costs of special education. This year's budget would need an additional $225M to reach the statutory amount outlined in statute (92%), yet the members of the majority party seem to lack the political will to make this happen. On principal, I vote NO on **HB 2466** because our current budget proposals do not prioritize special education funding. – NIKKI MCDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: I VOTE NO ON **HB 2466**. I cannot prioritize tax cuts for the wealthiest Kansans over tax cuts for working families. Furthermore I would rather allocate funding to support our state's families and small businesses before giving it to billionaires and millionaires. Our constituents have been clear: They need help, and **HB 2466** doesn't provide that. – ALEXIS SIMMONS, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN

HB 2478, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to nursing licensure; requiring advance practice registered nurses and registered nurse anesthetists to submit to a criminal history check upon application for a nursing license; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-1112 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez,

McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Fairchild, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Gardner, Ruiz, S., Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote "No" on **HB 2478.** This bill is a solution in search of a problem. These healthcare professionals are already licensed and practicing in our state. By expanding existing statutes to mandate that private-sector APRNs and CRNAs submit their fingerprints to a federal database, we are unnecessarily growing the surveillance state. Hospitals and private clinics are perfectly capable of conducting their own background checks. They do not need the state to impose new biometric requirements and costs as a condition of private employment. We should not be moving the goalposts on law-abiding professionals who have already met the state's criteria for licensure. – BRETT FAIRCHILD

HB 2487, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the Kansas education opportunity scholarship program act; defining teacher and paraprofessional for purposes of eligibility for a scholarship under such act; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-3284 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Gardner, Ruiz, S., Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2533, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the practice of occupational therapy; enacting the occupational therapy licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Gardner, Ruiz, S., Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2534, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to respiratory therapy; enacting the respiratory care interstate compact to provide interstate practice privileges to respiratory therapists, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Gardner, Ruiz, S., Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2470**, **HB 2557** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2579** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2468** be adopted;

On motion of Rep. Featherston to amend **HB 2468**, Rep. Estes requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Featherston to amend **HB 2468**, Rep. Estes requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Rep. Featherston challenged the ruling of the Rule's Chair.

Roll call was demanded on Rep. Featherston's challenge of the ruling of the Rules Chair, the question being “Shall the Rules Chair be sustained?”

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 33; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Gardner, Melton, Ohaebosim, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Williams, L., Winn.

The ruling of the Rules Chair was sustained.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Boatman to amend **HB 2468** As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 27, by striking "$20,000,000" and inserting "$10,000,000"; in line 28, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 29 through 35; in line 36, by striking "(3)"; in line 39, by striking all before the period;

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "requiring an annual report on the total credits claimed"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Gardner, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sappington, Turner, White, Williams, L., Winn.

The motion of Rep. Boatman to amend **HB 2468** did not prevail.

On motion of Rep. Wikle to amend **HB 2468**, Rep. Estes requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

On motion of Rep. Poskin to amend **HB 2468**, Rep. Estes requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Rep. Poskin challenged the ruling, the question being “Shall the Rules Chair be sustained?”

The Rules Chair was sustained.

A motion of Rep. Croft to Rise and Report progress was adopted. **HB 2468** remains on General Orders.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2524** be amended on page 3, in line 21, by striking all after "shall"; in line 22, by striking "or"; in line 27, after "(i)" by inserting "Has been convicted or adjudicated of an offense described in subsection (a);

(ii)";

Also on page 3, also in line 27, after "child" by inserting "with such conviction or adjudication"; in line 29, by striking "more than 18 years of age but"; in line 34, by striking "when" and inserting "if the secretary determines that there are no safety concerns and a person residing in such home otherwise meets the requirements in paragraph (1) but"; in line 35, by striking "A person"; also in line 35, by striking all after "age"; in line 36, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 37, by striking all after "(B)"; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting "has an additional conviction or adjudication described in subsection (a) after release from the custody of the secretary for children and families";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all before "allow"; in line 4, after "persons" by inserting "with convictions or adjudicatoins"; in line 5, after "licensure" by inserting "when certain persons reside in such homes"; and the bill be passed as amendment.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2663** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2503** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2590**, **HB 2591** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2613**, **HB 2614** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2444** be amended on page 13, in line 13, after "was" by inserting "in custody for a prior felony or"; in line 39, after "was" by inserting "in custody for a prior felony or";

On page 15, in line 22, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 23 through 26 and inserting "(1) If a person is charged with a misdemeanor, the appearance bond shall be executed with sufficient solvent sureties who are residents of the state of Kansas unless the magistrate determines, in the exercise of such magistrate's discretion, that requiring sureties is not necessary to assure the appearance of the person at the time ordered or to assure public safety.

(2) (A) If a person is charged with a felony, the appearance bond shall be executed with sufficient solvent sureties who are residents of the state of Kansas unless the magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence, after a hearing at which the person charged is present, that requiring sureties is not necessary to assure the appearance of the person at the time ordered or to assure public safety.

(B) Prior to releasing a person charged with a felony without a surety, the magistrate shall determine, after a hearing at which the person is present, whether the person meets the following qualifications:

(i) Is a lawful resident of the state of Kansas;

(ii) has no prior felony conviction;

(iii) has no prior history of failure to appear for any court appearances;

(iv) has no detainer or hold from any other jurisdiction;

(v) has not been extradited from and is not awaiting extradition to another state;

(vi) has not been detained for an alleged violation of probation;

(vii) has not been charged with a felony violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; and

(viii) has not been charged with a drug severity level 1, 2 or 3 felony.

(C) If the magistrate determines that the person does not meet one or more of the qualifications listed in subparagraph (B), there is a presumption that such person is either a flight risk or that such person's release would endanger the public. Such presumption may only be overcome by clear and convincing evidence. Prior to ordering a release of such person without a surety, the magistrate shall make a written finding on the record that such person is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk and specify which of the qualifications listed in subparagraph (B) that such person meets.";

On page 16, in line 11, by striking "subsection" and inserting "subsections (c) and";

On page 18, in line 14, by striking all after the fourth comma; in line 15, by striking

all before "Except"; in line 18, by striking "$100,000" and inserting "$50,000"; in line 20, by striking "$250,000" and inserting "$100,000"; in line 22, by striking "$500,000" and inserting "$250,000"; in line 24, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 25 through 30 and inserting "Such bond shall not be reduced or modified downward unless the magistrate determines by a preponderance of the evidence at an evidentiary hearing and makes a written finding on the record that the defendant is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk. At such evidentiary hearing, there shall be a presumption that the defendant is both a public safety risk and a flight risk.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "while" by inserting "in custody for a prior felony or"; in line 7, after "while" by inserting "in custody for a prior felony or"; in line 8, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to release prior to trial; providing limitations and restrictions on releasing a person charged with a felony upon the person's own recognizance;";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2357** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2357," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2357

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning housing; providing that court records in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act shall be sealed for certain periods; requiring expungement of certain court records of such eviction actions; providing that certain violations of this act constitute unconscionable acts or practices under the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act; requiring consideration of mediation in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially; amending K.S.A. 60-2617, 61-3804, 61-3806 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2357** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2622** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2711** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2733** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2606** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2615** be passed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2460** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Howe to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Judiciary on February 11, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Helwig to replace Rep. Laura Williams on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 11, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Reavis to replace Rep. Bergkamp on Committee on Insurance on, February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on February 11, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Alcala to replace Rep. S. Ruiz on Committee on Health and Human Services on February 11, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2468** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute for **Sub HB 2132** be adopted; and the substitute bill be passed.

HB 2440 be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2479** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2602** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2540** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2408** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 2, in line 29, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2605** be amended on page 2, in line 9, by striking "deputy sheriff" and inserting "undersheriff"; in line 13, by striking "deputy sheriff" and inserting "undersheriff";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "deputy sheriff" and inserting "undersheriff"; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2357** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Corbet on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 12, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2243, HB 2438, HB 2467, HB 2533, HB 2534 reported correctly engrossed February 10, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2026.

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.
Reps. Blex, L. Ruiz, Seiwert and Wilborn were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Corbet and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. Ellis.

Prayer by Guest Chaplain, Pastor Ben Marquez, Heartland Community Church, Wichita and guest of Rep. Humphries.

"But the Lord abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment, And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgement for the peoples with equity. The Lord also will be a stronghold for the oppressed, A stronghold in times of trouble; And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You."

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are the God Who abides forever, the only true God Who has established His throne for judgment. God, You execute judgment over all nations with equity, for you see all things and nothing goes unnoticed. We are grateful that we can trust You will act in accordance to Your holy nature.

Sovereign Lord we also acknowledge that You are a stronghold for the oppressed. You are a stronghold for all who call upon Your Son, our King, Jesus Christ. For You will not forsake any who put trust in you. You will care for, provide, and protect all who seek you.

Today Lord we ask for Your mercy and wisdom to carry out the work that You have given to be accomplished in this place today. May You cause us to strive to act in accordance with Your holy commands as revealed in our work and written upon our hearts.

Before we take to this work we ask forgiveness of our sins. We ask by the merits of Your Son that you cleanse us from the evils we have committed in thought, word, and deed. In view of the pardon and forgiveness offered to us in Jesus Christ cause us to take on our work today with holy ambition, knowing You have called us to

love You and our neighbors, that we might rule justly. Let us not show partiality in our judgments, but let us show equity to all for we know that we will give an account to You, Maker of Heaven, creator of Earth.

Grant us these things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Melton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2775, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to severance tax; providing for a three-year exemption from severance tax for oil and gas wells; amending K.S.A. 79-4217 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2774**.
Health and Human Services: **SB 322, SB 328**.
Taxation: **HB 2773**.
Transportation: **SB 366, SB 403**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 300, SB 331, SB 358, SB 367, SB 435**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 300, SB 331, SB 358, SB 367, SB 435.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6030—**

By Representatives Rhiley, Pickert, Blex, Bloom, Brunk, Bryce, Chauncey, Johnson, Proctor, Reavis, Tarwater, Wasinger and K. Williams

A RESOLUTION supporting the State of Israel, affirming the historical, biblical and legal significance of Judea and Samaria, rejecting the use of historically inaccurate terminology and expressing solidarity with Israel's right to security and sovereignty.

WHEREAS, The State of Israel is a democratic ally of the United States and shares with Kansas and the nation a commitment to freedom, the rule of law and Judeo-Christian moral values; and

WHEREAS, The regions historically known as Judea and Samaria constitute the ancestral heartland of the Jewish people and form the historical, spiritual and geographical core of the land of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Judea and Samaria are repeatedly and explicitly referenced in the Hebrew Bible as the setting for foundational events in Jewish history, including

Abraham's arrival at Shechem, the purchase of the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron, Jacob's covenantal experiences at Bethel, the burial of Joseph at Shechem, the establishment of the Tabernacle at Shiloh and the reign of King David from Hebron; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem, located historically at the border of Judea and Samaria, has served as the eternal capital of the Jewish people since the time of King David; and

WHEREAS, The modern return of the Jewish people to Judea and Samaria represents the fulfillment of ancient biblical prophecies and the reestablishment of a continuous Jewish presence in the land; and

WHEREAS, The names "Judea" and "Samaria" are the historically, biblically and legally accurate designations for these territories, whereas the term "West Bank" originated during Jordan's unlawful occupation of the area from 1948 through 1967 and was intended to obscure the Jewish historical connection to the land; and

WHEREAS, Jordan's occupation of Judea and Samaria followed Israel's War of Independence and was never recognized as lawful by the international community; and

WHEREAS, During the Six-Day War in June 1967, Israel regained control of Judea and Samaria, restoring Jewish access to holy sites that had been denied and desecrated during Jordanian rule; and

WHEREAS, Judea and Samaria are of critical strategic importance to Israel's national defense, as Israel would be reduced to a width of approximately nine miles at its narrowest point without control of the highlands of these territories; and

WHEREAS, The highlands of Judea and Samaria overlook Israel's coastal plain, where a substantial majority of Israel's population, infrastructure and economic activity are concentrated, including major cities and Ben-Gurion International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Hostile control of Judea and Samaria would place Israel's civilian population and transportation corridors at severe and unacceptable risk; and

WHEREAS, International legal instruments, including the San Remo Resolution of 1920 and the League of Nations Mandate for Palestine of 1922, recognized the right of the Jewish people to reconstitute their national home in their ancestral land, including Judea and Samaria, and those rights have not been lawfully revoked; and

WHEREAS, The security and sovereignty of Israel in Judea and Samaria advance the strategic interests of the United States by preventing the emergence of a terrorist-controlled territory, countering hostile foreign influence in the Middle East and promoting long-term stability in the region; and

WHEREAS, Support for Israel's sovereignty in Judea and Samaria affirms moral clarity, historical truth and the Judeo-Christian foundations that undergird American constitutional democracy: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the Kansas House of Representatives expresses its strong support for the State of Israel and its right to defend itself and its citizens, affirms the historical, biblical and legal significance of Judea and Samaria as integral parts of the land of Israel, rejects terminology that erases or distorts the Jewish historical connection to Judea and Samaria and stands in solidarity with Israel's efforts to maintain security, stability and sovereignty in the face of persistent regional threats; and

Be it further resolved: That state agencies shall not use the term "West Bank" to refer to Judea and Samaria in official government materials; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Gideon Israel, Jason Rapert and Representatives Pickert and Rhiley.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2540, HB 2622, HB 2711, HB 2733** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2653** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub for Sub HB 2132, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2231 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2440, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; excluding owners of oil leases from having to file request for exemption with the board of tax appeals; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-213 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley,

Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2468, AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4357 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 70; Nays 49; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, White, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2468**. Until special education is fully funded, we should not be diverting public money from the schools that serve ninety percent of Kansas children. Additionally, there is plenty of private money to fund these NGOs. If people won't donate to them without an extraordinary tax break, they do not understand the meaning of charity. – LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN

MR. SPEAKER:We vote NO on **HB 2468**, We do support schools – unfortunately we will not vote for any tax credits for white collar workers (average salary tens of thousands of dollars a year) and millionaires until we have provided significant relief for everyday Kansans. – LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA

HB 2470, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the Kansas neighborhood revitalization act; providing that certain municipalities may designate the entire municipality within a neighborhood revitalization area; amending K.S.A. 12-17,116 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Howe, Poetter, Ruiz, S., Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2479, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release of persons prior to trial; authorizing electronic monitoring with victim notification as a condition of release for certain offenders charged with a domestic violence offense, domestic battery, stalking or violation of a protective order; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Carr.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2557, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the adoption and placement of a child among states; enacting the interstate compact for the placement of children; declaring legislative findings for the enactment of the compact; authorizing the administration and implementation of such compact; allowing for supplementary or financial agreements; requiring compliance with the compact and imposing a penalty for noncompliance; repealing K.S.A. 38-1201, 38-1202, 38-1203, 38-1204, 38-1205 and 38-1206, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2579, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-49 highway as the Pvt Michael E Gerber memorial highway, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: None.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.
The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that Committee report to **HB 2416** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2448** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2603** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2465** be amended on page 1, in line 9 by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; also in line 9, by striking all after "1"; in line 10, by striking all before "shall"; in line 14, by striking "New"; in line 15, by striking "or private licensing organization"; in line 28, by striking all after "entity";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 3 through 43;

By striking all on pages 3 through 8;

On page 9, by striking all in lines 1 through 40;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in lines 5 and 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2700** be amended on page 1, in line 12, after "Kansas" by inserting "digital"; in line 14, after "Kansas" by inserting "digital"; in line 16, after "entity" by inserting "in this state";

On page 2, in line 19, after "product" by inserting "sold or leased to a consumer";

On page 3, in line 18, by striking all after "(k)"; by striking all in lines 19 through 24; in line 25, by striking "(m)"; in line 29, by striking "(n)" and inserting "(l)";

On page 4, in line 13, before "Original" by inserting ""Nonroad equipment" means manufacturers, distributors, importers or dealers of all nonroad equipment, including, but not limited to:

(1) Farm and utility tractors;
(2) farm implements;
(3) farm machinery;
(4) forestry equipment;
(5) industrial equipment;
(6) utility equipment;
(7) construction equipment;
(8) compact construction equipment;

(9) road-building equipment;
(10) mining equipment;
(11) turf, yard and garden equipment;
(12) outdoor power equipment;
(13) portable generators;
(14) marine, all-terrain sports and recreational vehicles, including racing vehicles;
(15) stand-alone or integrated stationary or mobile internal combustion engines;
(16) other power sources, including, but not limited to, generator sets and electric, battery and fuel cell power;
(17) power tools; and
(18) any tools, technology, attachments, accessories, components and repair parts for any of the items listed in this subsection.
(u)";

Also on page 4, in line 13, after "person" by inserting "in this state"; by striking all in lines 17 through 19; by striking all in lines 24 through 29; in line 37, by striking "an all-terrain vehicle, recreational vehicle or";

On page 5, in line 3, after "manufacturer" by inserting "to authorized repair providers"; in line 21, after "apparatus" by inserting "made available by the original equipment manufacturer to authorized repair providers"; by striking all in lines 27 and 28;

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

Also on page 5, in line 38, by striking all after "parts"; by striking all in lines 39 and 40; in line 41, by striking all before "equipment" and inserting "and any associated";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking all after "(4)"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before "equipment" and inserting "nonroad"; in line 6, by striking "(6)" and inserting "(5)"; in line 24, after "(12)" by inserting "equipment leased or sold by a provider of information services, a telecommunications carrier or a cable service provider as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153, as in effect on July 1, 2026;
(11)";

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

Also on page 6, in line 33, after "that" by inserting "the original equipment manufacturer makes available to authorized repair providers for and";

On page 9, in line 22, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 25, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "Kansas" by inserting "digital"; in line 8, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2552** be amended on page 3, in line 5, by striking "must" and inserting "shall";

On page 4, in line 3, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 28, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 33, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 39, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 41, by striking "must" and inserting "shall";

On page 5, in line 4, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 8, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; in line 9, by striking "must" and inserting "shall"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2489** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "New"; in line 23, after "organizations" by inserting ", local health departments"; in line 25, by striking "New";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 24 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 42;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after "schools"; by striking all in lines 5 and 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **Substitute for HB 2530** be amended as recommended by House Committee on Education as reported in the Journal of the House on February 4, 2026, and the bill as printed as Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2530, be further amended on page 1, in line 29, after "assessments" by inserting ", or other similar credential earned through a similar career readiness assessment,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 281** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 281," as follows:

"House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 281

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts and accredited nonpublic schools; prohibiting students from using personal electronic communication devices during school hours; prohibiting school employees from communicating with students via social media platforms for official school purposes and providing certain exceptions; requiring the adoption of policies and procedures related thereto.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 281** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2437** be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. As used in this act:

(a) "SAVE" means the systematic alien verification for entitlements database administered by the United States department of homeland security.

(b) "Statewide voter registration system" means the centralized electronic voter registration database maintained by the secretary of state.

(c) "Election official" means the secretary of state and any county election officials.

New Sec. 2. (a) The secretary of state shall:

(1) Conduct two checks each calendar year to compare the statewide voter registration system against SAVE;

(2) ensure that one check is completed not later than 180 days before a regularly scheduled federal general election; and

(3) transmit any potential noncitizen matches to the appropriate county election official for immediate review.

(b) Upon receipt of such information from the secretary of state, the county election officer shall:

(1) Notify the voter pursuant to the national voter registration act requirements before any voter registration cancellation occurs;

(2) place the voter in challenged or pending verification status until resolution;

(3) require confirmation of the identified voter's citizenship status; and

(4) remove from the voter rolls any individual who is confirmed to be ineligible.

New Sec. 3. The secretary of state in conjunction with county election officials, shall submit an annual report on the outcomes of the periodic checks specified in section 2, and amendments thereto, to the house and senate committees on elections by January 31 of each year. Such report shall include:

(a) The number of records checked against SAVE during the prior year;

(b) the number of voters flagged as potential noncitizens;

(c) the number of voters ultimately removed from the statewide system as a result of the SAVE verification process; and

(d) any recommendations for statutory or administrative improvements to ensure voter roll accuracy.

New Sec. 4. All SAVE data and related voter information shall be processed in a secure environment consistent with state and federal data-protection standards. Personally identifiable information shall not be disclosed publicly, except as required by law.

New Sec. 5. If any provision of this act or its application is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

New Sec. 6. If at any time the SAVE system ceases to allow for batch uploads or provide database searches by driver's license number or social security number, the secretary of state shall publish a notice of such change in the Kansas register. Upon publication of such notice, the provisions of sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto, shall have no force and effect.";

On page 3, in line 43, by striking "month" and inserting "quarter"; also in line 43, after "list" by inserting ", which shall be";

On page 4, in line 1, after "vehicles" by inserting "at such times as prescribed by the secretary of state,"; in line 2, by striking "month" and inserting "quarter"; in line 3, by striking "the following information" and inserting "a list of deceased residents of this state provided by the social security administration"; in line 4, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 5 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the semicolon; following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2324. (a) Every quarter, the director of the division of motor vehicles shall provide a list of all permanent and temporary drivers' licenses issued to noncitizens ~~quarterly and forward this list~~ to the secretary of state. The list of noncitizens shall contain the names, addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, dates of birth, alien registration numbers, temporary drivers' license numbers and expiration dates of such licenses. The secretary of state shall compare such lists with the voter registration rolls and, after an

investigation, direct the county election officer to remove within five business days any names of noncitizens that appear on the voter rolls. The county election officer shall notify any person removed from the voter registration rolls that the person may be reinstated on the voter registration rolls by providing proof of their citizenship.

(b) Every quarter, the director of the division of motor vehicles shall provide a list of all permanent and temporary driver's licenses issued to persons who have subsequently been issued a driver's license by another jurisdiction to the secretary of state. The list shall contain the names, addresses, phone numbers, dates of birth, driver's license numbers and expiration dates for such licenses. The secretary of state shall compare such lists with the voter registration rolls and, after an investigation, direct the county election officer to remove within five business days any names of such persons that appear on the voter rolls. The county election officer shall notify any person removed from the voter registration rolls that such person may be reinstated on the voter registration rolls by providing proof of residency in this state.";

Also on page 4, in line 25, by striking "is" and inserting "and 25-2324 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database;"; in line 5, after "25-2316c" by inserting "and 25-2324"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2450** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4149 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4149. (a) All contributions and other receipts received and expenditures made from and including the January 1 following one general election date until and including the next ensuing primary election date shall be allocated to the primary election ~~on such date~~, except as provided in K.S.A. 25-4153, and amendments thereto. All contributions and other receipts received and expenditures made from ~~midnight~~ 12:00 a.m. on the date of a primary election through and including the December 31 following the date of the next ensuing general election shall be allocated to the general election on such date.

(b) For the purposes of allocating, pursuant to subsection (a), contributions to or expenditures by a candidate seeking nomination by convention or caucus or such candidate's candidate committee, the date of such convention or caucus shall be considered the primary election date.";

Also on page 1, in line 22, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 25-4149 and"; also in line 22, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the second semicolon by inserting "specifying the allocation of contributions between primary and general elections;"; in line 4, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 25-4149 and"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2501** be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking "transaction" and inserting "agreement"; in line 18, by striking "transaction" and inserting "agreement. If the firearm hold agreement does not provide for the disposition of a firearm abandoned by the owner, state law providing for the disposition of abandoned property applies"; following line 18, by inserting:

"(4) "Municipality" means any city, county and consolidated city-county.";

Also on page 1, in line 19, by striking "(1)"; also in line 19, before "Notwithstanding" by inserting "The individual firearms owner shall provide the make, model and serial number of each firearm to be held as part of the firearm hold agreement. The agreement shall also contain an option for the firearms owner to list a second person to contact in the event of the death or serious illness of the firearms owner.

(c)";

Also on page 1, also in line 19, after "of" by inserting "federal or state"; in line 21, by striking "civil" and inserting "any claim or cause of action of any kind under theory of"; in line 22, by striking all before the first "firearm" and inserting "including, but not limited to, statutory claims or common law claims arising from tort or contract for any act or omission concerning, arising out of or related to the temporary storage of the firearm on the federal firearm licensee's licensed business premises or the return of a firearm to the individual firearm owner pursuant to the firearm hold agreement, including, without limitation, claims related to personal injury of death of a person resulting from the return of a"; by striking all in lines 24 through 26; following line 26, by inserting:

"(d) Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a federal firearm licensee to accept a firearm for temporary storage on the licensee's premises at the request of the owner as a condition of such licensee's license, thereby allowing federal firearm licensees to have complete discretion in refusing to enter into a firearm hold agreement.

(e) (1) Municipalities are preempted from imposing any regulation or additional terms on firearm hold agreements or from creating any civil course of action involving the parties to a firearm hold agreement.

(2) The provisions of this act preempt any local statutes, laws or regulations that require or impose obligations on a federal firearm licensee to receive a firearm by a lawful owner for temporary storage pursuant to a firearm hold agreement that are beyond the requirements of this act.

(f) A federal firearms licensee shall destroy and not retain in any form, including digital or electronic records, any firearm hold agreement, list of such agreements or identifying information related thereto, not later than 90 days after the termination of the agreement and return of the firearm to the owner, unless required to retain such records by federal law. Destruction shall be in a manner that prevents reconstruction of such records.

(g) The voluntary exercise by a firearm owner of the right to temporarily transfer possession of a lawfully owned firearm pursuant to a firearm hold agreement and the subsequent exercise of the right to reclaim possession of such firearm shall be deemed the lawful exercise of a property right and not give rise to:

(1) Any presumption of negligence, fault, recklessness or foreseeability;

(2) any inference that the firearm owner lacked the legal capacity or fitness to possess a firearm; or

(3) any duty, obligation or expectation that the firearm owner continue, extend or delay reclaiming possession of the firearm beyond the terms of the agreement.

(h) The existence of a firearm hold agreement, the decision to enter into such agreement or the timing of a firearm's return pursuant to the agreement shall not be used to diminish, condition or burden a firearm owner's lawful right to possess property and, standing alone, not be admissible to establish a standard of care, breach of duty or

comparative fault in any civil action against the firearm owner.

(i) (1) Except as expressly agreed by the parties in a firearm hold agreement, a federal firearms licensee shall return the firearm to the firearm owner without unreasonable delay upon termination of the agreement and without any additional penalties and fees if the owner is not prohibited by law from possessing the firearm at the time of return.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to impair, waive or limit a firearm owner's right to recover possession of property or pursue relief for wrongful retention under contract or property law.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2560** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2518** be amended on page 5, in line 36, by striking "videotape,"; in line 37, by striking all before "image"; also in line 37, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording"; in line 38, by striking "videotape, photograph, film or"; also in line 38, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking "videotape, photograph, film or"; also in line 1, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2081** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2081," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2081

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT relating to taxation; providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies that provide services to medically underserved individuals and families; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2081** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2642** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2011** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Taxation as reported in the Journal of the House on January 30, 2025, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 10, by striking "August 15, 2024, and"; in line 11, by striking "thereafter"; by striking all in lines 31 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 30; following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

(1) Financing that portion of the school district's general fund budget that is not financed from any other source provided by law;

(2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the

educational interests of the state; and

(3) with respect to any redevelopment school district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district.

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of:

(1) 20 mills in the school years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027; and

(2) for the school year 2027-2028, and all school years thereafter, the rate of tax to be levied shall equal the tax rate for the current school year using the current tax year's total assessed valuation that would generate the same property tax revenue as the prior tax year's property tax revenue. Such amount of property tax revenue shall be increased up to 3% in proportion to the same percentage increase that the current year's total assessed valuation is increased above the prior year's total assessed valuation, except that the current year's rate of tax shall not exceed the prior year's rate of tax. In no event shall the property tax revenue be decreased from the prior year. The director of property valuation shall calculate the tax rate for this annual adjustment.

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3), shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

(d) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 2, in line 31, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 38, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2553**, **HB 2604** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2522** be amended on page 2, in line 11, by striking "vehicles" and inserting "trailers"; in line 13, by striking "in" and inserting "within the area of"; also in line 13, after "zone" by inserting "closed to traffic";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all before "flashing" and inserting "display"; in line 4, after "lights" by inserting "on stationary trailers"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2584** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after "or" by inserting "Kansas";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "licensee's" by inserting "Kansas"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2558** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2776, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for nonprofit organizations serving students of United States military academies, alumni of such academies and families of students and alumni of such academies; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2777, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for purchases made by sevendays inc. and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by sevendays inc. for fundraising events; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2778, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms; removing the current exception to the criminal use of weapons statute that allows any individual over the age of 21 or with a provisional license to possess a concealed handgun in or on school property or grounds or at any regularly scheduled school-sponsored activity or event if not otherwise prohibited under either federal or state law; amending K.S.A. 21-6301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HB 2420** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was re-referred to Education.

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2416** and **HB 2448** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2416, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to motorsports venues; creating the Kansas motorsports venue protection act; providing immunity to motorsports venues from civil actions for nuisance, taking or other similar legal theories under certain conditions, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter,

Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ellis, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I proudly vote YES on **HB 2416**. Kansas motorsports are very popular in my district with thousands coming every year to events at the historic half mile dirt track at the Kansas State Fairgrounds. **HB 2416** protects race tracks of any vintage from being targeted for "nuisance" lawsuits, as long as they were established prior to subsequent development. Citizens in Hutchinson rallied to "save the track" when our fairgrounds racetrack was targeted by government bureaucrats and **HB 2416** allows our fellow Kansas citizens protection from wealthy developers and real estate interests. – PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: I rise in support of **HB 2416**. Since before I was born, 81 speed way has been a part of our north Sedgwick County spring, summer, and fall evenings. This has been a sight and sound experience for us since the 1950's. Most every neighborhood was home to one or more stockcars, and their drivers! Decade by decade, it has grown as a tourism destination. 81 Speedway is one more part of the fabric of our community. This bill can provide some protection for this track and others around the state to do what they do for decades to come. Please vote "yes" for **HB 2416**. – EMIL BERGQUIST

HB 2448, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses; requiring citizenship status be listed on the license; requiring persons who show a driver's license listing them as noncitizens at a polling place shall be given a provisional ballot if such persons claim to be a citizen; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 77; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Resman,

Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Corbet, Ellis, Ruiz, L., Seiwert, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2448**. This bill aims to solve a nearly nonexistent issue and creates danger for our residents who are noncitizens. This bill is another step towards fascism. Kansans, regardless of place of birth, deserve a legislature that focuses on issues that impact their daily life but instead they are getting freedom papers and conspiracies. – BROOKLYNNE MOSELY

MR. SPEAKER: I fully support **HB 2448**. This is a common sense protection of our voting rights by validating existing drivers licenses for citizenship status. Kansas has had for decades a non-controversial Temporary Drivers License for persons who are in Kansas but are foreign nationals. Taking this self-attested status and using it as a screen at the polling place is merely enforcing Kansas voting protocols. The opponents loudly shout about "racial profiling" and "discriminatory practices" but citizenship is already implicitly noted on the (XD) Temporary Drivers licenses. Their charges are political pandering and factually false. I proudly vote YES on **HB 2448**. – PAUL WAGGONER

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Droge to replace Rep. Huebert on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howe to replace Rep. Wilborn on Committee on Elections on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Moser to replace Rep. Seiwert on Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice on, February 12-13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carlin to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Education on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Featherston to replace Rep. Hoye on Select Committee on Government Oversight on February 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Hoye on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Weigel to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Local Government on February 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on February 16, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on February 16, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2579 reported correctly engrossed February 11, 2026.
HB 2468, HB 2479 reported correctly engrossed February 12, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 13, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2779, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state fair board; relating to membership thereof; requiring at least one member to be a resident of Reno county; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-520a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5031—**

By Representative Croft

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ratifying the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on February 9, 2026, by Governor Laura Kelly in response to the impacts associated with the 2026 FIFA World Cup activities affecting Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties; providing for the continuation thereof in Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties through July 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, On February 9, 2026, Governor Laura Kelly issued a State of Disaster Emergency declaration for Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties pursuant to K.S.A. 48-924 in response to the significant public safety, security, transportation and infrastructure challenges associated with the 2026 FIFA World Cup; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 FIFA World Cup will take place from June 11, 2026, through July 19, 2026, across 16 host cities in North America, with Kansas City, Missouri, hosting six matches, including one quaterfinal match; and

WHEREAS, Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties will host teams, training sites and practice facilities and are expected to experience substantial increases in population density, traffic and public gatherings, including FanFest events and watch parties; and

WHEREAS, The event is projected to generate approximately 650,000 visitors in the region, placing extraordinary demands on local public safety, emergency management, transportation systems and other essential infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The State Emergency Operations Center must be activated to provide situational awareness to elected officials, coordinate with federal partners and other states and support local jurisdictions in maintaining public safety and continuity of operations; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has determined that these conditions constitute a disaster as defined in K.S.A. 48-904 and that a coordinated state response is necessary to protect life, property and public safety: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on February 9, 2026, for Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties pursuant to K.S.A. 48-924 is hereby ratified and continued in full force and effect through July 30, 2026.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2778, HR 6030**.
Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 300, SB 331, SB 435**.
Judiciary: **SB 358**.
Taxation: **HB 2775, HB 2776, HB 2777**.
Transportation: **SB 367**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 344, SB 355, SB 364, SB 387, SB 396, SB 434**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 344, SB 355, SB 364, SB 387, SB 396, SB 434.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2737** be amended on page 3, in line 24, by striking "12-770" and inserting "12-1770";

On page 8, in line 22, by striking "an" and inserting "in"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2346** be amended as recommended by the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development as reported in the Journal of the House on March 19, 2025, and the bill, as printed as Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2346, be further amended on page 1, in line 26, after the period by inserting "Applications shall be submitted at least 90 days before the sports tourism event."; also in line 26, after "fee" by inserting "of up to $100";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking all after "sponsorship"; by striking all in lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "from the community's official destination marketing organization. If the community does not have an official destination marketing organization, the city's sports commission shall serve as sponsor. If the city does not have an official destination marketing organization or a sports commission, the city department that serves in the lead tourism advocacy role for the community shall serve as the sponsor"; in line 16, after the period by inserting "The secretary shall make such determination and respond to the applicant with any proposed grant award within 45 days of the date of the application's submission."; in line 27, after "(d)" by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2),"; in line 28, after the first

"the" by inserting "national association for stock car auto racing,"; in line 34, after the period, by inserting:

"(2) The secretary may award grants for exhibition games by teams from major professional sports leagues.

(3)";

On page 6, in line 10, by striking "2030" and inserting "2031"; in line 11, by striking "2030" and inserting "2031"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2520** be amended on page 2, in line 39, after the period by inserting "Any home plus that provides care for more than 12 individuals on and after July 1, 2026, shall develop and maintain written plans demonstrating the ability of such home plus to meet residents' needs, respond to emergencies and maintain resident health and safety at the increased capacity. Such plans shall be available for review during survey or inspection to ensure that the home plus has the capacity to safely serve additional residents without diminishing the quality of care.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2374** be amended on page 2, in line 5, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 43, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 4, by striking all in lines 20 through 43;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 22; following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-384 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-384. (a) Upon the selection of a service commitment area for the purposes of satisfying a service obligation under a medical student loan agreement entered into under this act, the person so selecting shall inform the university of Kansas school of medicine of the service commitment area selected.

(b) A person serving in a service commitment area pursuant to any agreement under this act may serve all or part of any commitment in the service commitment area initially selected by such person. If such person moves from one service commitment area to another service commitment area, such person shall notify the university of Kansas school of medicine of such person's change of service commitment area. Service in any such service commitment area shall be deemed to be continuous for the purpose of satisfying any agreement entered into under this act.

(c) A person receiving a medical student loan under this act~~;~~ in primary care may satisfy the obligation to engage in the full-time practice of medicine and surgery in a service commitment area if the person serves as a full-time faculty member of the university of Kansas school of medicine in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, family medicine~~;~~ or family practice~~, general psychiatry or child psychiatry~~ and serves two years for each one year of such obligation, or the equivalent thereof on a two-for-one basis, except that, at the time any person commences satisfying such service obligation as a full-time faculty member pursuant to this subsection, the number of persons satisfying service commitments or service obligations, pursuant to agreements under the medical student loan act, as full-time faculty members pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed the number equal to 25% of the total number of full-time faculty members of the university of Kansas school of medicine in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, family medicine~~;~~ or family practice~~, general psychiatry or~~

~~child psychiatry~~.

(d) A person may satisfy the obligation to engage in the full-time practice of medicine and surgery in a service commitment area by performing at least 100 hours per month of on-site primary care or mental health care at a medical facility operated by a local health department or nonprofit organization in this state serving medically indigent persons or at a community mental health center or at Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency. As used in this subsection:

(1) "Medically indigent" means a person who is:

(A) Unable to secure healthcare because of inability to pay for all or a part of the costs thereof due to inadequate personal resources, being uninsured, being underinsured, being ineligible for governmental health benefits; or

(B) eligible for governmental benefits but is unable to obtain medical services; and

(2) "primary care" means general pediatrics, general internal medicine, family medicine and family practice.";

Also on page 5, in line 23, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 9, in line 10, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 35, by striking "76-384 and"; also in line 35, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 36, before "and" by inserting ", 76-384";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, by striking "76-384and" and inserting "76-380 and"; also in line 7, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; also in line 7, after "76-382" by inserting ", 76-384"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2747** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2521** be amended on page 1, in line 12, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 13 and 14; in line 18, after "means" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 1, also in line 18, after "municipality" by inserting "; or

(2) a child placement agency as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, if such agency had an active contract with the secretary for children and families at the time that the act or omission giving rise to the claim occurred";

And the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 16, 2026.

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 124 members present.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father: As we begin this new week, I ask for your divine wisdom and direction for this legislative body. Each one gathered here has a real sense of what should occur today. May their sense of rightness be filtered through Your wise counsel.
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> In the Book of Isaiah, you give words of comfort for days like this; "Do not fear for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord, your God."
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> Thank You for allowing us to lean on You when we become tired and weary with our work, our colleagues, and yes even the process we have given ourselves to. Help us to go the second mile, even though the first may have brought some frustration and distress in our spirits. In Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Neelly.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 344**.
Education: **SB 387**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2779, SB 355, SB 364**.
Local Government: **SB 396**.
Taxation: **SB 434**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2757** from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development and referral to Committee on Taxation.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2642** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2540, HB 2622, HB 2711, HB 2733** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2653** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2653, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 30** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 19;

On page 20, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; following line 4, by inserting:

"Section 1. For purposes of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Agency" means any department, bureau, division, board, authority, agency, commission or institution of the executive branch of state government. "Agency" does not include the behavioral sciences regulatory board, board of examiners in optometry, board of nursing, Kansas dental board, state board of healing arts or state board of pharmacy.

(b) "Material change" means a modification that significantly affects the nature, scope, value or fundamental aspects of the occupational license that is sufficiently important to influence duties, decisions, rights or obligations of the licensee or license applicant.

(c) "Occupational license" means a nontransferable and exclusive authorization in law in which the legislature, or an agency as authorized by the legislature, establishes the personal qualifications necessary to engage in, and the rules and regulations that govern, any occupation or profession. "Occupational license" does not include an occupational license regulated by the behavioral sciences regulatory board, board of examiners in optometry, board of nursing, Kansas dental board, state board of healing arts or state board of pharmacy.

(d) "Welfare" means the protection of the public against fraud or physical or psychological harm. "Welfare" does not include the protection of businesses or agencies, whether publicly or privately owned, against competition.

Sec. 2. (a) Each agency shall submit an annual report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the month of September of each year.

(b) The report shall contain a list of each occupational license over which the agency has jurisdiction and provide the following for each occupational license:

(1) The number of current holders of the occupational license;

(2) a brief description of the typical employment of license holders;

(3) a list of the regulations governing the issuing and maintaining of the occupational license;

(4) the authorizing and implementing statutes for the regulations;

(5) whether the occupational license is mandated or regulated by federal requirements;

(6) a description of the required education, training and testing requirements to obtain the occupational license;

(7) a description of any continuing education or testing requirements to maintain the occupational license;

(8) an enumeration of the total fees paid to the agency to obtain and maintain the occupational license;

(9) an identification of any requirement concerning good moral character to obtain or maintain the occupational license;

(10) an identification of any restrictions in obtaining or holding the occupational license imposed on individuals with criminal records; and

(11) a description of any reciprocity agreements allowing for interstate occupational license recognition.

Sec. 3. (a) (1) Any new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license proposed to be adopted by an agency on or after January 1, 2026, shall require approval of the legislature by ratification before the requirement shall take effect. A requirement shall be deemed ratified if a bill authorizing such requirement is enacted by the legislature in a manner similar to the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding any current provision of law, every existing statutory grant of authority to an agency to adopt regulations regarding occupational licenses that exists on January 1, 2026, is supplemented by this section.

(b) (1) An agency proposing a new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license for consideration by the legislature shall submit a written proposal to the Kansas legislative research department addressing the items set forth in paragraph (4). The Kansas legislative research department shall review the agency's written proposal, compile the information provided as necessary and prepare a report for presentation to the legislature, as provided by paragraph (3). The agency shall provide the department with additional information or analysis as the department may request in time so as to enable preparation of a comprehensive and thorough report within the period required by paragraph (3).

(2) Before consideration by the legislature of a bill approving a new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license proposed for adoption by an agency, a standing committee of the house of representatives and the senate to which legislation of the subject matter pertaining to the occupational license is customarily referred, as determined by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, as applicable, shall each conduct a review of the proposed new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license, including a review of the report by staff pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3), at such time as the matter is referred to such committee. Each such committee shall provide a written recommendation regarding adoption or denial of the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, as applicable, for distribution and consideration by the legislature. The report prepared by staff pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) shall be included in such written recommendation.

(3) The chairperson of a standing committee of the house of representatives or the senate reviewing a new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license as provided by paragraph (2) shall request staff from the Kansas legislative research department to prepare the written proposal from the agency proposing such new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license as a written report to the committee. The report shall be presented to the committee by staff from the Kansas legislative research department within two weeks of such request by the chairperson.

(4) The report shall include:

(A) An analysis and explanation by the agency as to why the new occupational

license or material change to an existing occupational license is necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare;

(B) an examination by the agency of available alternative measures, including voluntary certification and other potential less restrictive measures;

(C) an analysis by the agency as to whether the requirement is the least restrictive means to achieve its stated purpose. This item shall include a ranking by the Kansas legislative research department of the agency's proposal on a scale of relative restrictiveness of regulatory measures;

(D) an examination of and comparison as to whether and how other states regulate the profession at issue to be prepared by the Kansas legislative research department;

(E) an examination by the agency of the effect that the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license will have on job creation or retention; and

(F) an examination by the agency of the costs and benefits associated with the requirement, including, but not limited to:

(i) Estimated compliance and opportunity costs, including licensing fees, education requirements and associated costs, experience requirements and an estimation of the total number of calendar days dedicated by an applicant to obtaining the license;

(ii) estimated secondary or indirect costs; and

(iii) estimated effect on state expenditures, including estimated administrative expenses.";

Also on page 20, in line 6, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking "sections" and inserting "labor and employment; relating to occupational licensing; providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations; requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by the legislature by ratification";

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

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **SB 30** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi,

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

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

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2615** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **Sub Bill for SB 281** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Ward, **H Sub for Sub SB 281** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "shall"; in line 11, by striking "may" and inserting "shall";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking the comma and inserting ":

(1) "Accredited nonpublic elementary or secondary school" means any nonpublic elementary or secondary school that is accredited by the state board of education.

(2)";

Also on page 2, in line 8, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)";

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

Also on page 2, in line 14, by striking "shall"; in line 16, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 30, after "(1)" by inserting ""Accredited nonpublic elementary or secondary school" means the same as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

(2)"; also on page 2, in line 35, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(3)"; in line 42, by striking "shall"; in line 43, by striking "may" and inserting "as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto, shall"

Also, on motion of Rep. Fairchild, **H Sub for Sub SB 281** be amended on page 1, in line 30, by striking "and"; in line 34, after "purpose" by inserting "; and

(6) authorize a student to access and use the student's personal electronic communication device during a designated open-lunch period when the student will leave the school grounds during such designated open-lunch period"

Also, on motion of Rep. McNorton to amend **H Sub for Sub SB 281**, the motion did

not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. McNorton, **H Sub for Sub SB 281** be amended on page 2, in line 29, after "(c)" by inserting "Nothing in this section shall prohibit a board of education of a school district or governing authority of an accredited nonpublic elementary or secondary school from approving and using an email platform or other similar communication platform to send communications to and receive communications from students. Any such email platform or other similar communication platform shall be under the control of and monitored by such school district or accredited nonpublic school.

(d)"

Also, on motion of Rep. Stogsdill to amend **H Sub for Sub SB 281**, the motion did not prevail.

A motion of Rep. Croft to Rise and Report progress was adopted. **SB 281** remains on General Orders.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2582** be amended on page 1, in line 18, after "(b)" by inserting "The provisions of this act shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2032.

(c)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2719** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2481** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) No municipality shall adopt, administer or enforce any ordinance, resolution, regulation or other code or law that limits the number of issuances of permits or other municipal authorizations required by such municipality for the operation of short-term rentals or vacation units or properties during the period commencing on May 15, 2026, and continuing through July 25, 2026, or that limits the duration of any short-term rentals or vacation units or properties during such period. During such period, all completed applications to a municipality required for authorization to operate a short-term rental or vacation unit or property shall be processed by the municipality and a response issued to the applicant within 15 calendar days. If a municipality fails to process and issue a response within 15 calendar days of such an application's submission to the municipality, the application shall be deemed approved and no additional regulation or code requirement by the municipality as a condition of approval of the application shall be permitted.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Municipality" means any city, county or unified government or agency, department or other division of a city, county or unified government; and

(2) "short-term rental or vacation unit or property" means any dwelling or residential unit that is offered as a place of accommodation, either as one or more

individual rooms within such dwelling or residential unit or as such dwelling or residential unit in whole or in part, during all or any portion of the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026.";

Also on page 1, in line 18, by striking "one or"; also in line 18, before "bedrooms" by inserting "than two"; in line 33, after the stricken material by striking "one or"; also in line 33, after the first "more" by inserting "than two";

On page 2, in line 11, by striking "one or"; also in line 11, before "bedrooms" by inserting "than two"; in line 26, after the stricken material by striking "one or"; also in line 26, after the first "more" by inserting "than two"; in line 31, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "taxation" and inserting "tourism; relating to tourist accommodations"; also in line 1, by striking "removing" and inserting "replacing"; in line 2, after "requirement" by inserting "with a three-bedroom requirement"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to short-term rental or vacation properties; prohibiting limitations by municipalities on the regulation of such properties during the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026; requiring municipalities to process applications for such permits within 15 calendar days;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2655** be amended on page 3, in line 26, after the period by inserting "A poverty affidavit may be filed in lieu of such fee as established in K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.";

On page 7, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 12-4516a is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4516a. (a) Any person who has been arrested on a violation of a city ordinance of this state may petition the court for the expungement of such arrest record.

(b) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date for hearing on such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to be given to the prosecuting attorney and the arresting law enforcement agency. When a petition for expungement is filed, the official court file shall be separated from the other records of the court, and shall be disclosed only to a judge of the court and members of the staff of the court designated by a judge of the district court, the prosecuting attorney, the arresting law enforcement agency, or any other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any conditions imposed by the order. The petition shall state:

~~(1)~~(A) The petitioner's full name;

~~(2)~~(B) the full name of the petitioner at the time of arrest, if different than the petitioner's current name;

~~(3)~~(C) the petitioner's sex, race and date of birth;

~~(4)~~(D) the crime for which the petitioner was arrested;

~~(5)~~(E) the date of the petitioner's arrest; and

~~(6)~~(F) the identity of the arresting law enforcement agency.

(2) A municipal court may prescribe a fee to be charged as costs for a person petitioning for an order of expungement pursuant to this section, except that no fee shall be charged to a person who was arrested as a result of being a victim of identity theft under K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or who has had criminal charges dismissed because a court has found that there was no

probable cause for the arrest, the petitioner was found not guilty in court proceedings or the charges have been dismissed.

(3) Any person who may have relevant information about the petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the background of the petitioner.

(c) At the hearing on a petition for expungement, the court shall order the arrest record and subsequent court proceedings, if any, expunged upon finding:

(1) The arrest occurred because of mistaken identity;

(2) a court has found that there was no probable cause for the arrest;

(3) the petitioner was found not guilty in court proceedings;

(4) the arrest was for a violation of any ordinance that is prohibited by either K.S.A. 12-16,134(a) or (b), and amendments thereto, and which was adopted prior to July 1, 2014; or

(5) the expungement would be in the best interests of justice and: (A) Charges have been dismissed; or (B) no charges have been or are likely to be filed.

(d) When the court has ordered expungement of an arrest record and subsequent court proceedings, if any, the order shall state the information required to be stated in the petition and shall state the grounds for expungement under subsection (c). The clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of the order to the Kansas bureau of investigation which shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency which may have a record of the arrest. If an order of expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested.

(e) If the ground for expungement is as provided in subsection (c)(5), the court shall determine whether, in the interest of public welfare, the records should be available for any of the following purposes:

(1) In any application for employment as a detective with a private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department for aging and disability services;

(2) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state;

(3) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the Kansas lottery;

(4) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive director of the Kansas racing commission, for employment with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the commission;

(5) in any application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A. 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(6) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of the state gaming agency;

(7) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact; or

(8) in any other circumstances which the court deems appropriate.

(f) The court shall make all expunged records and related information in such court's possession, created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011, available to the Kansas bureau of investigation for the purposes of:

(1) Completing a person's criminal history record information within the central repository in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

(2) providing information or documentation to the federal bureau of investigation, in connection with the national instant criminal background check system, to determine a person's qualification to possess a firearm.

(g) Subject to any disclosures required under subsection (e), in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records have been expunged as provided in this section may state that such person has never been arrested.

(h) Whenever a petitioner's arrest records have been expunged as provided in this section, the custodian of the records of arrest, incarceration due to arrest or court proceedings related to the arrest, shall not disclose the arrest or any information related to the arrest, except as directed by the order of expungement or when requested by the person whose arrest record was expunged.";

On page 9, in line 30, after "12-4516" by inserting ", 12-4516a";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing judges to waive the fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a poverty affidavit; requiring judges to waive the fee for petitions for expungement of municipal arrest records in certain cases;"; in line 5, after "12-4516" by inserting ", 12-4516a"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2420** be amended as recommended by House Committee on Education as reported in the Journal of the House on February 3, 2026, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 24, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 25 through 36;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "(d)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking the second semicolon; in line 4, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2569** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2453** be amended on page 3, in line 26, by striking "business"; also in line 26, by striking "no later than 12:00"; also in line 26, by striking "p.m. on the"; in line 27, by striking "Sunday" and inserting "the Friday"; in line 30, after "Saturday" by inserting "and Sunday"; also in line 30, after "election" by inserting "during such times as prescribed by the county election officer but not later than 12:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding such election. If a county election officer provides for the acceptance of such applications for advance voting ballots on the Saturday or Sunday preceding such election, such county election officer shall provide notice of the dates and times such applications shall be accepted at least three weeks prior to such election by publishing such notice on such county's website and maintaining such publication through the date of such election";

On page 9, in line 17, by striking "23" and inserting "25"; in line 22, by striking "23" and inserting "25";

On page 10, in line 1, by striking "23rd" and inserting "25th"; in line 3, by striking

"23rd" and inserting "25th"; in line 10, by striking "31st" and inserting "25th"; in line 12, by striking "31st" and inserting "25th"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2491** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking all after "that"; in line 8, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "is designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the national voter registration act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20506, and provides public assistance benefits"; also in line 8, by striking "name and address" and inserting "first and last name, the middle name or initial, if any, residence address, date of birth, alien registration number, last four digits of the social security number, if any, and driver's license number or nondriver's identification card number, if any,"; in line 9, after "recipient" by inserting "of such public assistance benefits"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HCR 5021** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 15, after "States" by inserting "or the tribal government of any recognized Indian tribe"; in line 22, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 22, after "States" by inserting "or the tribal government of any recognized Indian tribe"; in line 25, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; in line 26, after "States" by inserting "or the tribal government of any recognized Indian tribe"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2435** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2435," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2435

By Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

"AN ACT concerning natural gas public utilities; relating to the gas system reliability surcharge; authorizing natural gas public utilities to recover certain growth-related investments in plant, facilities or equipment; raising the cap on the amount that the monthly fixed charge may be increased each year; requiring the state corporation commission to issue an order not later than 90 days after a utility files a petition to change the gas system reliability surcharge; amending K.S.A. 66-2202 and 66-2204 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2435** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2504, HB 2507, HB 2573, HB 2635, HB 2727, HB 2729** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2505** be amended on page 8, in line 37, before "location" by inserting "precise"; in line 38, after "the" by inserting "precise"; in line 41, after "thereto" by inserting ", except when requested by a landowner, landowner's lessee or other designee regarding such person's own property"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2511** be amended on page 1, in line 19, after "for" by inserting "habitat management"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2368** be amended on page 5, in line 14, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 7, in line 18, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 21, by striking

"2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 11, by striking all in lines 7 through 43;

By striking all on pages 12 through 16;

On page 17, by striking all in lines 1 through 6; following line 6, by inserting:

"Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4714. (a) A governmental agency other than a criminal justice agency as defined in K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto, identified in subsection (b) may require a person to be fingerprinted and shall submit such fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a search of the state and federal database. Fingerprints provided pursuant to this section may be used to identify a person and to determine whether such person has a record of criminal history in this state or in another jurisdiction. An agency identified in subsection (b) may use the information obtained from the criminal history record check for the purposes of verifying the identification of a person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of such person to be issued or maintain employment, licensure, registration, certification or a permit, act as an agent of a licensee, hold ownership of a licensee or serve as a director or officer of a licensee.

(b) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The Kansas department for children and families or the Kansas department for aging and disability services for initial or continuing employment or participation in any program administered for the placement, safety, protection or treatment of vulnerable children or adults as described in K.S.A. 75-53,105, and amendments thereto;

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The state lottery for candidates for employees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 74-8704, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the Kansas racing and gaming commission for candidates for employees or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-8804, and amendments thereto, including an applicant for a simulcasting license.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications and juvenile diversions to:

(A) The emergency medical services board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of administration for candidates for sensitive employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto.

(4) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and adult expunged records to:

(A) The supreme court and state board of law examiners for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the commission on peace officers' standards and training for applicants for certification under the Kansas law enforcement training act as described in K.S.A. 74-5607, and amendments thereto.

(5) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The athletic commission within the Kansas department of commerce for a candidate for boxing commission as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,182, and amendments thereto, in connection with such appointment as described in K.S.A. 74-50,184, and amendments thereto;

(B) the secretary of health and environment for employees at a child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto;

(C) the secretary of commerce for final applicants for a sensitive position or employees in a sensitive position as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto;

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto.

(6) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto;

(B) the Kansas department for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto.

(7) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and adult non-convictions to:

(A) The division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for applicants for reinstatement of a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle as described in K.S.A. 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(B) the board of examiners in optometry for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-1501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-1505, and amendments thereto;

(C) the board of pharmacy for fingerprint candidates as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 65-1696, and amendments thereto;

(D) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-28,129, and amendments thereto;

(E) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-2924, and amendments thereto;

(F) the board of nursing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto;

(G) the behavioral sciences regulatory board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto;

(H) the state lottery for a vendor to whom a major procurement contract is to be awarded in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 74-8705, and amendments thereto;

(I) the attorney general for appointees of the governor to positions subject to confirmation by the senate and judicial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto;

(J) appointing authorities as defined in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, for nongubernatorial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto;

(K) the Kansas real estate commission for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, or for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto;

(L) the insurance commissioner for applicants for licensure as an insurance agent as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-4905, and amendments thereto;

(M) the insurance commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 40-5501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-

5505, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto; and

(O) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in section 3, and amendments thereto.

(8) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions to:

(A) The department of agriculture for hemp employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3902, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of agriculture for applicants for licensure as a hemp producer as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3906, and amendments thereto;

(C) the office of state fire marshal for applicants for registration as a hemp processor as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3907, and amendments thereto;

(D) the department of agriculture for hemp destruction employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3911, and amendments thereto;

(E) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-508, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-509, and amendments thereto;

(F) the bank commissioner for an applicant for employment as a new executive officer or director with a money transmitter company as described in K.S.A. 9-513e, and amendments thereto;

(G) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-1719, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-1722, and amendments thereto;

(H) the bank commissioner for an applicant, registrant or licensee as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application, registration or license as described in K.S.A. 9-2209, and amendments thereto;

(I) the state banking board for any officer, director or organizer of a proposed fiduciary financial institution as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto, in connection with such role as described in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(J) municipalities for applicants for merchant or security police as described in K.S.A. 12-1679, and amendments thereto;

(K) the bank commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto;

(L) the state department of credit unions for every candidate as defined in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto;

(M) the division of alcoholic beverage control within the department of revenue for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, in connection with

such application as described in K.S.A. 41-311b, and amendments thereto;

(N) the division of post audit for employees as defined in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto;

(O) the bank commissioner for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 50-1126, and amendments thereto, in connection with such license as described in K.S.A. 50-1128, and amendments thereto;

(P) the real estate appraisal board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-4102, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application or investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-4127, and amendments thereto;

(Q) the real estate appraisal board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-4703, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 58-4709, and amendments thereto;

(R) the department of health and environment for an employee as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-2402, and amendments thereto;

(S) the Kansas office of veterans services for candidates as defined in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application as described in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto;

(T) a senate standing committee for a member named, appointed or elected to the public employee retirement systems board of trustee membership as described in K.S.A. 74-4905, and amendments thereto;

(U) the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto;

(V) the division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto;

(W) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-5393a, and amendments thereto;

(X) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5393c, and amendments thereto;

(Y) the department of health and environment for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto; and

(Z) an executive branch agency head for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto.

(c) State and local law enforcement agencies shall assist with taking fingerprints of individuals as authorized by this section.

(d) Any board, commission, committee or other public body shall recess into a closed executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, to receive and discuss criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section.

(e) The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting

a criminal history record check.

(f) (1) Fingerprints and criminal history record information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(2) Disclosure or use of any information received pursuant to this section for any purpose other than the purpose described in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office.";

On page 19, in line 4, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2509** be amended on page 2, in line 36, by striking "2027" and inserting "2028"; in line 38, after the period by inserting "Any such advanced practice registered nurse shall be granted six months to comply with membership requirements.";

On page 5, following line 31, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-3403 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3403. (a) For the purpose of paying damages for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by a healthcare provider, self-insurer or inactive health care provider subsequent to the time that such healthcare provider or self-insurer has qualified for coverage under the provisions of this act, there is hereby established the healthcare stabilization fund. The fund shall be held in trust in the state treasury and accounted for separately from other state funds. The board of governors shall administer the fund or contract for the administration of the fund with an insurance company authorized to do business in this state.

(b) (1) There is hereby created a board of governors that shall be composed of such members and shall have such powers, duties and functions as are prescribed by this act. The board of governors shall:

(A) Administer the fund and exercise and perform other powers, duties and functions required of the board under the healthcare provider insurance availability act;

(B) provide advice, information and testimony to the appropriate licensing or disciplinary authority regarding the qualifications of a healthcare provider;

(C) prepare and publish, on or before October 1 of each year, a report for submission to the healthcare stabilization fund oversight committee that includes a summary of the fund's activity during the preceding fiscal year, including, but not limited to, the amount collected from surcharges, the highest and lowest surcharges assessed, the amount paid from the fund, the number of judgments paid from the fund, the number of settlements paid from the fund and the fund balance at the end of the fiscal year; and

(D) have the authority to grant temporary exemptions from the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402 and 40-3404, and amendments thereto, to healthcare providers who have exceptional circumstances and verify in writing that the healthcare provider will not render professional services in this state during the period of exemption. Whenever the board grants such an exemption, the board shall notify the state agency that licenses the exempted healthcare provider.

(2) The board shall consist of ~~11~~ 12 persons appointed by the commissioner of

insurance, as provided by this subsection and as follows:

(A) Three members who are on a list of nominees submitted to the commissioner by the Kansas medical society, at least two of whom are doctors of medicine who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas;

(B) three members who are on a list of nominees submitted to the commissioner by the Kansas hospital association and who are representatives of Kansas hospitals;

(C) two members who are on a list of nominees submitted to the commissioner by the Kansas association of osteopathic medicine, who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas and who are doctors of osteopathic medicine;

(D) one member who is on a list of nominees submitted to the commissioner by the Kansas chiropractic association and who is licensed to practice chiropractic in Kansas;

(E) one member who is on a list of nominees submitted to the commissioner by the Kansas association of nurse anesthetists and who is a licensed professional nurse authorized to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist; ~~and~~

(F) one member who is on a list of nominees submitted to the commissioner by statewide associations comprised of members who represent adult care homes and who is a representative of adult care homes; and

(G) one member who is on a list of nominees approved by the Kansas board of nursing and who is an advanced practice registered nurse as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113, and amendments thereto.

(3) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of governors created by this act, the commissioner shall appoint a successor of like qualifications from a list of three nominees submitted to the commissioner by the professional society ~~or~~, association, alliance or academy prescribed by this section for the category of healthcare provider required for the vacant position on the board of governors. All appointments made shall be for a term of office of four years, but no member shall be appointed for more than two successive four-year terms. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of governors created by this act for any reason other than the expiration of a member's term of office, the commissioner shall appoint a successor of like qualifications to fill the unexpired term. In each case of a vacancy occurring in the membership of the board of governors, the commissioner shall notify the professional society or association that represents the category of healthcare provider required for the vacant position and request a list of three nominations of healthcare providers from which to make the appointment.

(4) The board of governors shall organize in July of each year and shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its membership. Meetings shall be called by the chairperson or by a written notice signed by three members of the board.

(5) The board of governors, in addition to other duties imposed by this act, shall study and evaluate the operation of the fund and make such recommendations to the legislature as may be appropriate to ensure the viability of the fund.

(6) (A) The board shall appoint an executive director who shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and may employ attorneys and other employees who shall also be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act. Such executive director, attorneys and other employees shall receive compensation fixed by the board, in accordance with appropriation acts of the legislature, not subject to approval of the governor.

(B) The board may provide all office space, services, equipment, materials and supplies, and all budgeting, personnel, purchasing and related management functions required by the board in the exercise of the powers, duties and functions imposed or authorized by the healthcare provider insurance availability act or may enter into a contract with the commissioner of insurance for the provision, by the commissioner, of all or any part thereof.

(7) The commissioner shall:

(A) Provide technical and administrative assistance to the board of governors with respect to administration of the fund upon request of the board; and

(B) provide such expertise as the board may reasonably request with respect to evaluation of claims or potential claims.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by any other provision of this act, the fund shall be liable to pay:

(1) Any amount due from a judgment or settlement that is in excess of the basic coverage liability of all liable resident healthcare providers or resident self-insurers for any personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services within or without this state;

(2) subject to the provisions of subsection (f), any amount due from a judgment or settlement that is in excess of the basic coverage liability of all liable nonresident healthcare providers or nonresident self-insurers for any such injury or death arising out of the rendering or the failure to render professional services within this state but in no event shall the fund be obligated for claims against nonresident healthcare providers or nonresident self-insurers who have not complied with this act or for claims against nonresident healthcare providers or nonresident self-insurers that arose outside of this state;

(3) subject to the provisions of subsection (f), any amount due from a judgment or settlement against a resident inactive healthcare provider for any such injury or death arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services;

(4) subject to the provisions of subsection (f), any amount due from a judgment or settlement against a nonresident inactive healthcare provider for any injury or death arising out of the rendering or failure to render professional services within this state, but in no event shall the fund be obligated for claims against nonresident inactive healthcare providers:

(A) Who have not complied with this act; or

(B) for claims that arose outside of this state, unless such healthcare provider was a resident healthcare provider or resident self-insurer at the time such act occurred;

(5) subject to K.S.A. 40-3411(b), and amendments thereto, reasonable and necessary expenses for attorney fees, depositions, expert witnesses and other costs incurred in defending the fund against claims, and such expenditures shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto;

(6) any amounts expended for reinsurance obtained to protect the best interests of the fund purchased by the board of governors, which purchase shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto, but shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4101, and amendments thereto;

(7) reasonable and necessary actuarial expenses incurred in administering the act, including expenses for any actuarial studies contracted for by the legislative coordinating council, and such expenditures shall not be subject to the provisions of

K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto;

(8) periodically to the plan or plans, any amount due pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3413(a)(3), and amendments thereto;

(9) reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the board of governors in the administration of the fund or in the performance of other powers, duties or functions of the board under the healthcare provider insurance availability act;

(10) surcharge refunds payable when the notice of cancellation requirements of K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto, are met;

(11) subject to K.S.A. 40-3411(b), and amendments thereto, reasonable and necessary expenses for attorney fees and other costs incurred in defending a person engaged or who was engaged in residency training or the private practice corporations or foundations and their full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center or any nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine from claims for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider;

(12) any amount due from a judgment or settlement for an injury or death arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services by a person engaged or who was engaged in residency training or the private practice corporations or foundations and their full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center or any nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine;

(13) subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 65-429, and amendments thereto, reasonable and necessary expenses for the development and promotion of risk management education programs and for the medical care facility licensure and risk management survey functions carried out under K.S.A. 65-429, and amendments thereto;

(14) any amount, but not less than the required basic coverage limits, owed pursuant to a judgment or settlement for any injury or death arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services by a person, other than a person described in paragraph (12), who was engaged in a postgraduate program of residency training approved by the state board of healing arts but who, at the time the claim was made, was no longer engaged in such residency program;

(15) subject to K.S.A. 40-3411(b), and amendments thereto, reasonable and necessary expenses for attorney fees and other costs incurred in defending a person described in paragraph (14);

(16) expenses incurred by the commissioner in the performance of duties and functions imposed upon the commissioner by the healthcare provider insurance availability act, and expenses incurred by the commissioner in the performance of duties and functions under contracts entered into between the board and the commissioner as authorized by this section; and

(17) periodically to the state general fund reimbursements of amounts paid to members of the healthcare stabilization fund oversight committee for compensation, travel expenses and subsistence expenses pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3403b(e), and amendments thereto.

(d) All amounts for which the fund is liable pursuant to subsection (c) shall be paid promptly and in full except that, if the amount for which the fund is liable is $500,000 or more, it shall be paid by installment payments of $500,000 or 10% of the amount of the judgment including interest thereon, whichever is greater, per fiscal year, the first installment to be paid within 60 days after the fund becomes liable and each subsequent installment to be paid annually on the same date of the year the first installment was paid, until the claim has been paid in full.

(e) In no event shall the fund be liable to pay in excess of $3,000,000 pursuant to any one judgment or settlement against any one healthcare provider relating to any injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services on and after July 1, 1984, and before July 1, 1989, subject to an aggregate limitation for all judgments or settlements arising from all claims made in any one fiscal year in the amount of $6,000,000 for each healthcare provider.

(f) In no event shall the fund be liable to pay in excess of the amounts specified in the option selected by an active or inactive healthcare provider pursuant to subsection (l) for judgments or settlements relating to injury or death arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider on or after July 1, 1989.

(g) A healthcare provider shall be deemed to have qualified for coverage under the fund:

(1) On and after July 1, 1976, if basic coverage is then in effect;

(2) subsequent to July 1, 1976, at such time as basic coverage becomes effective; or

(3) upon qualifying as a self-insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3414, and amendments thereto.

(h) A healthcare provider who is qualified for coverage under the fund shall have no vicarious liability or responsibility for any injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services inside or outside this state by any other healthcare provider who is also qualified for coverage under the fund. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all claims filed on or after July 1, 1986.

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto, if the board of governors determines due to the number of claims filed against a healthcare provider or the outcome of those claims that an individual healthcare provider presents a material risk of significant future liability to the fund, the board of governors is authorized by a vote of a majority of the members thereof, after notice and an opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, to terminate the liability of the fund for all claims against the healthcare provider for damages for death or personal injury arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services after the date of termination. The date of termination shall be 30 days after the date of the determination by the board of governors. The board of governors, upon termination of the liability of the fund under this subsection, shall notify the licensing or other disciplinary board having jurisdiction over the healthcare provider involved of the name of the healthcare provider and the reasons for the termination.

(j) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (7), upon the payment of moneys from the healthcare stabilization fund pursuant to subsection (c)(11), the board of governors shall certify to the secretary of administration the amount of such payment, and the secretary of administration shall transfer an amount equal to the amount

certified, reduced by any amount transferred pursuant to paragraph (3) or (4), from the state general fund to the healthcare stabilization fund.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (7), upon the payment of moneys from the healthcare stabilization fund pursuant to subsection (c)(12), the board of governors shall certify to the secretary of administration the amount of such payment that is equal to the basic coverage liability of self-insurers, and the secretary of administration shall transfer an amount equal to the amount certified, reduced by any amount transferred pursuant to paragraph (3) or (4), from the state general fund to the healthcare stabilization fund.

(3) The university of Kansas medical center private practice foundation reserve fund is hereby established in the state treasury. If the balance in such reserve fund is less than $500,000 on July 1 of any year, the private practice corporations or foundations referred to in K.S.A. 40-3402(c), and amendments thereto, shall remit the amount necessary to increase such balance to $500,000 to the state treasurer for credit to such reserve fund as soon after such July 1 date as is practicable. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall credit the same to such reserve fund. When compliance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph have been achieved on or after July 1 of any year in which the same are applicable, the state treasurer shall certify to the board of governors that such reserve fund has been funded for the year in the manner required by law. Moneys in such reserve fund may be invested or reinvested in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3406, and amendments thereto, and any income or interest earned by such investments shall be credited to such reserve fund. Upon payment of moneys from the healthcare stabilization fund pursuant to subsection (c)(11) or (c)(12) with respect to any private practice corporation or foundation or any of its full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas, the secretary of administration shall transfer an amount equal to the amount paid from the university of Kansas medical center private practice foundation reserve fund to the healthcare stabilization fund or, if the balance in such reserve fund is less than the amount so paid, an amount equal to the balance in such reserve fund.

(4) The graduate medical education administration reserve fund is hereby established in the state treasury. If the balance in such reserve fund is less than $40,000 on July 1 of any year, the nonprofit corporations organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine shall remit the amount necessary to increase such balance to $40,000 to the state treasurer for credit to such reserve fund as soon after such July 1 date as is practicable. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall credit the same to such reserve fund. When compliance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph have been achieved on or after July 1 of any year in which the same are applicable, the state treasurer shall certify to the board of governors that such reserve fund has been funded for the year in the manner required by law. Moneys in such reserve fund may be invested or reinvested in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3406, and amendments thereto, and any income or interest earned by such investments shall be credited to such reserve fund. Upon payment of moneys from the healthcare stabilization fund pursuant to subsection (c)(11) or (c)(12) with respect to any nonprofit corporations organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine the secretary of administration shall transfer an

amount equal to the amount paid from the graduate medical education administration reserve fund to the healthcare stabilization fund or, if the balance in such reserve fund is less than the amount so paid, an amount equal to the balance in such reserve fund.

(5) Upon payment of moneys from the healthcare stabilization fund pursuant to subsection (c)(14) or (c)(15), the board of governors shall certify to the secretary of administration the amount of such payment, and the secretary of administration shall transfer an amount equal to the amount certified from the state general fund to the healthcare stabilization fund.

(6) Transfers from the state general fund to the healthcare stabilization fund pursuant to this subsection shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3722, and amendments thereto.

(7) The funds required to be transferred from the state general fund to the healthcare stabilization fund pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, shall not be transferred prior to July 1, 2013. The secretary of administration shall maintain a record of the amounts certified by the board of governors pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013. Beginning July 1, 2013, in addition to any other transfers required pursuant to subsection (j), the state general fund transfers that are deferred pursuant to this paragraph shall be transferred from the state general fund to the healthcare stabilization fund in the following manner: On July 1, 2013, and annually thereafter through July 1, 2018, an amount equal to 20% of the total amount of state general fund transfers deferred pursuant to this paragraph for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011, June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013. The amounts deferred pursuant to this paragraph shall not accrue interest thereon.

(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of the healthcare provider insurance availability act, no psychiatric hospital licensed under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be assessed a premium surcharge or be entitled to coverage under the fund if such hospital has not paid any premium surcharge pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404, and amendments thereto, prior to January 1, 1988.

(l) (1) On or after July 1, 1989, and prior to January 1, 2022, every healthcare provider shall make an election to be covered by one of the following options provided in subparagraph (A) that shall limit the liability of the fund with respect to judgments or settlements relating to injury or death arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services on or after July 1, 1989. On and after January 1, 2022, every healthcare provider shall make an election to be covered by one of the following options provided in subparagraph (B) that shall limit the liability of the fund with respect to judgments or settlements relating to injury or death arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services on or after January 1, 2022. Such election shall be made at the time the healthcare provider renews the basic coverage, or, if basic coverage is not in effect, such election shall be made at the time such coverage is acquired pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto. A medical care facility or a healthcare facility deemed qualified as a self-insurer under K.S.A. 40-3414(a), and amendments thereto, may opt out of the requirements set forth in subparagraph (B) if such medical care facility or healthcare facility substantially meets the minimum coverage requirements of this section through coverage provided by the captive insurance company of such medical care facility or healthcare facility. Notice of

the election shall be provided by the insurer providing the basic coverage in the manner and form prescribed by the board of governors and shall continue to be effective from year to year unless modified by a subsequent election made prior to the anniversary date of the policy. The healthcare provider may at any subsequent election reduce the dollar amount of the coverage for the next and subsequent fiscal years, but may not increase the same, unless specifically authorized by the board of governors. Any election of fund coverage limits, whenever made, shall be with respect to judgments or settlements relating to injury or death arising out of the rendering of or failure to render professional services on or after the effective date of such election of fund coverage limits. Such election shall be made for persons engaged in residency training and persons engaged in other postgraduate training programs approved by the state board of healing arts at medical care facilities or mental health centers in this state by the agency or institution paying the surcharge levied under K.S.A. 40-3404, and amendments thereto, for such persons. The election of fund coverage limits for a nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine shall be deemed to be effective at the highest option. Such options shall be as follows:

(A) (i) *OPTION 1*. The fund shall not be liable to pay in excess of $100,000 pursuant to any one judgment or settlement for any party against such healthcare provider, subject to an aggregate limitation for all judgments or settlements arising from all claims made in the fiscal year in an amount of $300,000 for such provider.

(ii) *OPTION 2*. The fund shall not be liable to pay in excess of $300,000 pursuant to any one judgment or settlement for any party against such healthcare provider, subject to an aggregate limitation for all judgments or settlements arising from all claims made in the fiscal year in an amount of $900,000 for such provider.

(iii) *OPTION 3*. The fund shall not be liable to pay in excess of $800,000 pursuant to any one judgment or settlement for any party against such healthcare provider, subject to an aggregate limitation for all judgments or settlements arising from all claims made in the fiscal year in an amount of $2,400,000 for such healthcare provider.

(B) (i) *OPTION 1.* The fund shall not be liable to pay in excess of $500,000 pursuant to any one judgment or settlement for any party against such healthcare provider, subject to an aggregate limitation for all judgments or settlements arising from all claims made in the fiscal year in an amount of $1,500,000 for such healthcare provider.

(ii) *OPTION 2.* The fund shall not be liable to pay in excess of $1,500,000 pursuant to any one judgment or settlement for any party against such healthcare provider, subject to an aggregate limitation for all judgments or settlements arising from all claims made in the fiscal year in an amount of $4,500,000 for such healthcare provider.

(2) The board of governors shall have the authority to adjust the amounts provided in subparagraph (B) as the board deems necessary to effectuate the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act, except that the minimum coverage for a healthcare provider shall not be less than $1,000,000 per claim and $3,000,000 in the aggregate.

(m) In the event of a claim against a healthcare provider for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider, the liability of the fund shall be limited to the amount of coverage selected by the healthcare provider at the time of the incident giving rise to the

claim.

(n) Notwithstanding anything in article 34 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, the fund shall in no event be liable

for any claims against any healthcare provider based upon or relating to the healthcare provider's sexual acts or activity, but in such cases the fund may pay reasonable and necessary expenses for attorney fees incurred in defending the fund against such claim. The fund may recover all or a portion of such expenses for attorney fees if an adverse judgment is returned against the healthcare provider for damages resulting from the healthcare provider's sexual acts or activity.";

Also on page 5, in line 32, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 40-3403 and"; also in line 32, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "adding an advanced practice registered nurse position to the board of governors of the healthcare stabilization fund;"; also in line 3, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 40-3403 and"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2564** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2460**, be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Judiciary as reported in the Journal of the House on February 9, 2026, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page on page 8, in line 14, by striking the second "or"; in line 18, after "thereto" by inserting "; or

(iii) any person who resides at an address that is subject to restriction from public access pursuant to subparagraph (A)(i) or (ii)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 11, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing any other person who resides at an address that is subject to restriction from public access to request to have such information restricted;"; and the bill be passed as further amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2537** be amended on page 1, in line 25, by striking all after "means";

On page 2, in line 10, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 11 through 15; in line 16, by striking "(iii)"; in line 17, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 18 through 22; in line 23, by striking "(iii)";

On page 3, in line 13, by striking all after "recording""; in line 14, by striking all before "that" and inserting "means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means, including, but not limited to, any such item";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2594** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after the comma by inserting "excluding sexual contact, sexual intercourse or conduct that is of a sexual nature,"; in line 17, by striking "videotape, photograph, film or"; in line 18, before "of" by inserting ", video or other recording:

(A) Obtained in violation of K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6), and amendments thereto; or

(B)";

Also on page 1, in line 20, by striking "videotape, photograph, film or"; also in line 20, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording"; in line 24, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "removing" and inserting "changing";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2672** be passed.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2482** be amended on page 3, in line 19, after the period by inserting "Such exams shall separately assess knowledge of math, reading, English and science."; in line 21, after "recognized" by inserting "rated"; in line 26, by striking the comma; by striking all in line 27; in line 28, by striking "readiness";

On page 4, in line 6, after "after" by inserting "July 1, 2027, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2624** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2634, HB 2698** be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2214** be amended on page 1, in line 32, after "compensation" by inserting "is capped at a one-time fee that";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking all after "(3)"; by striking all in lines 3 through 11; in line 12, by striking "(4)";

On page 3, following line 14, by inserting:

"(d) Nothing in this section shall preclude claims or causes of action available to individuals under Kansas law.";

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that: On motion of Rep. Caiharr to amend **Sub Bill for SB 281**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Wikle to amend **Sub Bill for SB 281**, the motion did not prevail.

and **H Sub for Sub Bill SB 281** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources recommends **HB 2114** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2114," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2114

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2114** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2434** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2434," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2434

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, and June 30, 2029, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2434** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2717** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2502** be amended on page 1, in line 14, before "On" by inserting "(a)"; following line 19, by inserting:

"(b) On or before July 1, 2026, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks shall convert any existing five-year resident senior fishing, hunting and combination hunting and fishing licenses sold by the department after September 11, 2025, but before July 1, 2026, to a resident senior combination hunting and fishing license."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2703** be passed.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2618** be amended on page 2, following line 16, by inserting:

"(d) The provisions of subsection (c) shall expire on July 1, 2034.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 48-3406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3406. (a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who is:

(A) A military spouse or military servicemember who resides or plans to reside in this state due to the assigned military station of the individual or the individual's spouse; or

(B) an individual who has established or intends to establish residency in this state.

(2) "Complete application" means the licensing body has received all forms, fees, documentation, a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate and any other information required or requested by the licensing body for the purpose of evaluating the application, consistent with this section and the rules and regulations adopted by the licensing body pursuant to this section. If the licensing body has received all such forms, fees, documentation and any other information required or requested by the licensing body, an application shall be deemed to be a complete application even if the licensing body has not yet received a criminal background report from the Kansas bureau of investigation. An application by a military spouse of ~~an active~~ a military servicemember shall be considered a "complete application" without the submission of fees, pursuant to subsection (u).

(3) "Electronic credential" or "electronic certification, license or registration" means an electronic method by which a person may display or transmit to another person information that verifies the status of a person's certification, licensure, registration or permit as authorized by a licensing body and is equivalent to a paper-based certification, license, registration or permit.

(4) "Licensing body" means an official, agency, board or other entity of the state that authorizes individuals to practice a profession in this state and issues a license, registration, certificate, permit or other authorization to an individual so authorized.

(5) "Military servicemember" means a current member of any branch of the United States armed services, United States military reserves or national guard of any state or a former member with an honorable discharge.

(6) "Military spouse" means the spouse of a military servicemember.

(7) "Person" means a natural person.

(8) "Private certification" means a voluntary program in which a private organization grants nontransferable recognition to an individual who meets personal qualifications and standards relevant to performing the occupation as determined by the private organization.

(9) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions, processes and work that a person may perform under a government issued license, registration or certification.

(10) "Verification system" means an electronic method by which the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials are verified.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any licensing body shall, upon submission of a complete application, issue a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification to an applicant as provided by this section, so that the applicant may lawfully practice the person's occupation. Any licensing body may satisfy any requirement under this section to provide a paper-based license, registration, certification or permit in addition to an electronic license, registration, certification or permit by issuing such electronic credential to the applicant in a format that permits the applicant to print a paper copy of such electronic credential. Such paper copy shall be considered a valid license, registration, certification or permit for all purposes.

(c) An applicant who holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States shall receive a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification:

(1) If the applicant qualifies under the applicable Kansas licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then pursuant to applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state for the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted if the applicant is a military servicemember or military spouse or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted for all other applicants; or

(2) if the applicant does not qualify under the applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state, or if the Kansas professional practice act does not have licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then the applicant shall receive a license, registration or certification as provided herein if, at the time of application, the applicant:

(A) Holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States with licensure, registration or certification requirements that the licensing body determines authorize a similar scope of practice as those established by the licensing body of this state, or holds a certification issued by another state for practicing the occupation but this state requires an occupational license, and the licensing body of this state determines that the certification requirements certify a similar scope of practice as the licensing requirements established by the licensing body of this state;

(B) has worked for at least one year in the occupation for which the license, certification or registration is sought;

(C) has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that would have constituted grounds for the limitation, suspension or revocation of the license, certificate or registration, or that the applicant has never been censured or had other disciplinary action taken or had an application for licensure, registration or certification denied or refused to practice an occupation for which the applicant seeks licensure, registration or certification;

(D) has not been disciplined by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review procedure or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction nor has surrendered their membership on any professional staff in any professional association or society or faculty for another state or jurisdiction while under investigation or to avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action in a Kansas practice act;

(E) does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the licensing body of this state under Kansas law;

(F) provides proof of solvency, financial standing, bonding or insurance if required by the licensing body of this state, but only to the same extent as required of any applicant with similar credentials or experience;

(G) pays any fees required by the licensing body of this state; and

(H) submits with the application a signed affidavit stating that the application

information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate.

Upon receiving a complete application and the provisions of subsection (c)(2) apply and have been met by the applicant, the licensing body shall issue the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted by a military servicemember or military spouse, or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted by an applicant who is not a military servicemember or military spouse, to the applicant on a probationary basis, but may revoke the license, registration or certification at any time if the information provided in the application is found to be false. The probationary period shall not exceed six months. Upon completion of the probationary period, the license, certification or registration shall become a non-probationary license, certification or registration.

(d) Any applicant who has not been in the active practice of the occupation during the two years preceding the application for which the applicant seeks a license, registration or certification under subsection (c)(2) may be required to complete such additional testing, training, monitoring or continuing education as the Kansas licensing body may deem necessary to establish the applicant's present ability to practice in a manner that protects the health and safety of the public, as provided by subsection (j).

(e) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification based on the applicant's work experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Worked in a state that does not use an occupational license, registration, certification or private certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license, registration or certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least three years in the occupation during the four years immediately preceding the application; and

(3) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(f) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification under subsection (b) based on the applicant's holding of a private certification and work experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Holds a private certification and worked in a state that does not use an occupational license or government certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license or government certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least two years in the occupation;

(3) holds a current and valid private certification in the occupation;

(4) is held in good standing by the organization that issued the private certification; and

(5) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(g) An applicant licensed, registered or certified under this section shall be entitled to the same rights and subject to the same obligations as are provided by the licensing body for Kansas residents, except that revocation or suspension of an applicant's license, registration or certificate in the applicant's state of residence or any jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate shall automatically cause the same revocation or suspension of such applicant's license, registration or certificate in Kansas. No hearing shall be granted to an applicant where such applicant's license, registration or certificate is subject to such automatic revocation or suspension, except for the purpose of establishing the fact of revocation or suspension of the applicant's

license, registration or certificate by the applicant's state of residence or jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate.

(h) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certificate currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is a military spouse or military servicemember does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body shall issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that were not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(i) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certification currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is not a military spouse or military servicemember, does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body may issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that was not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(j) Any testing, continuing education or training requirements administered under subsection (d), (h) or (i) shall be limited to Kansas law that regulates the occupation and that are materially different from or additional to the law of another state, or shall be limited to any materially different or additional body of knowledge or skill required for the occupational license, registration or certification in Kansas.

(k) A licensing body may grant licensure, registration, certification or a temporary permit to any person who meets the requirements under this section but was separated from such military service under less than honorable conditions or with a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply in conflict with or in a manner inconsistent with federal law or a multistate compact, or a rule or regulation or a reciprocal or other applicable statutory provision that would allow an applicant to receive a license. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a licensing body from denying any application for licensure, registration or certification, or declining to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the licensing body determines that granting the application may jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be in conflict with any applicable Kansas statute defining the scope of practice of an occupation. The scope of practice as provided by Kansas law shall apply to applicants under this section.

(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during a state of emergency declared by the legislature, a licensing body may grant a temporary emergency license

to practice any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body to an applicant whose qualifications the licensing body determines to be sufficient to protect health and safety of the public and may prohibit any unlicensed person from practicing any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body.

(o) Licensing bodies shall provide paper-based and verified electronic credentials to persons regulated by the licensing body. A licensing body may prescribe the format or requirements of the electronic credential to be used by the licensing body. Any statutory or regulatory requirement to display, post or produce a credential issued by a licensing body may be satisfied by the proffer of an electronic credential authorized by the licensing body. A licensing body may use a third-party electronic credential system that is not maintained by the licensing body.

(p) Subject to appropriations therefor, the secretary of administration shall develop and implement a uniform or singular license verification portal for the purpose of verifying or reporting license statuses such as credentials issued, renewed, revoked or suspended by licensing bodies or that have expired or otherwise changed in status. The secretary of administration may utilize the services or facilities of a third party for the central electronic record system. The central electronic record system shall comply with the requirements adopted by the information technology executive council pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7203, and amendments thereto. Each licensing body shall be able to integrate with the uniform or singular license verification portal in the manner and format required by the secretary of administration indicating any issuance, renewal, revocation, suspension, expiration or other change in status of an electronic credential that has occurred. No charge for the establishment or maintenance of the uniform or singular license verification portal shall be imposed on any licensing body or any person with a license, registration, certification or permit issued by a licensing body. The centralized electronic credential data management systems shall include an instantaneous verification system that is operated by the licensing body's respective secretary, or the secretary's designee, or the secretary's third-party agent on behalf of the licensing body for the purpose of instantly verifying the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials issued by the licensing body. Centralized electronic credential data management systems shall maintain an auditable record of credentials issued by each licensing body.

(q) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing a licensing body from developing, operating, maintaining or using a separate electronic credential system of the licensing body or of a third party in addition to making the reports to the central electronic record system required by subsection (p) or participating in a multistate compact or a reciprocal licensure, registration or certification process as long as the separate electronic credential system of the licensing body integrates with the uniform or singular license verification portal.

(r) Each licensing body shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out this section.

(s) This section shall not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys pursuant to K.S.A. 7-103, and amendments thereto, or to the certification of law enforcement officers pursuant to the Kansas law enforcement training act, K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(t) The state board of healing arts and the state board of technical professions, with

respect to an applicant who is seeking a license to practice professional engineering or engage in the practice of engineering, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, may deny an application for licensure, registration or certification, or decline to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the board determines the applicant's qualifications are not substantially equivalent to those established by the board. Such boards shall not otherwise be exempt from this act.

(u) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, applicants who are military spouses of ~~active~~ military ~~service members~~ servicemembers shall be exempt from all fees assessed by any licensing body to obtain an occupational credential in Kansas and renew such credential including initial or renewal application, licensing, registration, certification, endorsement, reciprocity or permit fees and any criminal background report fees, whether assessed by the licensing body or another agency. Licensing bodies shall adopt rules and regulations to implement this subsection.

(v) This section shall apply to all licensing bodies not excluded under subsection (s), including, but not limited to:

(1) The abstracters' board of examiners;

(2) the board of accountancy;

(3) the board of adult care home administrators;

(4) the secretary for aging and disability services, with respect to K.S.A. 65-5901 et seq. and 65-6503 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(5) the Kansas board of barbering;

(6) the behavioral sciences regulatory board;

(7) the Kansas state board of cosmetology;

(8) the Kansas dental board;

(9) the state board of education;

(10) the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments;

(11) the board of examiners in optometry;

(12) the state board of healing arts, as provided by subsection (t);

(13) the department of health and environment, with respect to K.S.A. 82a-1201 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(14) the department of health and environment, with respect to child care facility licensure pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, on or before June 30, 2026;

(15) the Kansas office of early childhood, on and after July 1, 2026;

(16) the commissioner of insurance, with respect to K.S.A. 40-241 and 40-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(17) the state board of mortuary arts;

(18) the board of nursing;

(19) the state board of pharmacy;

(20) the Kansas real estate commission;

(21) the real estate appraisal board;

(22) the state board of technical professions, as provided by subsection (t); and

(23) the state board of veterinary examiners.

(w) All proceedings pursuant to this section shall be conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be reviewable in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(x) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), each licensing body listed in subsection (v)(1) through ~~(22)~~ (23) shall provide a report for the period of July 1 through June 30 to the director of legislative research by August 31 of each year, providing information requested by the director of legislative research to fulfill the requirements of this subsection. The director of legislative research shall develop the report format, prepare an analysis of the reports and submit and present the analysis to the office of the governor, the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development or any successor committee thereof, the senate committee on commerce or any successor committee thereof, the house of representatives committee on appropriations or any successor committee thereof and the senate committee on ways and means or any successor committee thereof by January 15 of the succeeding year. The director's report may provide any analysis the director deems useful and shall provide the following items, detailed by applicant type, including military servicemember, military spouse and non-military individual:

(A) The number of applications received under this section;

(B) the number of applications granted under this section;

(C) the number of applications denied under this section;

(D) the average time between receipt of the application and completion of the application;

(E) the average time between receipt of a complete application and issuance of a license, certification or registration; and

(F) identification of applications submitted under this section where the issuance of credentials or another determination by the licensing body was not made within the time limitations pursuant to this section and the reasons for the failure to meet such time limitations.

(2) All information shall be provided by the licensing body to the director of legislative research in a manner that maintains the confidentiality of all applicants and in aggregate form that does not permit identification of individual applicants.

(3) On and after July 1, 2031, the state board of education shall not be required to report or provide the information requested by the director of legislative research pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-2291 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-2291. ~~(a)~~ The board of education of any school district may establish an early retirement incentive program for the benefit of the employees of the district for retirement prior to the retirement age as provided pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 416(l)(1) of the social security act as in effect on the effective date of this act. As used in this act, an "early retirement incentive program" ~~is~~ means a program that provides cash payments, either in the form of a lump-sum payment at the beginning of the fiscal year, or in regular payments during the fiscal year. No payment pursuant to an early retirement incentive program as provided in this section shall be made prior to the retirement under the provisions of the Kansas public employees retirement system for any employee of the district.

~~(b) Commencing in the fiscal year that commenced in calendar year 2002 and every three years thereafter, each board that has established an early retirement incentive program shall prepare and submit a report to the state board of education related to such early retirement incentive program. Such report shall contain: (1) Three years of budget data of such program, including actual costs, and current year and future years' budget data for three to five years; (2) current costs and benefits of such program and projected~~

~~costs and benefits of such program for three to five years; (3) current and projected number of participants in such program; and (4) such other information as required by the state board of education. The state board of education shall design and distribute forms to carry out the provisions of this act to the board of education of each school district that has established an early retirement incentive program. The state board of education shall compile and prepare a summary report which shall be submitted to the joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits no later than January 1 of the year that follows the end of the fiscal year in which the reporting is required as provided in this subsection.~~

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3123. (a) Beginning in school year 2024-2025, the board of education of any school district shall permit nonresident students to enroll in and attend the schools of the district if such school district has open seats as determined pursuant to this section.

(b) Each school district shall determine capacity in each school of the school district for the following school year as follows:

(1) For kindergarten and grades one through eight, the classroom student-teacher ratio in each grade level; and

(2) for grades nine through 12, the student-teacher ratio for each school building or program in each school building, including, but not limited to, advanced placement or international baccalaureate programs.

(c) (1) On or before May 1 of each year, each school board shall determine for each grade level in each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year the:

(A) Capacity as determined pursuant to subsection (b);

(B) number of students expected to attend school in the school district; and

(C) number of open seats available to nonresident students.

(2) On or before June 1 of each year, each school district shall publish on such school district's website the number of open seats available to nonresident students in each grade level for each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year.

(3) From January 1 through June 15, each school district shall accept applications from nonresident students who are seeking to enroll in and attend the school district in the next succeeding school year. Applications shall be on a form and in a manner determined by the school district.

(4) If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is less than the number of available seats for such grade level in such school building, the nonresident students shall be accepted for enrollment and attendance at such school district. If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is greater than the number of available seats for such grade level in such school building, the school district shall randomly select nonresident students using a confidential lottery process. Such process shall be completed on or before July 15 of each year.

(5) The school district shall provide to the parent or person acting as parent of a nonresident student who was not accepted for or denied enrollment at such school district the reason for the nonacceptance or denial and an explanation of the nonresident student selection process on or before July 30 of each year.

(6) If a school district denies an application of a nonresident student due to the school district deeming the nonresident student as not in good standing, the parent or

person acting as parent of such student may appeal such denial to the school district board of education.

(d) (1) Subject to capacity, school districts shall give priority to any sibling of a nonresident student who is enrolled in and attending such school district or who is accepted to enroll in and attend such school district. Priority shall be given when the nonresident student is first accepted and, if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. Any such sibling shall not be subject to the open seat lottery.

(2) Subject to capacity, school districts shall give priority to any nonresident student who is a military student as defined in K.S.A. 72-5139, and amendments thereto. Priority shall be given when the military student is first accepted and, if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. Any such military student shall not be subject to the open seat lottery.

(3) Any child who is in the custody of the department for children and families and who is living in the home of a nonresident student who transfers may attend school in the receiving school district.

(4) Any nonresident student who has a parent or person acting as parent employed by a school district shall be permitted to enroll in and attend such school district as if the student is a resident of the school district. Any such student shall not be subject to the open-seat lottery established pursuant to subsection (c) when enrolling in and attending the school district where the parent or person acting as parent is employed.

(5) Any child who is experiencing homelessness shall be permitted to enroll in and attend the school district of origin or the school district of residence.

(e) A school district shall not:

(1) Charge tuition or fees to any nonresident student who transfers to such school district pursuant to this section except fees that are otherwise charged to every student enrolled in and attending school in the district; or

(2) accept or deny a nonresident student transfer based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, income level, disabling condition, proficiency in the English language, measure of achievement, aptitude or athletic ability.

(f) (1) A nonresident student accepted for enrollment and attendance at a receiving school district on or after June 1, 2024, shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(2) A nonresident student who was enrolled in and attended a school district of nonresidence during school year 2023-2024 shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(3) A nonresident student who was enrolled in and attended a school district of residence during school year 2023-2024 shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(g) A receiving school district may deem any nonresident student as not in good standing in accordance with such school district's nonresident transfer policy, including any nonresident student who has not previously attended or been enrolled in the receiving school district. If a school district deems a nonresident student as not in good

standing, such school district may deny such student's enrollment or continued enrollment in the school district. Prior to making any determination to deem a nonresident student as not in good standing, a district shall consider a student's status as a homeless child and the resulting factors of homelessness on such student's standing.

(h) A student may always enroll at any time in the school district where such student resides.

(i) Except for a child in the custody of the department for children and families or a child who is experiencing homelessness, a nonresident student shall not transfer more than once per school year to one or more receiving school districts pursuant to the provisions of this section.

(j) Neither a resident school district nor a receiving school district shall be required to provide transportation to nonresident students unless otherwise required by applicable law. If space is available on school district transportation vehicles, a school district may provide nonresident students an in-district bus stop where transportation may be provided by such school district to and from such bus stop and the school for such nonresident students. A school district shall ensure that transportation for nonresident homeless students is provided comparably to that of housed students.

(k) (1) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state department of education the school district's policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto, the number of nonresident student transfers approved and denied by such board in each grade level and whether the denials were based on capacity or in accordance with the policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto. The state department of education shall collect and report such data on such department's website and make such data available to the legislative division of post audit.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2033.

(l) (1) Each year, the state department of education, as part of the department's enrollment audit, shall audit the nonresident student capacity and enrollment.

(2) In calendar year 2027, subject to a request made by the house standing committee on K-12 education budget or the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees, the legislative post audit committee shall direct the legislative division of post audit to conduct an audit of nonresident student transfers pursuant to this section. If requested, such audit shall be reported to the legislative post audit committee on or before January 15, 2028, and subsequently presented to the house standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt any nonresident student who transfers to a receiving school district pursuant to this section from the policies and requirements of the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto.

(n) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any:

(1) School located on a military installation as defined in K.S.A. 72-8268, and amendments thereto; or

(2) virtual school as defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3262. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the every child can read act.

(b) The legislature hereby affirms that third grade marks a pivotal grade level in

which students must attain proficiency in reading or risk continued learning losses throughout their academic career. To ensure that all students move toward grade-level proficiency in literacy, especially by the third grade level, the board of education of each school district shall provide opportunities for students to participate in targeted educational interventions to promote proficiency in literacy. Reading literacy shall be attained through the science of reading and evidence-based reading instruction and shall include such competencies as may be necessary to attain reading proficiency. The necessary competencies, best practices and screening tools used by school districts shall follow the framework of the dyslexia handbook developed by the state department of education. To ensure that such competencies are achieved, the board of education of each school district shall include as part of instruction in literacy:

(1) Phonics, phonological and phonemic awareness;

(2) vocabulary development;

(3) silent and oral reading fluency; and

(4) reading comprehension.

(c) To promote the goals of the every child can read act, the board of education of each school district shall:

(1) Measure student achievement by participation in the state assessment program and through other universal screening and assessment tools that are approved by a board of education of a school district or by the state department of education;

(2) provide targeted and tiered interventions that are designed to match a student's individual deficiencies through additional contact hours with such student, including, but not limited to, one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, tutoring and summer school programs for all students and especially for those students who are at and below the third grade level who are identified as having a literacy deficit; and

(3) ensure that the teacher of each third grade student communicates with the parent or guardian of each such student to provide information on the student's literacy proficiency or deficiencies and any recommended interventions for such student to achieve proficiency. Such communication shall occur at least once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester. When a teacher provides the communications required pursuant to this paragraph, each such communication shall provide the parent or guardian with:

(A) A summary of the every child can read act and the literacy goals of the act;

(B) any assessment data relating to literacy that pertains to the student;

(C) any recommended interventions for the student; and

(D) how the school district tracks the outcomes of any such interventions.

(d) (1) On or before June 30 of each school year, each school district shall report to the state department of education on the school district's implementation of the every child can read act, the interventions that the school district is using to attain the goals of such act and the resulting outcomes of such interventions. Such report shall include:

(A) The number of third grade students in such school district;

(B) the screening and assessment data from at least the preceding two school years that the school district is using as a baseline to evaluate student progress in literacy; and

(C) the percentage of students that are proficient, moving toward proficiency or deficient, with percentages provided for all students and student subgroups.

(2) The state department of education shall compile such reports and shall submit a summary report to the governor and the legislature on or before January 15 of each

year.

~~(c) This section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2023.~~

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3422a is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3422a. (a) Each year, prior to making any special education state aid distributions to school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3422, and amendments thereto, the state board of education shall determine each school district's excess cost as follows:

(1) Determine the school district's weighted full-time equivalent student enrollment excluding the special education weighted full-time equivalent as provided on the legal maximum general fund calculation data computed by the state department of education excluding the special education and related services weighting, bilingual weighting, transportation weighting, career technical education weighting and at-risk student weighting;

(2) multiply the amount determined in paragraph (1) by the base aid for student excellence established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto;

(3) divide the amount obtained in paragraph (2) by the total number of unweighted full-time equivalent students enrolled in the school district on September 20;

(4) determine the total full-time equivalent enrollment of exceptional children receiving special education and related services provided by all school districts;

(5) multiply the amount of the quotient obtained in paragraph (3) by the full-time equivalent enrollment determined in paragraph (4);

(6) multiply the amount of the product obtained in paragraph (5) by the school district's local option budget authorized percent;

(7) add the amount determined in paragraph (5) to the amount determined in paragraph (6);

(8) determine the amount of federal funds received by the school district for the provision of special education and related services;

(9) determine the amount of revenue received by the school district for medicaid reimbursements and rendered under contracts with the state institutions for the provision of special education and related services by the state institution;

(10) add the amounts determined under paragraphs (7) through (9);

(11) determine the total amount of expenditures of the school district for the provision of special education and related services; and

(12) subtract the amount of the sum obtained under paragraph (10) from the amount determined under paragraph (11). The amount determined under this paragraph shall be the school district's excess cost.

(b) To determine excess costs pursuant to subsection (a) for any school district that has paid for the provision of special education and related services under an interlocal agreement or as a member of a cooperative, the state board of education shall assign the costs for the provision of special education and related services to each participating school district in an amount that bears the same relation as the amount paid by the school district in the current school year for the provision of special education and related services bears to the aggregate of all amounts paid by all school districts that are subject to such interlocal agreement or that are participating in such cooperative membership agreement.

(c) Each year, the state department of education shall~~:~~

~~(1) Report to each school district the school district's excess cost determined~~

~~pursuant to subsection (a);~~

~~(2)~~ publish the excess cost determinations made for each school district pursuant to subsection (a) on the state department of education's website~~; and~~

~~(3) on or before January 31 of each year, prepare and submit a report to the house standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees, that provides a computation of school district excess costs as determined pursuant to subsection (a) and the special education services aid equalization distribution schedule established by the state board of education for distributions of special education state aid pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3422(e), and amendments thereto.~~

~~(d) This section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2024~~.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3574. (a) Each participating school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan to attain at-risk student proficiency in accordance with this section and to ensure the provision of programs and services that are above and beyond regular education services to students who are eligible for at-risk programs and services. Such plan shall be submitted to the state board of education on a form and in the manner required by the state board. The purpose of each school district's at-risk student accountability plan is to:

(1) Demonstrate that the school district is using evidenced-based instruction, as defined in K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto, for the education of students who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk programs and services;

(2) measure longitudinal academic improvement in a quantitative manner;

(3) establish quantitative student academic improvement goals for certain identified student cohort groups and strive to meet such goals through the provision of evidence-based instruction that is provided to such cohort groups above and beyond regular educational services;

(4) ensure that at-risk education fund moneys are expended in accordance with the law by providing services above and beyond regular education services; and

(5) continue the process of identifying certain student cohort groups and providing evidence-based instruction above and beyond that of a regular education to such identified student cohort groups until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students achieve proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics.

(b) Each at-risk student accountability plan shall identify not fewer than one cohort group of students who are enrolled and attending grade three each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified and not fewer than one cohort group of students enrolled in and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified. Except as provided in this subsection, one of the student cohort groups identified by the school district for either such grade level shall be the students who are eligible for free meals pursuant to the national school lunch program. For the other grade level, the school district shall identify any other student cohort group that corresponds to one of the subgroups identified for state assessment purposes or shall identify a cohort group of students who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk educational programs and services pursuant to the same at-risk identification criteria established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153a, and

amendments thereto. A school district shall not identify a cohort group of students pursuant to this subsection if such cohort group is comprised of 10 or fewer students. If both cohort groups of students who are eligible for free meals are comprised of 10 or fewer students, the school district shall identify another cohort group pursuant to this subsection.

(c) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall establish a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group in accordance with this subsection and shall repeat such process every four years as provided in this section. The academic improvement goal established for a cohort group pursuant to this section shall be related to the achievement of academic proficiency in the areas of English language arts and mathematics. Once a school district establishes a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for a cohort group on the school district's at-risk accountability plan, the school district shall not revise or revoke such goal for such cohort group in order to meet or exceed such goal.

(2) To attain the four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group, the school district board of education shall identify and implement two through four targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group. Such supports or interventions shall be selected from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto. The purpose of the targeted supports or interventions is to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to the identified student cohort group and evaluate whether such targeted supports or interventions have a positive impact on academic improvement. A school district board of education may select different targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group and may change such targeted supports or interventions if the chosen targeted supports or interventions are not having a positive impact on academic improvement.

(d) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall conduct a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of each student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to evaluate whether such students improved upon attainment of academic proficiency and met or exceeded the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education.

(2) To evaluate whether the student cohort group that is first identified in grade three pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify in the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate the cohort group's achievement. One of such quantitative measures used by the school district shall be the English language arts and mathematics state assessments. The school district may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(3) To evaluate whether the other student cohort group that is first identified in kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify on the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to

evaluate such cohort group's achievement. If such identified student cohort group will take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated pursuant to this section, the school district shall use such state assessments to evaluate the cohort group's achievement and may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4). If such identified student cohort group will not take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated, the school district shall use one or two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(4) Subject to the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3), the quantitative measures that a school district may use to evaluate whether an identified student cohort group is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group shall only include the following:

(A) The English language arts and mathematics state assessments;

(B) a formative assessment approved by the state board of education;

(C) a summative assessment approved by the state board of education; or

(D) ACT or ACT workkeys assessments.

(e) If the identified student cohort group meets or exceeds the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period, the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(f) If the identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period:

(1) The state board of education shall deem such school district as not meeting at-risk improvement requirements on the school district's at-risk student achievement report published on the state board's website pursuant to subsection (j) until such school district meets the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education for the subsequent cohort group identified pursuant to subsection (b) that replaces the cohort group that did not meet or exceed the four-year longitudinal academic improvement goal;

(2) the school district board of education shall continue to evaluate the longitudinal academic performance of such student cohort group for one additional school year in accordance with this section; and

(3) the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group pursuant to subsection (b), establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(g) (1) Commencing in school year 2030-2031, if an identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2),

notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto, the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements in the school year following such one additional school year shall be determined and adjusted by the state board as follows:

(A) If only one student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group;

(ii) determine the difference between the BASE aid amount in the current school year pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, and the BASE aid amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i);

(iii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(ii) by 0.50;

(iv) add the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i) to the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iii); and

(v) multiply the sum determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iv) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; or

(B) if both student cohort groups identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fail to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort groups pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort groups; and

(ii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(B)(i) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; and

(2) commencing in school year 2030-2031, the state board of education shall determine a school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements pursuant to this subsection for the school year following the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate a cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2) and in which the cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group.

(h) Each participating school district board of education shall continue to follow the school district's at-risk student accountability plan and update the plan annually or as may be necessary to repeat the process established pursuant to this section every four

years by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section. Such process shall continue until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students who took the statewide assessments during the preceding school year achieve academic proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the statewide assessments in both English language arts and mathematics.

(i) (1) For school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented as a pilot program by 10 school districts selected by the state board of education for participation in such pilot program. When selecting the 10 school districts that will participate in such pilot program, the state board of education shall select a diverse array of school districts with consideration given to a school district's size, location, student demographics and level of staff participation and prior training in the science of reading.

(2) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented by all school districts, including the school districts that participated in the pilot program. A school district that participated in the pilot program may identify new student cohort groups in such school year.

(j) (1) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student achievement report on a form and in the manner established by the state board that includes:

(A) Subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to attain student proficiency established in accordance with this section that includes the cohort groups identified by the board of education of the school district and the quantitative academic improvement goals established for such cohort groups;

(B) subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the current progress of the school district's plan to attain at-risk student proficiency and an estimation of whether the school district expects to meet or exceed the longitudinal academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education pursuant to this section;

(C) the expenditures made from the school district's at-risk education fund, which shall be submitted:

(i) In school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 by the school districts that are participating in the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (i); and

(ii) in school year 2026-2027 and each school year thereafter, by all school districts;

(D) the at-risk educational programs, services and resources and the provisional at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to support student achievement for students identified as eligible to receive at-risk program services and the targeted supports and interventions from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to achieve the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group;

(E) the number of students identified as eligible to receive at-risk or provisional at-risk educational programs and services who were served or provided assistance under the school district's approved at-risk program; and

(F) the data and research that the school district utilized to determine what

programs and services are needed to implement the district's approved at-risk program.

(2) Each school district may provide a supplemental narrative to accompany the school district's at-risk student achievement report to provide information regarding annual progress reports or reasons why the school district was able to meet or not meet the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan pursuant to this section.

(3) To achieve uniform reporting of the number of students who are provided at-risk programs and services above and beyond that of a regular education, school districts shall report the information required pursuant to this subsection in a uniform manner required by the state board.

(k) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the state board of education shall publish the plans and reports submitted by all school districts on the state board of education's website through the link on the state department of education's website homepage titled "accountability reports" with such reports published under a link titled "school district at-risk student accountability plans and reports." Commencing in school year 2026-2027, each school district board of education shall publish the school district's report on the school district's website and provide a link to the state department of education's website where all such reports are displayed.

(l) (1) On or before January 31 each year, the state department of education shall prepare and present a summary of the reports submitted pursuant to subsection (j) to the house of representatives standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education or any successor committees.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2033.

(m) As used in this section, "longitudinal" means the repeated examination and progress monitoring of the same individuals of a particular cohort group of students over a period of time.

(n) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2024.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 72-4355 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4355. (a) On or before the first day of the legislative session in 2015, and each year thereafter, the state board shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the program. Annual reports shall include information reported to the state board under subsection (f) of K.S.A. 72-4354, and amendments thereto, and a summary of such information.

(b) This section shall expire on July 1, 2031.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5170 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5170. (a) (1) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board shall design and adopt a school district accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that equals or exceeds the educational goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto, and is measurable. The state board shall hold all school districts accountable through the Kansas education systems accreditation rules and regulations, or any successor accreditation system and accountability plan adopted by the state board. The state board also shall ensure that all school districts and the public schools operated by such districts have programs and initiatives in place for providing those educational capacities set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. On or before January 15 ~~of each year~~, 2027, and on or before each January 15 thereafter until January 15, 2031, the state board shall prepare and submit a report on the school

district accreditation system to the governor and the legislature.

(2) The accountability measures established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be applied both at the district level and at the school level. Such accountability measures shall be reported by the state board for each school district and each school. All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(3) If a school district is not fully accredited and a corrective action plan is required by the state board, such corrective action plan, and any subsequent reports prepared by the state board regarding the progress of such school district in implementing and executing such corrective action plan, shall be published on the state department of education's internet website and such school district's internet website in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(4) If a school district is not accredited, the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, shall appear before the committee on education of the house of representatives and the committee on education of the senate during the regular legislative session that occurs during the same school year when such school district is not accredited. Such school district shall provide a report to such committees on the challenges and obstacles that are preventing such school district from becoming accredited.

(b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards that reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards may be reviewed at least every seven years. The state board shall not substantially revise or update the English language arts or mathematics curriculum standards that are in effect on July 1, 2024, in a manner that would necessitate the development of new statewide assessments in English language arts or mathematics until the state board's long-term goal for all students submitted to the United States department of education in the consolidated state plan is achieved such that 75% of all students score in performance levels 3 and 4 combined on the statewide assessments in English language arts and mathematics by 2030. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any school district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

(c) (1) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the state board. The state board shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(2) (A) On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report on students who take the statewide assessments. Such report shall include:

(i) The number of students and such number expressed as a percentage of the total number of students who took the statewide assessments during the immediately preceding school year disaggregated by core academic area and by grade level; and

(ii) the percentage of students who took the statewide assessments in grade 10 who,

two years after graduating from high school, obtained some postsecondary education disaggregated by statewide assessment achievement level.

(B) When such information becomes available, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the state board shall publish the information required for the report under subparagraph (A) on the website of the state department of education and incorporate such information in the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports required under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178, and amendments thereto.

(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(d) Each school year, on such date as specified by the state board, each school district shall submit the Kansas education system accreditation report to the state board in such form and manner as prescribed by the state board.

(e) Whenever the state board determines that a school district has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide curriculum based on state standards and courses required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school district. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school district has failed to meet and the curriculum that it has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board.

(f) Each school in every school district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of students attending the school, the business community and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5178. (a) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of education shall prepare and digitally update on the website of the state department of education the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports upon all students enrolled in any public school or accredited nonpublic school in the state, each school district, each school operated by a school district and each accredited nonpublic school.

(b) Each performance accountability report shall be prepared in a single-page format containing the information that is required to be reported under the federal elementary and secondary education act, as amended by the federal every student succeeds act, public law 114-95, or any successor federal acts, and the college and career readiness metrics developed and implemented by the state board. The report shall use the categories for achievement identified under the federal every student succeeds act, public law 114-95, or any successor achievement categories. All categories and metrics included in the report shall be clearly defined.

(c) Each longitudinal achievement report shall provide the achievement rates on the state assessments for English language arts, math and science for all students and each student subgroup and the change in achievement rate year-over-year starting with the school year in which the state board first implemented new achievement standards on such state assessments.

(d) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of education shall prepare written academic achievement reports to provide a summary of student achievement in this state and shall submit such reports to the governor and the legislature. Such written academic achievement reports shall:

(1) Provide a statewide summary of the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports prepared pursuant to this section. Such summary report shall provide:

(A) Achievement data from the English language arts assessments and math assessments over the preceding five years for all students and student subgroups to show whether there are statewide trends in academic improvement or learning loss among all students and student subgroups;

(B) a comparison to any other evaluation metric used by the state board of education to evaluate student achievement such as college and career readiness measurements or graduation rates;

(C) a comparison to other educational assessments that measure academic performance such as the national assessment of educational progress;

(D) an analysis of the trends in student achievement outcomes and a review of conditions that are impacting recent student achievement outcomes;

(E) a review of the academic interventions that school districts are using to improve student performance, whether the state board of education has any specific recommendations regarding academic interventions to improve academic achievement and an estimation of the academic achievement gains that can be expected from such interventions; and

(F) a summary of the performance levels and the scale and cut scores for the statewide assessments and how such information should be used to draw conclusions about student achievement; and

(2) provide a student-focused longitudinal achievement report that provides information on the academic achievement of certain student cohort groups to show the achievement gains or learning losses that are occurring for such students. Such report shall begin with the students who are entering grade three and grade eight in school year 2022-2023. The report shall summarize the longitudinal achievement of such students over a three-year period and shall be repeated every three years for the students entering such grade levels. The longitudinal report shall provide:

(A) A summary of the improvement or learning loss that is occurring within such student cohort groups over such three-year period for all such students and the student subgroups;

(B) an analysis of the evaluations and metrics that are used to measure the year-over-year achievement of such student cohort groups;

(C) a review of the academic interventions that school districts are using to improve student performance within such student cohort groups, whether the state board of education has any specific recommendations regarding academic interventions to improve academic achievement and an estimate of the academic achievement gains

that can be expected from such interventions; and

(D) the achievement results from the English language arts assessments and math assessments for such student cohort groups and any other assessment data pertaining to such student cohort groups, including, but not limited to, the national assessment for educational progress, the ACT college entrance exam and the pre-ACT assessment.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.

~~(d)~~(e) All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5179. (a) The state board of education shall provide the ACT college entrance exam and the three ACT workkeys assessments that are required to earn a national career readiness certificate to each student enrolled in grades 11 and 12, and the pre-ACT college entrance exam to each student enrolled in grade nine. No student shall be required to pay any fees or costs to take any such exam or assessments. The state board shall not be required to provide more than one exam and three assessments for each student. The state board of education may enter into any contracts that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such exams and assessments.

(b) The Kansas department of education and each school district shall annually publish on their websites the times, dates and locations of the pre-ACT college entrance exam, the ACT college entrance exam and the ACT workkeys assessments that are offered in Kansas and information for students on how to register for such exams or assessments.

(c) Participation in the pre-ACT college entrance exam, the ACT college entrance exam or the ACT workkeys assessment shall be optional. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any student to participate in such exams or assessments.

(d) (1) On or before the first day of each regular legislative session, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the senate standing committee on education and the house standing committee or any successor committees on education that includes the aggregate exam and assessment data for all students who were provided the exams and assessments pursuant to this section.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.

(e) As used in this section, "student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in any public school or accredited nonpublic school located in Kansas.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5462 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5462. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the school district capital improvements fund. The fund shall consist of all amounts transferred thereto under the provisions of subsection (c).

(b) In each school year, each school district that is obligated to make payments from its capital improvements fund shall be entitled to receive payment from the school district capital improvements fund in an amount determined by the state board of education as provided in this subsection.

(1) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held prior to July 1, 2015, the state board of education shall:

(A) Determine the amount of the assessed valuation per pupil (AVPP) of each school district in the state for the preceding school year and round such amount to the nearest $1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(1);

(B) determine the median AVPP of all school districts;

(C) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the median AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal $1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts and shall range downward in equal $1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts;

(D) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the median AVPP shown on the schedule, decreasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval above the amount of the median AVPP, and increasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the median AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval below the amount of the median AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 72-5463, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid percentage factor of a school district shall not exceed 100%. The state aid computation percentage is 25%;

(E) determine the amount of payments that a school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held prior to July 1, 2015; and

(F) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(E) by the applicable state aid percentage factor.

(2) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2015, but prior to July 1, 2022, the state board of education shall:

(A) Determine the amount of the AVPP of each school district in the state for the preceding school year and round such amount to the nearest $1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(2);

(B) prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal $1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts;

(C) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the lowest AVPP shown on the schedule and decreasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the lowest AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval above the amount of the lowest AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 72-5463, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid computation percentage is 75%;

(D) determine the amount of payments that a school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2015, but prior to July 1, 2022; and

(E) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(D) by the applicable state aid percentage factor.

(3) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2022, the state board of education shall:

(A) Except as provided in subsection (b)(9), determine the amount of the AVPP of each school district in the state for the preceding school year and round such amount to the nearest $1,000. The rounded amount is the AVPP of a school district for the purposes of this subsection (b)(3);

(B) except as provided in subsection (b)(9), prepare a schedule of dollar amounts using the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of all school districts as the point of beginning. The schedule of dollar amounts shall range upward in equal $1,000 intervals from the point of beginning to and including an amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the highest AVPP of all school districts;

(C) determine a state aid percentage factor for each school district by assigning a state aid computation percentage to the amount of the lowest AVPP shown on the schedule and decreasing the state aid computation percentage assigned to the amount of the lowest AVPP by one percentage point for each $1,000 interval above the amount of the lowest AVPP. Except as provided by K.S.A. 72-5463, and amendments thereto, the state aid percentage factor of a school district is the percentage assigned to the schedule amount that is equal to the amount of the AVPP of the school district. The state aid computation percentage is 51%;

(D) determine the amount of payments that a school district is obligated to make from its bond and interest fund attributable to general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2022; and

(E) multiply the amount determined under subsection (b)(3)(D) by the applicable state aid percentage factor.

(4) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or before June 30, 2016, the sum of the amount determined under subsection (b)(1)(F) and the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(E) is the amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year.

(5) (A) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2016, the amount determined under subsection (b)(2)(E) or (b)(3)(E) is the amount of payment the school district shall receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year, except the total amount of payments school districts receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year for such bonds shall not exceed the six-year average amount of capital improvement state aid as determined by the state board of education.

(B) The state board of education shall determine the six-year average amount of capital improvement state aid by calculating the average of the total amount of moneys expended per year from the school district capital improvements fund in the immediately preceding six fiscal years, not to include the current fiscal year.

(C) (i) Subject to clause (ii), the state board of education shall prioritize the allocations to school districts from the school district capital improvements fund in accordance with the priorities set forth as follows in order of highest priority to lowest priority:

(a) Safety of the current facility and disability access to such facility as demonstrated by a state fire marshal report, an inspection under the Americans with

disabilities act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., or other similar evaluation;

(b) enrollment growth and imminent overcrowding as demonstrated by successive increases in enrollment of the school district in the immediately preceding three school years;

(c) impact on the delivery of educational services as demonstrated by restrictive inflexible design or limitations on installation of technology; and

(d) energy usage and other operational inefficiencies as demonstrated by a district-wide energy usage analysis, district-wide architectural analysis or other similar evaluation.

(ii) In allocating capital improvement state aid, the state board shall give higher priority to those school districts with a lower AVPP compared to the other school districts that are to receive capital improvement state aid under this section.

(D) On and after July 1, 2016, the state board of education shall approve the amount of state aid payments a school district shall receive from the school district capital improvements fund pursuant to subsection (b)(6) prior to an election to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds.

(6) Except as provided in subsections (b)(7) through (b)(9), the sum of the amounts determined under subsection (b)(4) and the amount determined or allocated to the district by the state board of education pursuant to subsection (b)(5), is the amount of payment the school district is entitled to receive from the school district capital improvements fund in the school year.

(7) A school district that had an enrollment of less than 260 students in the school year immediately preceding the school year in which an election is held to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds shall not be entitled to receive payments from the school district capital improvements fund unless such school district applied for and received approval from the state board of education to issue such bonds prior to holding an election to approve such bond issuance. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2017, that are issued for the purpose of financing the construction of new school facilities.

(8) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2017, in determining the amount under subsection (b)(2)(D) and (b)(3)(D), the state board shall exclude payments for any capital improvement project, or portion thereof, that proposes to construct, reconstruct or remodel a facility that would be used primarily for extracurricular activities, unless the construction, reconstruction or remodeling of such facility is necessary due to concerns relating to the safety of the current facility or disability access to such facility as demonstrated by a state fire marshal report, an inspection under the Americans with disabilities act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., or other similar evaluation.

(9) For general obligation bonds approved for issuance at an election held on or after July 1, 2022, the state board of education shall:

(A) In preparing the schedule of dollar amounts pursuant to subsection (b)(3)(B), exclude unified school district No. 207, Fort Leavenworth, from such schedule and determine the point of beginning based on the amount of the AVPP of the school district with the lowest AVPP of the remaining school districts; and

(B) in determining the amount of the AVPP of a school district, exclude the number of students enrolled in a virtual school, as defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments

thereto, that is offered by such school district from the determination of the AVPP of such school district.

(c) The state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the entitlements of school districts determined under the provisions of subsection (b), and an amount equal thereto shall be transferred by the director from the state general fund to the school district capital improvements fund for distribution to school districts. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(d) Payments from the school district capital improvements fund shall be distributed to school districts at times determined by the state board of education to be necessary to assist school districts in making scheduled payments pursuant to contractual bond obligations. The state board of education shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount due each school district entitled to payment from the fund, and the director of accounts and reports shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to the treasurer of the school district. Upon receipt of the warrant, the treasurer of the school district shall credit the amount thereof to the bond and interest fund of the school district to be used for the purposes of such fund.

(e) The provisions of this section apply only to contractual obligations incurred by school districts pursuant to general obligation bonds issued upon approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting at an election upon the question of the issuance of such bonds.

~~(f) Each year, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature that includes information on school district elections held on or after July 1, 2016, to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds and the amount of payments school districts were approved to receive from the school district capital improvements fund pursuant to subsection (b)(5)(D).~~

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-9944 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-9944. (a) The state department of education and the department for children and families shall collaborate to prepare a Kansas foster care children annual academic report card. The annual report card shall include the following data for the preceding school year:

(1) The graduation rate of students in foster care;

(2) the number and percentage of students in foster care who were promoted to the next grade level;

(3) the number and percentage of students in foster care who were suspended during the school year and the average length of time of such suspensions;

(4) the number and percentage of students in foster care who were expelled during the school year;

(5) state standardized assessment scores for students in foster care, including the number and percentage of students meeting academic standards as determined by the state board of education;

(6) the number and percentage of students in foster care enrolled in any preschool-aged at-risk program, Kansas preschool pilot program or early childhood special education program under section 619 of part B of the individuals with disabilities act;

(7) the number and percentage of students in foster care who participated in the

mental health intervention team pilot program or a similar mental health program;

(8) the total number of students in foster care enrolled in a school district or nonpublic school and the disaggregated number and percentage of students in foster care enrolled in school districts and accredited nonpublic schools;

(9) de-identified disaggregated race and ethnicity data for each data set required in paragraphs (1) through (8); and

(10) any additional data elements that both the state department of education and the department for children and families deem appropriate for inclusion.

(b) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of education and the department for children and families shall prepare and submit the Kansas foster care children annual academic report card to the senate standing committee on education and the house of representatives standing committee on education.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "School" means any school of a school district or any nonpublic school accredited by the state board of education.

(2) "Student in foster care" means any individual who was in the custody of the Kansas department for children and families at any time when such student attended a school during the school year for which the report required pursuant to this section is to be completed.

(d) This section shall ~~take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2021~~ expire on July 1, 2032.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,234 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,234. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program. The commissioner of education, state board of education and the secretary shall coordinate to develop the program and obtain such necessary approval and registration of education apprenticeship programs as provided by federal and state law. The secretary shall administer the grant program.

(b) The Kansas educator registered apprenticeship program shall be established to award grants to education apprentices for tuition, fees, books and materials to obtain their postsecondary degrees for the purpose of increasing the number of qualified, credentialed teachers in the state of Kansas. The program shall seek to identify a diverse group of candidates to participate as education apprentices in a registered education apprenticeship program or programs and obtain a bachelor's degree in education, secure licensure and engage in the profession of teaching in Kansas. Grants shall be awarded by the secretary upon approval of the registered education apprenticeship program of an applicant school by the secretary as compliant with all applicable federal and state law.

(c) On or before March 1, 2024, the state board of education and the secretary shall coordinate to adopt rules and regulations to implement and administer the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program. Such rules and regulations shall establish:

(1) Application procedures, forms and terms and conditions and requirements for an award of a Kansas educator registered apprenticeship program grant to an education apprentice by the secretary;

(2) the terms, conditions and requirements for acceptance by the secretary of an applicant school into the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship program. The applicant school's registered education apprenticeship program design shall include the following requirements:

(A) Applicant schools shall partner with at least one eligible related training instruction provider and identify such provider in their application; and

(B) applicant schools shall identify projected candidates in the manner designated by the secretary of commerce and the state board with appropriate protections for candidate privacy;

(3) grant funds shall be used for payment of education apprentice tuition, fees and the cost of books and materials up to a maximum of $2,750 per year for four years, or completion of their academic program, whichever comes first;

(4) prioritization for applications from applicant schools partnering with eligible related training instruction providers that permit the apprentice to continue their current employment by utilizing flexible learning models such as online delivery, competency-based education or courses offered on nights or weekends; and

(5) a method to award grants equitably across the state geographically.

(d) (1) The commissioner of education, the state board of education and the secretary shall, beginning in 2025, annually evaluate the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship program grant and prepare and submit a report before January 31, 2026, and before January 31 of each year thereafter, to the senate standing committee on education and the standing committee on commerce and to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2034.

(e) Subject to appropriation acts, on July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $3,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund. Any unencumbered balance in such fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain credited to the fund for use in the succeeding fiscal year, except that the amount of such unencumbered balance at the end of the fiscal year to remain credited to the fund for use in the succeeding fiscal year shall not exceed $3,000,000. On June 30, 2024, and each June 30 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount, if any, of unencumbered moneys in the fund in excess of $3,000,000 to the state general fund.

(f) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund, which shall be administered by the secretary. All expenditures from the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund shall be for grants awarded pursuant to the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program. All expenditures from the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary, or the secretary's designee. All moneys received by the secretary for the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund.";

Also on page 2, in line 17, after "K.S.A." by inserting "48-3406, 48-3406a, 72-2291, 72-4355,"; also in line 17, by striking "is" and inserting "and 72-6320 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123, 72-3262, 72-3422a, 72-3574, 72-5170, 72-5178, 72-5179, 72-5462, 72-9944 and 74-50,234 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "to" by inserting "required reports of"; also in line 1, after the second "education" by inserting "and the state department of education"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "ending certain educational reporting requirements and applying expiration dates to other educational reporting requirements;"; also in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "48-3406, 72-2291, 72-4355 and"; also in line 4, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123, 72-3262, 72-3422a, 72-3574, 72-5170, 72-5178, 72-5179, 72-5462, 72-9944 and 74-50,234 and"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections; also repealing K.S.A. 48-3406a and 72-6320"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2647** be amended on page 2, following line 6, by inserting:

"(c) Nothing in this act shall require any entity to use the department's system. The department shall not require any entity to use the department's system in lieu of obtaining a highway use permit and installing such entity's own system within the state highway right-of-way. Only entities using the department's system shall be required to pay fees or costs associated with the department's system."; in line 22, by striking all after "(3)"; by striking all in lines 23 through 25; in line 26, by striking "(4)"; in line 27, by striking "(5)" and inserting "(4)"; in line 36, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 37 through 39; in line 40, by striking "(3)";

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

On page 3, by striking all in lines 13 through 28; in line 31, by striking the second "and" and inserting ", the senate committee on transportation,"; in line 32, after "telecommunications" by inserting ", the house of representatives committee on transportation and the house of representatives committee on transportation and public safety budget,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "fiber optic" and inserting "conduit"; also in line 3, after "system" by inserting "for fiber optic transmissions of broadband connections"; in line 5, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 6, by striking all before "requiring"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2732, HB 2758** be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2626** be amended on page 4, in line 19, by striking the comma and inserting "and"; in line 20, by striking all after "servicemember"; by striking all in lines 21 through 25; in line 26, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2627** be amended on page 1, in line 33, by striking "certification" and inserting "evidence"; in line 34, by striking the comma; by striking all in line 35;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before "and"; also in line 1, by striking "residency" and inserting "living"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2731** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2731," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2731

By Committee on Welfare Reform

"AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2731** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2738** be amended on page 8, in line 21, by striking "27102" and inserting "271.2"; in line 24, after the period by inserting "A waiver granted by the United States department of agriculture, food and nutrition services shall be implemented by the secretary within six months of being granted. An additional waiver request shall be resubmitted 12 months prior to the expiration of a waiver that has been granted and implemented."; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6029 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 16, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Rep. Esau was excused on verified illness.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Reps. Huebert and Esau.
Excused later: Rep. Minnix.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father: I praise You and Thank You for Your goodness and blessings upon these gathered this morning to do the work of legislation. Their individual commitment to standing for the needs, values, and interests of the people of Kansas is to be commended.
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> Your word states, "How lovely on the mountains are the feet of those who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness." I pray all the discussions and debate today will indeed be good news to everyone, and because of their work and commitment to positive legislation, peace and happiness would ensue.
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> Father, I ask that all assembled in this chamber would see with Jesus eyes as they debate and promote what seems best for all. Help them to see people first and legislation second.
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> Protect all our families and friends from sickness and physical distress.
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> In the mighty name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ohaebosim.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

It is my honor today to recognize a truly remarkable group of students from the Ellsworth School District. This year, for the first time in school history, the

Ellsworth High School varsity women's tennis team won the 3-2-1A State Title. This is an achievement that speaks to talent, dedication, and teamwork.

These students put in countless hours of practice, early mornings, long afternoons, and weekends, all while keeping up with their studies and other responsibilities. Winning a championship doesn't happen by accident—it comes from discipline, perseverance, and the ability to work together toward a common goal.

I also want to recognize Superintendent Deena Hilbig, whose leadership and dedication to our schools helped make this achievement possible. I'm proud to have her here today to celebrate this historic team. At this time, I would like to recognize the team members individually. These young champions are: Karli Hasse, Hannah Vague, Reygan Coonrod, Inarie Rippert, Makenna Anderson and Felis De La Cruz. Each of these students contributed to the team's success, and each has earned her place in this school's history.

These students are not just champions on the court—they are a reminder of the excellence that comes from hard work, strong support from educators and families, and a community that encourages young people to aim high. Please join me in congratulating them on this historic accomplishment.

Rep. Waymaster presented his guests with framed House certificates in honor of their accomplishments,

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Rhiley, **HR 6031**, by Reps. Pickert, Rhiley, Hoffman, Howell, Howerton, Meyer, Schreiber and Schwertfeger, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6031—A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and career of Representative Billie Ray McCreary.

By Representatives Pickert, Rhiley, Hoffman, Howell, Howerton, Meyer, Schreiber and Schwertfeger

A RESOLUTION recognizing, honoring and commemorating the life and career of Representative Billie Ray McCreary.

WHEREAS, Today, we recognize and honor the life and career of our late colleague, Representative Billie Ray McCreary, familiarly known as Bill McCreary; and

WHEREAS, Bill grew up in Joplin, Missouri, and upon graduating high school, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and moved to Monterey, California, where he studied Russian at the Army Language School; and

WHEREAS, Assigned to the Security Service in Germany, Bill served as a paratrooper. He completed 21 jumps over the course of his military career and earned an honorable discharge as a Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Bill was a devoted husband and father to three children; and

WHEREAS, Bill began working in the grocery business and, as a result of his skills and strong work ethic, became manager of a grocery store in Ottawa, Kansas, and later operated several grocery stores with his brother Virgil; and

WHEREAS, In his free time, Bill was an active member of the Wellington First Christian Church and an affiliate member of the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. He served as president of the local Kiwanis Club and the local

Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Gideons Lodge and the Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Upon retiring from a successful career as a grocer and entrepreneur, Bill was elected as Kansas State Representative for District 80, through which he proudly served his constituents and neighbors from 1997 through 2006; and

WHEREAS, While representing Kansas' 80th District, Bill served as the chair of the House budget committee and a member of numerous committees, including appropriations, insurance and legislative post audit. He was dedicated to supporting fiscal responsibility and lowering taxes; and

WHEREAS, Through Bill's representation of Kansas' 80th district, he focused on recognizing and commending the sacrifices of Kansas veterans, who defended and protected our freedoms. He co-sponsored legislation that identified Kansas veterans afflicted with Persian Gulf War syndrome, lowered fees for license plates purchased by military veterans and provided grants to Kansas Veterans' Experience History Projects; and

WHEREAS, Bill sponsored the establishment of a Kansas 9/11 Memorial in Anthony, Kansas, and co-sponsored the designation of a section of United States Highway 54 as the Veterans Memorial Highway; and

WHEREAS, Representative Billie Ray McCreary passed away on December 4, 2025, in Kansas City, Missouri. He is survived by his family, whom he cherished and valued above all else: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize, honor and commemorate the life and career of Representative Billie Ray McCreary, and we celebrate his dedication to family, community, public service and the state of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Lisa Wright, Elizabeth Roths, Robert McCreary and Representatives Pickert and Rhiley.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Pickert began: Today Representative Rhiley from District 80 and I are presenting a resolution recognizing, honoring and commemorating the life and career of Representative Billie Ray 'Bill' McCreary. I learned about Representative McCreary when his son Bob, who lives in my district in Wichita, reached out to me in December when his father was very ill. Bob was hopeful his dad could be recognized for his service in the legislature and to the people of Kansas.

Bill McCreary grew up in Joplin, Missouri, and upon graduating high school, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and studied Russian at the Army Language School. He was assigned to the Security Service in Germany where he served as a paratrooper, completing 21 jumps over the course of his military career. He earned an honorable discharge as a Staff Sergeant.

Bill was a devoted husband and father to three children. He began working in the grocery business, became manager of a grocery store in Ottawa, Kansas, and later operated several grocery stores with his brother Virgil. Bill eventually moved to Wellington where he served as president of the local Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of

Commerce. After retiring from a successful career as a grocer and entrepreneur, Bill was elected State Representative for District 80 and proudly served his constituents and neighbors from 1997 through 2006.

Rep. Rhiley continued: While representing Kansas' 80th District, Bill served as the chair of the House budget committee and a member of numerous committees, including appropriations, insurance and legislative post audit. He was dedicated to supporting fiscal responsibility and lowering taxes. He focused on recognizing and commending the sacrifices of Kansas veterans, who defended and protected our freedoms. He co-sponsored legislation that identified Kansas veterans afflicted with Persian Gulf War syndrome, lowered fees for license plates purchased by military veterans and provided grants to Kansas Veterans' Experience History Projects.

Bill sponsored the establishment of a Kansas 9/11 Memorial in Anthony, Kansas, and co-sponsored the designation of a section of United States Highway 54 as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

Representative Billie Ray McCreary passed away on December 4, 2025, in Kansas City, Missouri. He is survived by his family, whom he cherished and valued above all else. We recognize, honor and commemorate the life and career of Representative Bill McCreary, and celebrate his dedication to family, community, public service and the state of Kansas.

Joining us today for the House Resolution honoring their father are Lisa Wright and her husband John and Bob McCreary and his wife Kathy. Bill's other daughter, Elizabeth Roths, was unable to be with us today.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2624, HB 2719** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2642** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2540, HB 2622, HB 2711, HB 2733** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2540, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; exempting contingent deferred annuities from certain provisions therefrom; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to regulate such contingent deferred annuities through the adoption of rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 40-4,102 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser,

Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Huebert, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2622, AN ACT concerning municipal lease-purchase agreements; modifying the protest petition requirements; amending K.S.A. 10-1116c and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Huebert, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2711, AN ACT concerning cities of the third class; relating to procedures required for the dissolution of a city; amending K.S.A. 15-111 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser,

Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Huebert, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2733, AN ACT concerning state elected officials and certain local government elected officials; requiring that such elected officials be and remain residents of the state and such official's respective district; amending K.S.A. 22a-102, 25-101a, 25-2020, 40-109, 71-1414 and 80-202 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-1903 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Huebert, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2615, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 75 as the Brig Gen George H Wark memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the purple heart/combat wounded veterans highway for United States highway 75; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 68-1051 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins,

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Winn.

The bill passed.

Sub Bill for SB 281, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts and accredited nonpublic schools; prohibiting students from using personal electronic communication devices during school hours; prohibiting school employees from communicating with students via social media platforms for official school purposes and providing certain exceptions; requiring the adoption of policies and procedures related thereto, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Paige, Brunk, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schmoe, Simmons, Smith, A., Steele, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Winn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on **SB 281**. I oppose the amendment extending this bill to private schools. It weaponizes accreditation—used mainly so private schools can participate in Kansas high school sports—to force compliance with public school rules. Many families choose private schools, often at great financial sacrifice, to avoid such mandates. However, Kansas faces a mental health crisis that is harming our children.

For that reason alone, I will reluctantly support this bill, with the hope that the amendment is removed in conference before it reaches the Governor. – PAT PROCTOR

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO vote on **House Sub for SB 281**. Learning when and where to silence your phone is a life skill. Denying technology is ridiculous if the goal is to prepare students for the real world. Kids will have some form of electronic communication every day in adulthood & should learn how/when & where to use them appropriately. Phone usage in passing periods and at lunch allows communication for jobs, transportation changes, etc... Students should learn the appropriate times for electronic communication. I believe this bill is being proposed with good intentions, but the Legislature is once again getting out of their lane & imposing their will on local districts. – NIKKI MCDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **H Sub for Sub SB 281**. Our education system is flawed: It shields teachers with ironclad protections, leaving parents unable to voice concerns without risking their children's fair treatment. As a mom, state representative and vice president of USD 368's Board of Education, I've seen firsthand videos of teachers pushing political ideology rather than educating students. Students' phones are their last line of defense – a lifeline in emergencies, a tool to document bullying and misconduct for real accountability. We must fix the failures first! Restore parental rights, prioritize safety, and truly improve outcomes – not just move the goalposts. Until the system is fixed, I cannot support sweeping legislation that leaves students helpless. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES on **H Sub for Sub SB 281** to reclaim our classrooms from digital distraction. For too long, we have allowed the addictive algorithms of Big Tech to bypass parents and dominate our students' attention. This is a necessary line in the sand. By removing these devices bell-to-bell, we aren't just improving test scores; we are restoring **human connection**. We are giving children the freedom to look up from their screens, engage in face-to-face social interaction, and focus on their education without the constant pull of a notification. Our schools must be sanctuaries for learning and mental well-being, not harvesting grounds for tech giants. – STEVEN HOWE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 281**. This bill extends state control into the internal operations of religious and private schools on matters unrelated to curriculum or academic standards. Accreditation has never meant surrendering governance of discipline, culture, or daily practices. During the COVID era, Kansans experienced how quickly emergency authority expanded into sweeping mandates. We should not set a precedent allowing the State Board to impose limitless behavioral regulations on independent institutions. Private schools should ban cell phones but that decision belongs to parents and school leadership, not the state. This bill opens a door we should keep closed. – KRISTEY WILLIAMS, REBECCA SCHMOE, BARB WASINGER, PAUL WAGGONER

Mr. Speaker: I vote NO on **SB 281**. While I fully support limiting cell phone usage during the school day, this bill is a an overreach of local control. Locally elected school boards are best suited to create policies that best suit their constituents. stepping over this local control line is a slippery slope to mandating the teaching of inaccurate history and removing science from the curriculum. – LINDA FEATHERSTON, TIMOTHY JOHNSON

MR. SPEAKER: The underlying bill is good and will help control the potentially degenerative influences that cell phones bring into the classroom. I would say it is disappointing that school boards seem incapable of implementing this policy without the legislature. Most private schools have already dealt with this issue. The amendment to force a policy decision onto private schools crosses a line. It is not a nuance or a blurring of the lines. It initiates a new precedent that has irreparably damaged the bill. I vote no on **House Sub for SB 281** because of the imposition into private schools. – STEVEN BRUNK, STEVE HUEBERT, BILL RHILEY

MR. SPEAKER: I VOTE NO ON **SB 281.** I do not think it is appropriate for us to set those standards on students and their schools when I sit next to legislators every day for the past 14 years playing Candy Crush in committee while we are supposed to be working on taxpayer funds. Until we can manage things in our own house, it is not appropriate for us to tell our local boards how to manage things in theirs. – STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 281**. Cell phone free schools is the goal. To achieve, this takes determined and COURAGEOUS administrators and parents. NOT an over-reaching government that changes the rules mid-stream for accredited private schools—that includes Christian, Catholic, non-religious and Muslim schools. For me, the overarching principle is that we are treading on dangerous ground when we begin to dictate behavioral issues for private schools. – SUSAN HUMPHRIES

MR. SPEAKER: I support the goal of limiting cell phone use in our classrooms. However, this bill was amended to require private schools to adopt these policies. In *Democracy in America*, Alexis de Tocqueville warned that democratic societies should guard against what he called "soft despotism," where government expands through a network of small, uniform regulations that gradually direct private life. Each rule may appear reasonable on its own, but together they shift authority from civil society to the state. We can address concerns in public schools without extending that reach into private institutions. For that reason, I cannot support **H Sub for Sub SB 281**. – BLAKE CARPENTER

INRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HCR 5031** be advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions subject to amendment and debate and roll call.

HCR 5031, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ratifying the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on February 9, 2026, by Governor Laura Kelly in response to the impacts associated with the 2026 FIFA World Cup activities affecting Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties; providing for the continuation thereof in Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties through July 30, 2026, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler,

Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael, Smith, A..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Winn.

The resolution was adopted.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

Committee report to **HB 2605** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2491** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2451** be adopted;

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **HB 2451**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) No elected official of the state of Kansas or any municipality, who is in a position to coordinate, schedule, influence or decide upon the holding of a hearing, taking of final action or passage of any bill or resolution shall participate in, direct or otherwise influence such hearing, final action or passage if the bill or resolution would directly advance the official's professional or political career through the use of local, county, state or federal funds.

(b) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Participate" includes voting, scheduling, controlling the agenda, presiding over hearings, directing staff regarding the measure or exercising any authority associated with a committee chairperson, vice chairperson, ranking member or any other legislative leadership position with influence over hearings or legislative action.

(2) "Professional or political career" includes any office sought, current office held, compensated employment, appointment or role in which the elected official has a financial, professional or electoral interest.

(c) Any elected official who determines that such a conflict exists shall publicly

disclose the conflict and recuse themselves from any involvement in the bill or resolution.

(d) It is also the intent of this section to ensure that no elected official derives private or professional benefit from legislation that:

(1) Increases the profits or market advantage of a private or public business in which the official holds an interest;

(2) creates barriers to entry for competing businesses; or

(3) restricts consumer or public access, availability or safety in any affected market or service.

(e) A knowing violation of this section shall constitute a class C misdemeanor.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to conflicts of interest of certain state and municipal officials;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Esau, Ousley, Roth, Winn.

the motion of Rep. Haskins did not prevail;

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2453** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **HB 2453,** Rep. Pickert requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Rep. Haskins challenged the ruling, the question being “Shall the Rules Chair be sustained?”

The Rules Chair was sustained; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2214** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Carlin to amend **HB 2214**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Boatman to amend **HB 2214**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Mosley to amend **HB 2214**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Mosley to amend **HB 2214**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Poskin to amend **HB 2214**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 6, by striking all after Section 1; by striking all in lines 7 through 35;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 15 and inserting "(a) As used in this act:

(1) "Veterans benefits matter" means the preparation, presentation or prosecution of any claim affecting any person who has filed or expressed an intent to file a claim for any benefit, program, service, commodity, function or status to which entitlement is determined under the laws and regulations administered by the United States department of veterans affairs, the United States department of defense or the Kansas office of veterans services pertaining to veterans, their dependents or survivors or any other individual eligible for such benefit, program, service, commodity, function or status.

(b) Except as permitted under federal law, no person shall receive compensation for preparing, presenting, prosecuting, advising, consulting or assisting any individual with regard to any veterans benefits matter before the United States department of veterans affairs, the United States department of defense or the Kansas office of veterans services.

(c) No person shall receive compensation for referring any individual to another person to prepare, present, prosecute, advise, consult or assist regarding any veterans benefits matter before the United States department of veterans affairs, the United States department of defense or the Kansas office of veterans services.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a division of fees between attorneys that is otherwise proper under Kansas law and the Kansas rules of professional conduct.

(e) A violation of this section shall be a violation of the Kansas consumer protection act pursuant to K.S.A. 50-623 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(f) Any person who received compensation for preparing, presenting, prosecuting, advising, consulting or assisting an individual with regard to any veterans benefits matter before the United States department of veterans affairs, the United States department of defense or the Kansas office of veterans services shall be held to the same ethical standards as an attorney under the Kansas rules of professional conduct in the following practices:

(1) Advertising;

(2) solicitation of new clients;

(3) confidentiality;

(4) duty of care;

(5) duty of honesty; and

(6) duty to zealously pursue what is in the best interest of the client.

(g) If any provision or clause of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.";

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period

and inserting "prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees; providing for penalties upon violation of such act"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 80; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Goddard, Minnix, Poetter, Rahjes, Reavis, Ruiz, L., Sutton, Turner, Waggoner, Wilborn, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Poskin to amend did not prevail;
and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2633** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after "$2.00" by inserting "plus an additional fee of not to exceed what is necessary to recover the actual amount of any cost incurred by reason of the method of payment used by the payee"; in line 26, after "$1.00" by inserting "plus an additional fee of not to exceed what is necessary to recover the actual amount of any cost incurred by reason of the method of payment used by the payee"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2596** be amended on page 1, in line 23, after the period by inserting "For any such contract, the secretary shall charge the regional average commercial rate for rent for the square footage used for the project and the regional average wage for labor, without allowance for any lesser training wage, for the skill level or levels used for the project.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring that the secretary charge average rates for rent and wages for such contracts;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2527** be amended on page 2, in line 43, by striking "the current crime of conviction requires registration" and inserting "such defendant is currently required to register";

On page 3, in line 2, by striking all after the second comma; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "and the underlying crime for which the offender is required to register was a crime committed when the offender was 18 years of age or older against a victim who was less than 16 years of age";

On page 12, in line 23, by striking "the purposes described in subsection (a)(2) or (b)" and inserting "any purpose, except for the purposes described in subsection (a)(1)(A), (B) or (C) or as required by law,"; in line 24, by striking all after "inmate"; by striking all in lines 25 through 27; in line 28, by striking all before the period and inserting ":

(1) Is committed to the custody of the secretary for an off-grid felony or a nondrug severity level 1 through 5 felony that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) is committed to the custody of the secretary for a crime that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the crime was committed when the offender was 18 years of age or older against a victim who was less than 16 years of age; or

(3) at the time of being committed to the custody of the secretary for any crime, is required to register as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the underlying crime for which the inmate is required to register was a crime committed when the offender was 18 years of age or older against a victim who was less than 16 years of age";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "work release programs and educational release programs" and inserting "release from confinement"; in line 3, by striking "has"; by striking all in line 4; in line 5, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "is required to register as a sex offender for certain crimes"; in line 6, by striking "for such programs" and inserting "except for specified purposes"; also in line 6, by striking "has"; in line 7, by striking all before "registration" and inserting "is required to register as a sex offender for certain crimes or is serving a sentence for certain crimes that require"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2486** be amended on page 1, in line 27, by striking "and (e)";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "Subject to the provisions of subsection (e),"; in line 6, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 7 through 17; in line 18, by striking "(3)"; also in line 18, by striking all after "student"; in line 19, by striking all before "is"; in line 30, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 31, by striking all after "(C)"; by striking all in lines 32 through 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting "provide for designating an employee to assist any student who is not toilet trained, subject to any criminal history record checks and compliance with any applicable school district safety and child protection policies and procedures. Such assistance shall:

(i) Be limited to toileting routines, hygiene needs and positive reinforcement for toilet training progress;

(ii) occur in a private, safe and sanitary setting in accordance with school district policy and procedure;

(iii) require the presence of at least two designated employees at all times;

(iv) be provided for a limited duration of time and the need for such assistance shall be regularly reviewed; and

(v) be documented and incorporated into such student's written support plan";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2740, 2765** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2760** be amended on page 3, in line 42, after "compact" by inserting ", or an authorized entity,";

On page 20, in line 31, after "in" by inserting "this"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2652**, **HB 2762** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2609** be amended on page 6, in line 26, by striking "9-1431 or"; also in line 26, after "39-1402" by inserting "or 39-1431"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **HB 2270** be amended on page 2, in line 34, after "services" by inserting "within the executive branch";

On page 3, in line 22, by striking the second comma; in line 23, by striking all before "for"; in line 27, by striking all after "services"; in line 28, by striking "software"; in line 29, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 30 and 31;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 17 through 30; in line 31, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 6, in line 27, by striking the third comma and inserting "and"; also in line 27, by striking "and 75-4710"; in line 28, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking the third comma and inserting "and"; also in line 4, by striking "and 75-4710"; also in line 4, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2539** be amended on page 1, in line 33, by striking "even-"; in line 34, by striking "numbered" and inserting "odd-numbered"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2571** be amended on page 1, in line 32, after "(2)" by inserting "Any such cost-sharing agreement for a highway, road or street that was abutted on opposite sides by territory under the jurisdiction of two different municipalities as of July 1, 2026, shall be executed by such municipalities on or before January 1, 2027. For any highway, road or street that becomes subject to the provisions of this subsection after July 1, 2026, the cost-sharing agreement for such highway, road or street required by this subsection shall be executed by such municipalities within 180 days from the date of the action that caused such highway, road or street to become subject to the provisions of this subsection.

(3)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:15 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2780, AN ACT concerning the state board of mortuary arts; authorizing terramation of dead human bodies in the state of Kansas; specifying that terramation facilities shall be licensed and comply with local and state building codes, zoning laws, ordinances and environmental standards; mandating that only licensed terramation facility operators may perform terramation; requiring a terramation authorization form signed by an authorizing agent and a coroner's permit to terramate; prohibiting the terramation of bodies with potentially hazardous implants unless removed; ensuring that terramated remains are properly identified and packed; establishing fees related to terramation; adding references to terramation where references to cremation exist in current law; amending K.S.A. 21-6106, 22a-215, 22a-246, 40-3103, 65-904, 65-1713, 65-1713a, 65-1723, 65-1727, 65-1734, 65-1751, 65-1753, 65-3233, 65-67a03 and 75-712g and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1732, 65-2401, 65-2426a and 74-7301 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2781, AN ACT concerning the state historical society; authorizing the state historical society to acquire the junior officers' quarters at Fort Dodge and provide for the use, preservation, improvement, control and maintenance thereof, by Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2004,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2004**.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **H Sub for SB 244**, AN ACT concerning identification of biological sex; requiring the designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces in public buildings for use by only one sex; imposing criminal and civil penalties for violations; providing a cause of action for individuals aggrieved by an invasion of privacy or other harm when accessing a multiple-occupancy private space; amending the women's bill of rights; defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction; directing the director of the division of vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses; directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates; removing the definition of "gender" from the help not harm act; amending K.S.A. 8-234a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243, 65-28,137 and 77-207 and repealing the existing sections., which was received on February 13, 2026 and read on February 17, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 244

This poorly drafted bill will have numerous and significant consequences far beyond the intent to limit the right for trans people to use the appropriate bathroom. Under this bill: If your grandfather is in a nursing home in a shared room, as a granddaughter, you would not be able to visit him. If your wife is in a shared hospital room, as a husband, you would not be able to visit her. If your sister is living in a dorm at K-State, as a brother, you would not be able to visit her in her room. If you feel you have to

accompany your nine-year-old daughter to the restroom at a sporting event, as a father, you would have to either enter the women's restroom with her or let her use the restroom alone. I believe the Legislature should stay out of the business of telling Kansans how to go to the bathroom and instead stay focused on how to make life more affordable for Kansans. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Substitute for Senate Bill 244.

A motion was made that **H Sub SB 244** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that: **HB 2364, HB 2412, HB 2477, HB 2485, HB 2497, HB 2504 HB 2536**, **HB 2560**, **HB 2590**, **HB 2604**, **HB 2606**, **HB 2610, HB 2663** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2220** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. VanHouden, **HB 2393** be amended on page 4, in line 11, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 14, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 9, in line 13, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 10, in line 19, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 14, in line 14, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 16, in line 12, by striking "2024 Supp.";

On page 18, in line 28, by striking "2024 Supp.";

On page 20, in line 2, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 22, in line 41, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 23, in line 42, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 25, in line 21, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 24, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 32, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 26, in line 12, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 14, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 27, in line 15, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 18, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 28, in line 41, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 29, in line 9, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 31, in line 14, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 33, in line 33, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 34, in line 24, by striking "2024 Supp.";

On page 35, in line 11, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 31, by striking "2024 Supp.";

On page 36, in line 4, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 10, by striking

"2024 Supp."; in line 18, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

On page 37, in line 36, by striking "2024 Supp.";

On page 38, in line 21, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 42, by striking "2024 Supp.";

On page 39, in line 18, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 21, by striking "2024 Supp."; in line 34, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 41, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 40, in line 5, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 9, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 9, after "38-2314" by inserting ", 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001"; also in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 10, by striking all after "32-1049a"; in line 11, by striking all before "and";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "38-2314" by inserting ", 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001"; also in line 5, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 6, by striking ", 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2444** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2537** be adopted;

Also, On motion of Rep. Ward, to amend **HB 2537**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, following line 8, by inserting :

"WHEREAS, Section 1 and the amendments made to the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5515 by this act shall be known as Caleb's Law.

Now, therefore:"

and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2613 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2518** be adopted;

Also, On motion of Rep. Barrett to amend **HB 2518**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 6, in line 6, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording";

On page 7, in line 22, after "(1)" by inserting ""Image, video or other recording" means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means;

(2)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Ward, **HB 2747** be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"WHEREAS, The amendments made to the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6811 by this act shall be known as Sidnee's Law.

Now, therefore:"

and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2614 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2501** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2374** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2594** be adopted;

Also, On motion of Rep. Barrett, to amend **HB 2594**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, following line 32, by inserting:

"(c) As used in this section, "image, video or other recording" means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "videotape, photograph, film or"; also in line 3, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording"; in line 6, by striking "videotape, photograph, film or"; also in line 6, after "image" by inserting ", video or other recording"

and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Caiharr, to amend **HB 2591**, on page 2, in line 26, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 29; in line 30, by striking all before the period and inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), if a financial institution makes a report pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto, and such institution reasonably believes that the reported transaction or disbursement may further the financial exploitation of an adult account holder, such institution may, with management approval, place a temporary hold on such reported transaction or disbursement from such adult's account for up to 10 business days.

(2) A temporary hold shall not be based solely on the:

(A) Age or perceived vulnerability of the adult account holder;

(B) size, frequency or timing of the transaction or disbursement; or

(C) adult account holder's refusal to provide additional information related to the transaction or disbursement.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not affect a financial institution's other rights or obligations under contract or other law"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2408** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2437** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Wasinger, to amend **HB 2462**, on page 2, in line 6, after "(2)" by inserting "(A)"; following line 8, by inserting:

"(B) The rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall not require prescriptive treatment processes that make the reuse of treated wastewater unaffordable or otherwise unachievable.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting such rules and regulations from requiring prescriptive treatment process that make the reuse of treated wastewater unaffordable or otherwise unachievable;"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2460** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2511** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2489** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2530** be adopted; and **Sub Bill for HB 2530** be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2595** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2595," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2595

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning attorneys at law; relating to the practice of law in rural Kansas; enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act; providing stipends to law students who meet certain requirements and agree to practice law in rural areas; providing loan forgiveness to lawyers who meet certain requirements and practice law in rural areas; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2595** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2588** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. The provisions of sections 1 through 12, and amendments thereto, as contained in this act shall be known and may be cited as the electrician licensing act.

New Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Act" means the electrician licensing act.

(b) "Board" means the electrician licensing advisory board.

(c) "Electrician," generally, or "master electrician," "journeyman electrician" or "residential electrician," specifically, means a person who is qualified to engage in the practice of a master electrician, journeyman electrician or residential electrician, respectively, and licensed by the state fire marshal to practice such respective profession and perform electrical work.

(d) "Electrical work" or "practice as an electrician" means providing, offering to provide or representing oneself as able to provide professional electrician services as a master electrician, journeyman electrician or residential electrician.

(e) "Licensee" means a master electrician, journeyman electrician or residential electrician who is licensed pursuant to this act.

(f) "Person" means a natural person or business entity.";

Also on page 1, in line 8, before "Standard" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2027,"; in line 14, by striking all after "by"; in line 15, by striking all before "for" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 16, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 17, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 19, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 20, after "(a)" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2027,"; in line 22, by striking all before the comma and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 23, by striking "electrical contractors or"; in line 25, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 26, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 5, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 7, by striking all after "for"; in line 13, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 16, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 19, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 21, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 31, by striking the comma, in line 32, after "licensure" by inserting ", nor shall any person be required to be examined who, on or before July 1, 2027, provides to the state fire marshal documented proof of a minimum of 8,000 hours of field experience as defined in subsection (h) or documented proof of completion of a registered apprenticeship program approved by the United States department of labor.

(e) Any person licensed to practice in this state as a master electrician, journeyman electrician or residential electrician on July 1, 2026, in any city or county in this state shall thereafter continue to possess the same rights and privileges with respect to such practice in every city or county within this state without being required to obtain a new license under the provisions of this act, subject to the power of the state fire marshal to suspend or revoke such license or require such person to renew such license on and after July 1, 2027, as provided by this act. Renewals of such license may require completion of education or training requirements as specified by the state fire marshal but shall not require any examination.

(f) Any person licensed by a city or county as a master electrician, journeyman electrician or residential electrician after July 1, 2026, and before July 1, 2027, shall possess the same rights and privileges with respect to such license in every city or county within this state. Such license shall be subject to the provisions of this act on and after July 1, 2027.

(g) Before issuing a residential license, the state fire marshal shall verify the validity of the applicant's documented proof of trade-related schooling. Schooling shall consist of a minimum of 930 program hours documented by a certificate of completion.";

Also on page 2, in line 33, by striking "or residential"; also in line 33, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 35, by striking all before "of" and inserting "8,000 hours"; also in line 35, by striking "the"; in line 36, by striking all before the first "a"; also in line 36, by striking the comma; in line 37, by striking all before the first "or"; in line 41, by striking "board" and inserting "state fire marshal";

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

Also on page 2, following line 43, by inserting:

"New Sec. 5. (a) There is hereby established the electrical licensing advisory board within the office of the state fire marshal. The electrical licensing advisory board shall consist of the following six members who shall be residents of this state:

(1) One member to be appointed by the governor;

(2) two members to be appointed by the president of the senate;

(3) two members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

(4) one member to be appointed by the state fire marshal or the state fire marshal's designee who shall serve as an ex officio member of the board.

(c) Each member of the board appointed under subsections (a)(1) through (3) shall serve a term of three years or until a successor is appointed and qualified. Whenever a vacancy occurs, a successor shall be appointed in accordance with subsection (a). The members of the board shall elect one of the members to serve as chairperson. In selecting appointees, the appointing authority shall consider the experience and training of the appointee in the profession of electrician.

(d) On and after July 1, 2027, under the direction of the state fire marshal, the board shall oversee the administration of the statewide electrician licensing program. The board shall advise the state fire marshal regarding the statewide licensing of electricians and make recommendations to the state fire marshal regarding administrative procedures or statutory changes necessary to implement and enforce such licensing and to facilitate the growth and development of the profession of electrician, including, but not limited to, furthering the recognition of such Kansas licenses in other states, development of apprenticeship programs and development of licensure standards for education, experience and testing. The board shall consult with stakeholders within the profession in executing its duties. The board shall annually review any rules and regulations adopted by the state fire marshal pertaining to the licensing of electricians.

(e) The members of the board shall serve without compensation. Members who are not state officers or employees and attending meetings of such board or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such board, shall be paid amounts provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

(f) The board shall meet at least four times each year at a time and place to be fixed by the state fire marshal and at such other times as the state fire marshal deems necessary for the transaction of such business as may come properly before the board. The state fire marshal shall arrange for meeting space and provide administrative support to the board.

New Sec. 6. (a) On and after July 1, 2027, electrical contractors shall submit proof to the state fire marshal of a current insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state that provides general liability coverage of at least $1,000,000 for injury or death of any number of persons in any one occurrence, with coverage of at least $500,000 for property damage in any one occurrence and proof of workers compensation insurance coverage as required by Kansas law.

(b) Proof of such policies shall be delivered to the state fire marshal with the application for a license, as required and designated by the state fire marshal. A licensee shall provide the state fire marshal of notice of any material alteration or cancellation of any policy at least 10 days prior to the effective date of such change in the policy.

New Sec. 7. (a) On and after July 1, 2027, an application for a license may be denied, a license may be suspended or revoked or civil penalties may be assessed by the state fire marshal upon a finding that one or more of the following have been committed by a person, applicant or licensee:

(1) Any willfully false statement or willful omission as to a material matter made in the process of securing a license or renewal of a license. A material matter is a fact relevant to a question or line of inquiry in the applicable application form or in

additional inquiry of the applicant by the state fire marshal that, if made known to the state fire marshal, could constitute a basis for a denial of the application under this act or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto;

(2) fraud, misrepresentation or bribery in securing a license;

(3) failure to maintain any requirement or to notify the state fire marshal of any material alteration or change relating to any requirement that is necessary to obtain or renew a license that is in nature a continuing requirement, including, but not limited to, insurance requirements;

(4) failure to have immediate personal possession of the licensee's valid electrical license while performing electrical work;

(5) performing electrical work for which a permit is required without obtaining an electrical permit;

(6) knowingly performing electrical work that is not in compliance with building, electrical, fire prevention and other applicable codes adopted by the state fire marshal or cities and counties;

(7) intentionally charging a customer for work not performed or parts not provided;

(8) knowingly allowing a hazardous situation to remain so that the public is unduly exposed to risk of injury;

(9) impersonating another licensee or knowingly allowing the use of the licensee's license by an unlicensed person;

(10) engaging in conduct intended to defraud or deceive the public;

(11) chronic or persistent abuse of alcohol or prescription or nonprescription drugs such that continued performance of electrical work is dangerous to clients or the public;

(12) having a physical or mental disability or other condition such that continued performance of electrical work is dangerous to clients or to the public; and

(13) having a license, certificate, registration or other official authorization to perform electrical work denied, limited, suspended, probated or revoked in another jurisdiction on grounds sufficient to cause an electrical license to be denied, limited, suspended, probated or revoked in this state.

(b) A license may be suspended or revoked upon a finding by the state fire marshal that facts and circumstances exist that require suspension or revocation of the license to protect the safety of the public, including, but not limited to, facts and circumstances going to the competence, ability or fitness of the licensee to safely conduct the work or activities permitted by the license in a manner that does not risk the safety or well-being of coworkers, employees or the public.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this act, no license shall be suspended or revoked, nor shall any civil penalty be assessed, until after a written order issued by the state fire marshal has been served to the licensee who committed the violation. Such order shall state the violation, the penalty to be imposed and the right of the person to request a hearing as provided in the Kansas administrative procedure act. The state fire marshal may issue emergency orders, including, but not limited to, immediate

suspensions or revocations of a license, as provided by the Kansas administrative procedure act.

New Sec. 8. (a) On and after July 1, 2027, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, the state fire marshal, upon a finding that any licensee has violated, knowingly permitted a violation or negligently failed to detect, report or correct a violation of any provision of this act or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is authorized to impose a civil penalty not to exceed $1,000 per violation. Such civil penalty shall constitute an actual and substantial economic deterrent to the violation for which the penalty is assessed.

(b) No civil penalty shall be imposed except upon the written order of the state fire marshal to the person who committed the violation. Such order shall state the violation, the penalty to be imposed and the right of the person to request a hearing as provided in the Kansas administrative procedures act.

(c) All fines assessed and collected under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

New Sec. 9. (a) Any individual, sole proprietor, firm, partnership, association or corporation aggrieved by an order issued by the state fire marshal pursuant to the provisions of this act may request a hearing on such order within 15 days from the date of the service of such order by filing such request in writing with the state fire marshal. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. The filing of a request for a hearing shall not abate or operate as a stay of the effect of an emergency order or an order to cease and desist or a stop work order unless otherwise stated in such order.

(b) Except as otherwise provided, all administrative proceedings by the state fire marshal under this act shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(c) Judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions under this act shall be in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

New Sec. 10. (a) On and after July 1, 2027, the state fire marshal shall be responsible for receiving and monitoring the disposition of complaints received concerning the professional conduct, qualifications and quality of work performed by persons and licensees. The state fire marshal may require an investigation of a complaint, in accordance with this section, concerning a person or licensee who is alleged to have violated this act or any rules or regulations adopted by the state fire marshal.

(b) For the purpose of facilitating the handling of complaints, the state fire marshal shall devise simple, standard complaint forms designed to supply the information necessary to properly investigate complaints. The complainant shall produce a complaint in writing before any formal action shall be taken on the complaint. The receipt of the forms shall be acknowledged on behalf of the state fire marshal, and the complainant shall be advised in writing of the final disposition of the complaint.

(c) Such complaint, notice and any records relating to the complaint shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the state fire marshal unless ordered to be disclosed by a court of competent jurisdiction. However, the state fire marshal may present the results of any investigation of a complaint against a person or licensee to the electrician licensure advisory board, omitting names and other personal identifying information, to receive their feedback on potential disciplinary measures.

(d) Upon receipt of a written complaint, the state fire marshal may:

(1) Assign a complaint specially for investigation; or

(2) take such other action on the complaint as appears to the state fire marshal to be warranted in the circumstances.

(e) Nothing in this section supersedes the state fire marshal's statutory power to issue, suspend, revoke or renew licenses.

New Sec. 11. (a) Military personnel who have been called to federally funded active duty for more than 120 days for the purpose of serving in a war, emergency or contingency and who hold an electrician license issued by the state fire marshal shall be exempt from the requirement to submit a license renewal application, payment of any license renewal fees and from any continuing education requirements of the state fire marshal that falls within the period of service or within the six months following the completion of service in the war, emergency or contingency.

(b) The state fire marshal may accept, from a person with authority to practice, continuing education, training or service completed as a member of the armed forces or reserves of the United States, the national guard of any state, the military reserves of any state or the naval militia of any state toward the educational qualifications to renew the person's authority to practice.

New Sec. 12. The electrician fee fund is hereby established in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall remit all moneys received from fees, charges or penalties assessed in accordance with this act to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the electrician fee fund. All expenditures from the electrician fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state fire marshal or the state fire marshal's designee.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 12-1526 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1526. (a) Any county or city requiring the licensure of electricians practicing within the county or city may conduct examinations designated by K.S.A. 12-1525, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of determining the competency of applicants for such licensure and shall not be allowed to ask further questions not designated on such examination. The board of county commissioners of such county or the governing body of such city shall adopt rules and regulations: (1) Governing the conduct and grading of such examinations; (2) prescribing a minimum score of 75% for passage of examinations; (3) fixing a uniform fee to be charged all applicants taking each such examination; and (4) requiring all persons receiving such license to obtain not less than 12 hours biennially or six hours annually of continuing education approved by such local governing body. Not less than

six hours biennially or three hours annually shall consist of code education. Continuing education may be provided by the local governing body, a nationally recognized trade association, community college, technical school, technical college or other provider approved by the local governing body. All hours of education shall consist of training relative to construction, maintenance and code update training. Neither the county commission nor the governing body of such city shall impose any restriction on the number of providers of such continuing education.

(b) The certificate of competency received by any person who completes the experience requirements specified in subsections (e) and (f) and who successfully passes an examination designated by K.S.A. 12-1525, and amendments thereto, shall be valid proof of competency for licensure, without additional examination, in any county or city of the state which requires licensure of electricians practicing within such county or city. The county or city shall issue the appropriate certificate to any such applicant ~~therefor~~ who presents such a certificate of competency and who demonstrates that such applicant has met the experience requirements specified in subsections (e) and (f). The county or city shall fix a uniform fee to be charged all such applicants for licensure.

(c) All new licenses issued by a county or city upon the basis of successful passage of an examination designated by K.S.A. 12-1525, and amendments thereto, shall bear a distinctive notation identifying the testing agency and the specific test by name. All licenses renewed upon the basis of completed continuing education as provided by subsection (a) shall bear a distinctive notation to verify such completion. All such licenses shall be valid in any other county or city which requires examination and licensure of electricians for practice in such county or city.

(d) No person who was certified or licensed prior to July 1, 1989, upon the basis of passage of a standard examination designated as such under the provisions of article 15 of chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and whose certificate or license was issued by a political subdivision which prescribed a minimum score of not less than 70% for passage of such examination, shall be required to be reexamined for renewal of certification or licensure.

(e) Before issuing a journeyman or residential certificate, the issuing jurisdiction shall verify the validity of the applicant's documented proof of a minimum of two years field experience. "Field experience" means working under the direct supervision of a person having a valid journeyman certificate, residential certificate or master certificate or attending trade related schooling. No more than one year of the requirement may be satisfied by trade related schooling. Schooling shall consist of a minimum of 930 program hours documented by a certificate of completion.

(f) Before issuing a master certificate, the issuing jurisdiction shall verify the validity of the applicant's documented proof of having a valid journeyman certificate for a minimum of two years.

(g) No city or county shall issue any license pursuant to this section on and after July 1, 2027.

(h) Licenses issued by a city or county pursuant to this section prior to July 1, 2027, shall be effective for practice in every city or county in this state.";

On page 3, in line 2, after "(a)" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2027, for any city or county that requires a certification or license for practice as a master, journeyman or residential electrician,"; also in line 2, by striking "an electrical contractor," and inserting "a"; in line 3, by striking "the state of Kansas" and inserting "any such

jurisdiction"; in line 4, by striking "board of technical professions" and inserting "state fire marshal"; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "the electrician licensing act"; in line 7, after "state" by inserting "that requires licensure or certification"; in line 11, by striking "K.S.A."; also in line 11, by striking "12-1527 and 74-7001 et seq." and inserting "the electrician licensing act"; by striking all in lines 27 through 43;

By striking all on pages 4 through 10;

On page 11, by striking all in lines 1 through 32; in line 33, by striking "12-1525,"; also in line 33, after "12-1526" by striking the comma and inserting "and"; also in line 33, by striking all after "12-1527"; in line 34, by striking all before "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "board"; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "state fire marshal; enacting the electrician licensing act"; also in line 3, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-1526 and"; also in line 3, by striking all after "12-1527"; in line 4, by striking all before the second "and"; also in line 4, by striking all after "sections"; in line 5, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2568** be amended on page 1, in line 12, by striking "division of budget on January 16" and inserting "house of representatives committee on federal and state affairs on February 11"; following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) For fiscal years 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, the secretary of wildlife and parks may determine and declare, subject to approval by the Kansas wildlife and parks commission, that any existing motor vehicle fee or any camping, utility or other fee related thereto that has been established through the adoption of rules and regulations shall be increased or decreased.

(b) If the secretary determines to increase a fee pursuant to this section, such increase shall not exceed the amount that was established for the immediately preceding fiscal year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics for the United States department of labor during the three immediately preceding fiscal years rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount.

(c) If the secretary receives approval by the Kansas wildlife and parks commission to alter a fee pursuant to this section, the secretary shall prepare a statement and notice of alteration of such fee. The statement shall be in writing and specify the designated fee, the factors upon which the decision is based and the date when the fee shall be effective. Such statement shall be posted on the department's official website prior to the effective date of the new fee.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 9 of chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "administrative rules and regulations; relating to"; in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to administrative rules and regulations;"; in line 4, after "department" by inserting "; authorizing the secretary, subject to approval by the Kansas wildlife and parks

commission, to alter motor vehicle fees and camping, utility or other fees related thereto in an amount of not to exceed the amount that was established for the immediately preceding fiscal year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index during the three immediately preceding fiscal years"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2250** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2250," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2250
By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to rendering medical assistance; allowing for the use of expired opioid antagonists to treat an opioid overdose; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2312 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2250** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2366** be amended on page 1, in line 10, after "perform" by inserting "the following:

(A)";

Also on page 1, also in line 10, by striking the first comma and inserting ";

(B)";

Also on page 1, in line 11, by striking ", and" and inserting ";

(C)";

Also on page 1, in line 12, by striking ", including, but not limited to," and inserting "within the education and training of such naturopathic doctor;

(D)";

Also on page 1, also in line 12, by striking the fourth comma and inserting ";

(E)";

Also on page 1, in line 13, by striking the comma and inserting ";

(F)";

Also on page 1, also in line 13, after "examinations" by inserting a semicolon; also in line 13, after "and" by inserting:

"(G)";

Also on page 1, in line 25, by striking the second comma and inserting ";

(E)";

Also on page 1, in line 26, by striking the comma and inserting ";

(F)";

Also on page 1, in line 27, by striking "(E)" and inserting "(G)"; in line 30, by striking "(F)" and inserting "(H)"; also in line 30, by striking "(G)" and inserting "(I)";

On page 2, in line 9, after "perform" by inserting "obstetrics,"; in line 18, after "(7)" by inserting "prescribe, dispense, administer drugs or";

On page 3, following line 19, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3401. As used in this act:

(a) "Applicant" means any healthcare provider.

(b) "Basic coverage" means a policy of professional liability insurance required to be maintained by each healthcare provider pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-

3402(a) or (b), and amendments thereto.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

(d) "Fiscal year" means the year commencing on the effective date of this act and each year, commencing on the first day of July thereafter.

(e) "Fund" means the healthcare stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3403(a), and amendments thereto.

(f) (1) "Healthcare provider" means a:

(A) Person licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts by the state board of healing arts;

(B) person who holds a temporary permit to practice any branch of the healing arts issued by the state board of healing arts;

(C) person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts;

(D) medical care facility licensed by the state of Kansas;

(E) podiatrist licensed by the state board of healing arts;

(F) health maintenance organization issued a certificate of authority by the commissioner;

(G) optometrist licensed by the board of examiners in optometry;

(H) pharmacist licensed by the state board of pharmacy;

(I) licensed professional nurse who is authorized to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist;

(J) licensed professional nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization to practice nurse anesthesia under K.S.A. 65-1153, and amendments thereto;

(K) professional corporation organized pursuant to the professional corporation law of Kansas by persons who are authorized by such law to form such a corporation and are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;

(L) Kansas limited liability company organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by its members who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection and legally authorized to render the professional services for which the limited liability company is organized;

(M) partnership of persons who are healthcare providers under this subsection;

(N) Kansas not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by persons who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;

(O) nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine;

(P) dentist certified by the state board of healing arts to administer anesthetics under K.S.A. 65-2899, and amendments thereto;

(Q) psychiatric hospital licensed prior to January 1, 1988, and continuously thereafter under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, and K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a mental health center or mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas;

(R) physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts;

(S) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;

(T) maternity center, if such maternity center has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers and is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto;

(U) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;

(V) nursing facility licensed by the state of Kansas;

(W) assisted living facility licensed by the state of Kansas; ~~or~~

(X) a residential healthcare facility licensed by the state of Kansas; or

(Y) licensed naturopathic doctor, as defined in K.S.A. 65-7202, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Healthcare provider" does not include:

(A) Any state institution for people with intellectual disability;

(B) any state psychiatric hospital;

(C) any person holding an exempt license issued by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing;

(D) any person holding a visiting clinical professor license from the state board of healing arts;

(E) any person holding an inactive license issued by the state board of healing arts;

(F) any person holding a federally active license issued by the state board of healing arts;

(G) an advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of nurse-midwife or nurse anesthetist and who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; or

(H) a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Inactive healthcare provider" means a person or other entity who purchased basic coverage or qualified as a self-insurer on or subsequent to the effective date of this act but who, at the time a claim is made for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider, does not have basic coverage or self-insurance in effect solely because such person is no longer engaged in rendering professional service as a healthcare provider.

(h) "Insurer" means any corporation, association, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer and any other legal entity authorized to write bodily injury or property damage liability insurance in this state, including workers compensation and automobile liability insurance, pursuant to the provisions of the acts contained in article 9, 11, 12 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Plan" means the operating and administrative rules and procedures developed by insurers and rating organizations or the commissioner to make professional liability insurance available to healthcare providers.

(j) "Professional liability insurance" means insurance providing coverage for legal

liability arising out of the performance of professional services rendered or that should have been rendered by a healthcare provider.

(k) "Rating organization" means a corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-956, and amendments thereto, to make rates for professional liability insurance.

(l) "Self-insurer" means a healthcare provider who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3414, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Medical care facility" means the same when used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a medical care facility.

(n) "Mental health center" means a mental health center licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health center.

(o) "Mental health clinic" means a mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health clinic.

(p) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means Parsons state hospital and the Kansas neurological institute.

(q) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital and south central regional mental health hospital.

(r) "Person engaged in residency training" means:

(1) A person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by and is studying at the university of Kansas medical center only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the dean of the school of medicine and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center. Persons engaged in residency training shall be considered resident healthcare providers for purposes of K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(2) a person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by a nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine or who is employed by an affiliate of the university of Kansas school of medicine as defined in K.S.A. 76-367, and amendments thereto, only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the chief operating officer of the nonprofit corporation or the chief operating officer of the affiliate and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(s) "Full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time

appointment at the university of Kansas medical center when such person is providing healthcare. A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center may also be employed part-time by the United States department of veterans affairs if such employment is approved by the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(t) "Sexual act" or "sexual activity" means sexual conduct that constitutes a criminal or tortious act under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(u) "Board" means the board of governors created by K.S.A. 40-3403, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Board of directors" means the governing board created by K.S.A. 40-3413, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Locum tenens contract" means a temporary agreement not exceeding 182 days per calendar year that employs a healthcare provider to actively render professional services in this state.

(x) "Professional services" means patient care or other services authorized under the act governing licensure of a healthcare provider.

(y) "Healthcare facility" means a nursing facility, an assisted living facility or a residential healthcare facility as all such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Charitable healthcare provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.";

On page 14, by striking all in lines 37 through 43;

By striking all on pages 15 through 19;

On page 20, by striking all in lines 1 through 5;

Also, on page 20, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4101. As used in this act:

(a) "Administer" means the direct application of a controlled substance, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion or any other means, to the body of a patient or research subject by:

(1) A practitioner or pursuant to the lawful direction of a practitioner; or

(2) the patient or research subject at the direction and in the presence of the practitioner.

(b) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or at the direction of a manufacturer, distributor or dispenser. "Agent" does not include a common carrier, public warehouseman or employee of the carrier or warehouseman.

(c) "Application service provider" means an entity that sells electronic prescription or pharmacy prescription applications as a hosted service where the entity controls access to the application and maintains the software and records on its server.

(d) "Board" means the state board of pharmacy.

(e) "Bureau" means the bureau of narcotics and dangerous drugs, United States department of justice, or its successor agency.

(f) "Controlled substance" means any drug, substance or immediate precursor included in any of the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4109, 65-4111 and 65-4113, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) "Controlled substance analog" means a substance that is intended for human consumption, and at least one of the following:

(A) The chemical structure of the substance is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled substance listed in or added to the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto;

(B) the substance has a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto; or

(C) with respect to a particular individual, such individual represents or intends the substance to have a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Controlled substance analog" does not include:

(A) A controlled substance;

(B) a substance for which there is an approved new drug application; or

(C) a substance with respect to which an exemption is in effect for investigational use by a particular person under section 505 of the federal food, drug and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. § 355, to the extent conduct with respect to the substance is permitted by the exemption.

(h) "Counterfeit substance" means a controlled substance that, or the container or labeling of which, without authorization bears the trademark, trade name or other identifying mark, imprint, number or device or any likeness thereof of a manufacturer, distributor or dispenser other than the person who in fact manufactured, distributed or dispensed the substance.

(i) "Cultivate" means the planting or promotion of growth of five or more plants that contain or can produce controlled substances.

(j) "DEA" means the ~~U.S.~~ United States department of justice, drug enforcement administration.

(k) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive or attempted transfer from one person to another of a controlled substance, whether or not there is an agency relationship.

(l) "Dispense" means to deliver a controlled substance to an ultimate user or research subject by or pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the packaging, labeling or compounding necessary to prepare the substance for that delivery, or pursuant to the prescription of a mid-level practitioner.

(m) "Dispenser" means a practitioner or pharmacist who dispenses, or a physician assistant who has authority to dispense prescription-only drugs in accordance with K.S.A. 65-28a08(b), and amendments thereto.

(n) "Distribute" means to deliver other than by administering or dispensing a controlled substance.

(o) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.

(p) (1) "Drug" means substances:

(A) Recognized as drugs in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States or official national formulary or any supplement to any of them;

(B) intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in human or animals;

(C) other than food intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of human or animals; and

(D) intended for use as a component of any article specified in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C).

(2) "Drug" does not include devices or their components, parts or accessories.

(q) "Immediate precursor" means a substance that the board has found to be and by rule and regulation designates as being the principal compound commonly used or produced primarily for use and that is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance, the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail or limit manufacture.

(r) "Electronic prescription" means an electronically prepared prescription that is authorized and transmitted from the prescriber to the pharmacy by means of electronic transmission.

(s) "Electronic prescription application" means software that is used to create electronic prescriptions and that is intended to be installed on the prescriber's computers and servers where access and records are controlled by the prescriber.

(t) "Electronic signature" means a confidential personalized digital key, code, number or other method for secure electronic data transmissions that identifies a particular person as the source of the message, authenticates the signatory of the message and indicates the person's approval of the information contained in the transmission.

(u) "Electronic transmission" means the transmission of an electronic prescription, formatted as an electronic data file, from a prescriber's electronic prescription application to a pharmacy's computer, where the data file is imported into the pharmacy prescription application.

(v) "Electronically prepared prescription" means a prescription that is generated using an electronic prescription application.

(w) "Facsimile transmission" or "fax transmission" means the transmission of a digital image of a prescription from the prescriber or the prescriber's agent to the pharmacy. "Facsimile transmission" includes, but is not limited to, transmission of a written prescription between the prescriber's fax machine and the pharmacy's fax machine; transmission of an electronically prepared prescription from the prescriber's electronic prescription application to the pharmacy's fax machine, computer or printer; or transmission of an electronically prepared prescription from the prescriber's fax machine to the pharmacy's fax machine, computer or printer.

(x) "Intermediary" means any technology system that receives and transmits an electronic prescription between the prescriber and the pharmacy.

(y) "Isomer" means all enantiomers and diastereomers.

(z) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of a controlled substance either directly or indirectly or by extraction from substances of natural origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis and includes any packaging or repackaging of the substance or labeling or relabeling of its container, except that this term does not include the preparation or compounding of a controlled substance by an individual for the individual's own lawful use or the preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling of a controlled substance:

(1) By a practitioner or the practitioner's agent pursuant to a lawful order of a

practitioner as an incident to the practitioner's administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course of the practitioner's professional practice; or

(2) by a practitioner or by the practitioner's authorized agent under such practitioner's supervision for the purpose of or as an incident to research, teaching or chemical analysis or by a pharmacist or medical care facility as an incident to dispensing of a controlled substance.

(aa) "Marijuana" means all parts of all varieties of the plant Cannabis whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. It does not include:

(1) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil or cake or the sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of germination;

(2) any substance listed in schedules II through V of the uniform controlled substances act;

(3) drug products approved by the United States food and drug administration as of the effective date of this act;

(4) cannabidiol (other trade name: 2-[(3-methyl-6-(1-methylethenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-yl]-5-pentyl-1,3-benzenediol); or

(5) industrial hemp as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, when cultivated, produced, possessed or used for activities authorized by the commercial industrial hemp act.

(bb) "Medical care facility" ~~shall have the meaning ascribed to that term~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(cc) "Mid-level practitioner" means a certified nurse-midwife engaging in the independent practice of midwifery under the independent practice of midwifery act, an advanced practice registered nurse issued a license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, who has authority to prescribe drugs under K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto, or a physician assistant licensed under the physician assistant licensure act who has authority to prescribe drugs pursuant to a written agreement with a supervising physician under K.S.A. 65-28a08, and amendments thereto.

(dd) "Narcotic drug" means any of the following whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

(1) Opium and opiate and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of opium or opiate;

(2) any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof that is chemically equivalent or identical with any of the substances referred to in paragraph (1) but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

(3) opium poppy and poppy straw;

(4) coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of coca leaves, and any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof that is chemically equivalent or identical with any of these substances, but not including decocainized coca leaves or extractions of coca leaves that do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

(ee) "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug

having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability. It does not include, unless specifically designated as controlled under K.S.A. 65-4102, and amendments thereto, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinan and its salts (dextromethorphan). It does include its racemic and levorotatory forms.

(ff) "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species Papaver somniferum l. except its seeds.

(gg) "Person" means an individual, corporation, government, or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or association or any other legal entity.

(hh) "Pharmacist" means any natural person licensed under K.S.A. 65-1625 et seq., and amendments thereto, to practice pharmacy.

(ii) "Pharmacist intern" means: (1) A student currently enrolled in an accredited pharmacy program; (2) a graduate of an accredited pharmacy program serving such person's internship; or (3) a graduate of a pharmacy program located outside of the United States that is not accredited and who had successfully passed equivalency examinations approved by the board.

(jj) "Pharmacy prescription application" means software that is used to process prescription information, is installed on a pharmacy's computers and servers, and is controlled by the pharmacy.

(kk) "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of the opium poppy, after mowing.

(ll) "Practitioner" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, optometrist, naturopathic doctor or scientific investigator or other person authorized by law to use a controlled substance in teaching or chemical analysis or to conduct research with respect to a controlled substance.

(mm) "Prescriber" means a practitioner or a mid-level practitioner.

(nn) "Production" includes the manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing or harvesting of a controlled substance.

(oo) "Readily retrievable" means that records kept by automatic data processing applications or other electronic or mechanized recordkeeping systems can be separated out from all other records within a reasonable time not to exceed 48 hours of a request from the board or other authorized agent or that hard-copy records are kept on which certain items are asterisked, redlined or in some other manner visually identifiable apart from other items appearing on the records.

(pp) "Ultimate user" means a person who lawfully possesses a controlled substance for such person's own use or for the use of a member of such person's household or for administering to an animal owned by such person or by a member of such person's household.";

Also on page 20, in line 10, by striking "2022" and inserting "2025";

On page 21, in line 15, after "means" by inserting "the provision of"; also in line 15, by striking "and" and inserting "for the"; in line 16, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 17, by striking the first comma and inserting "and"; also in line 17, by striking "located"; also in line 17, by striking the second "the"; in line 19, before "not" by inserting "excluding the eyes and"; also in line 19, by striking "eyes,"; also in line 19, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 19, by striking "extending" and inserting ", tendons or ligaments"; also in line 19, after "beyond" by inserting "the"; in line 20, by striking "tissue" and inserting "layer"; also in line 20, by striking ""Minor

office procedures" includes" and inserting "Such procedures may include the"; in line 21, by striking "local anesthesia" and inserting "superficial punctures to stimulate healing"; also in line 21, by striking "does" and inserting "shall"; in line 22, by striking the first "the"; also in line 22, by striking "repairing" and inserting "invasive repair"; also in line 22, by striking "alteration or removal of"; also in line 22, after "tissue" by inserting "excision, surgical intervention"; in line 23, by striking "use" and inserting "administration"; in line 30, after "approved" by inserting "naturopathic";

Also on page 21, following line 41, by inserting:

"(i) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery.

(j) "Nutraceuticals" means dietary supplements, including, but not limited to, plants, animals, microbes or their isolates, extracts, metabolites, concentrated forms of vitamins, minerals, amino acids, enzymes, fatty acids, probiotics, prebiotics, herbs, botanicals, phytochemicals or other bioactive food-derived compound as defined under the federal dietary supplement health and education act of 1994, that are intended to supplement the diet and provide health benefits beyond basic nutrition.

(k) "Proliferative therapy," also known as "prolotherapy," means a non-surgical therapeutic procedure involving the injection of a proliferant solution or irritant substance and local anesthesia into connective tissues to stimulate the body's natural healing processes.";

On page 25, following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 15. K.S.A. 65-7217 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-7217. (a) Professional liability insurance coverage shall be maintained in effect by each naturopathic doctor as a condition to rendering professional service as a naturopathic doctor in this state. ~~The board shall fix by rules and regulations the minimum level of coverage for such professional liability insurance.~~

(b) Before rendering professional services within the state, each naturopathic doctor shall submit to the board evidence that such naturopathic doctor is maintaining professional liability insurance coverage, for which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than $1,000,000 per claim, subject to an annual aggregate of not less than $3,000,000 for all claims made during the period of coverage.

(c) The board, prior to renewal of a license, shall require a licensee to submit to the board satisfactory evidence that the licensee is maintaining the professional liability insurance coverage as required by this section.";

Also on page 25, in line 14, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "65-7214" by inserting "and 65-7217"; in line 15, by striking the first "2024" and inserting "2025"; also in line 15, after "Supp." by inserting "40-3401,"; also in line 15, by striking all after "65-7202"; also in line 16, by striking "Supp.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "adding naturopathic doctor to the definition of healthcare provider for the purposes of the healthcare stabilization fund; providing for liability insurance minimums to be maintained by naturopathic doctors;"; in line 4, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 4, after "65-7214" by inserting "and 65-7217"; in line 5, by striking "2022" and inserting "2025"; also in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "40-3401,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2528** be amended on page 1, in line 19, by striking "related to" and inserting "based upon a violation of"; also in line 19, after "regulations" by inserting "that arises from or is related to applications for licensure or license renewal"; in line 21, after "(A)" by inserting "K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6) prior to July 1, 2019," also in line 21, by striking the second "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 21, by striking ", K.S.A." and inserting "or"; in line 22, by striking all after "(1)"; in line 23, by striking all before the comma; also in line 23, by striking "K.S.A. 65-1120" and inserting a comma; in line 26, after "(B)" by inserting "K.A.R. 60-3-110(v) prior to April 29, 2016, K.A.R. 60-3-110(w) on or after April 29, 2016,"; also in line 26, by striking "60-3-110(w),"; in line 30, by striking "related to" and inserting "based upon a violation of"; in line 34, by striking "related to" and inserting "based upon";

On page 2, in line 9, by striking ", after being provided notice,";

On page 4, in line 2, by striking "one day" and inserting "five business days"; in line 29, after the period by inserting "A license shall remain valid and active during the 90-day period following the renewal date.

(C) A license canceled for failure to renew may be reinstated within three years of cancellation upon:

(i) Approval of the board;

(ii) payment of the renewal fees then due; and

(iii) proof of compliance with the continuing educational requirements established by the board by rules and regulations.

(D) A person who has not been in the active practice of the profession for which reinstatement is sought or has not been engaged in a formal educational program during the three years preceding the application for reinstatement may be required to complete such additional testing, training or education as the board may deem necessary to establish the licensee's present ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety.";

On page 11, in line 37, after the period by inserting:

"(1)";

Also on page 11, in line 41, after the comma by inserting "except as provided in this paragraph,";

On page 12, in line 2, after the period by inserting "An alleged violation that is not related to nor arising from the practice of nursing may be investigated by a board member or designee without such similar clinical or professional experience.

(2)";

Also on page 12, in line 8, after the period by inserting:

"(3)";

Also on page 12, also in line 8, after "closed" by inserting "22 months"; in line 9, by striking "one calendar year from";

On page 15, in line 35, by striking "one"; in line 36, by striking "day" and inserting "five business days";

On page 18, in line 22, after "(2)" by inserting "A license shall remain valid and active during the 90-day period following the renewal date.

(3)";

Also on page 18, in line 27, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(4)";

On page 19, in line 18, by striking "(1)"; by striking all in lines 37 and 38;

On page 22, in line 17, after "(b)" by inserting "Upon request,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2587** be amended on page 1, in line 34, after "(h)" by inserting "An emergency medication kit used by a licensed private psychiatric hospital shall be consistent with kits used by state psychiatric hospitals.

(i)";

On page 2, in line 18, by striking "for aging and disability services" and inserting "of health and environment"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2676** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 40-3402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3402. (a) Prior to January 1, 2022, a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the commissioner and issued by an insurer duly authorized to transact business in this state in which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than $200,000 per claim, subject to not less than a $600,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period, shall be maintained in effect by each resident healthcare provider as a condition of active licensure or other statutory authorization to render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state, unless such healthcare provider is a self-insurer. For all new policies and policies that renew on and after January 1, 2022, a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the commissioner and issued by an insurer duly authorized to transact business in this state in which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than $500,000 per claim, subject to not less than a $1,500,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period, shall be maintained by each resident healthcare provider as a condition of active licensure or other statutory authorization to render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state, unless such healthcare provider is a self-insurer. This provision shall not apply to optometrists and pharmacists, except as provided in subsection (f), on and after July 1, 1991, to physical therapists on and after July 1, 1995, or to health maintenance organizations on and after July 1, 1997. Such policy shall provide as a minimum coverage for claims made during the term of the policy that were incurred during the term of such policy or during the prior term of a similar policy. Any insurer offering such policy of professional liability insurance to any healthcare provider may offer to such healthcare provider a policy as prescribed in this section with deductible options. Such deductible shall be within such policy limits.

(1) Each insurer providing basic coverage shall, within 30 days after the effective date of any policy issued in accordance with this subsection, notify the board of governors that such coverage is or will be in effect. Such notification shall be on a form approved by the board of governors and shall include information identifying the professional liability policy issued or to be issued, the name and address of all healthcare providers covered by the policy, the amount of the annual premium, the effective and expiration dates of the coverage and such other information as the board of governors shall require. A copy of the notice required by this subsection shall be furnished to the named insured.

(2) In the event of termination of basic coverage by cancellation, nonrenewal, expiration or otherwise by either the insurer or named insured, notice of such

termination shall be furnished by the insurer to the board of governors, the state agency which licenses, registers or certifies the named insured and the named insured. Such notice shall be provided no less than 30 days prior to the effective date of any termination initiated by the insurer or within 10 business days after the date coverage is terminated at the request of the named insured and shall include the name and address of the healthcare provider or providers for whom basic coverage is terminated and the date basic coverage will cease to be in effect. No basic coverage shall be terminated by cancellation or failure to renew by the insurer unless such insurer provides a notice of termination as required by this subsection.

(3) Any professional liability insurance policy issued, delivered or in effect in this state on and after July 1, 1976, shall contain or be endorsed to provide basic coverage as required by subsection (a). Notwithstanding any omitted or inconsistent language, any contract of professional liability insurance shall be construed to obligate the insurer to meet all the mandatory requirements and obligations of this act. The liability of an insurer for claims made prior to July 1, 1984, shall not exceed those limits of insurance provided by such policy prior to July 1, 1984.

(b) A nonresident healthcare provider shall not be licensed to actively render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state unless such healthcare provider maintains continuous coverage in effect as prescribed by subsection (a), except such coverage may be provided by a nonadmitted insurer who has filed the form required by subsection (b)(1). This provision shall not apply to optometrists and pharmacists on and after July 1, 1991, or to physical therapists on and after July 1, 1995.

(1) Every insurance company authorized to transact business in this state, that is authorized to issue professional liability insurance in any jurisdiction, shall file with the commissioner, as a condition of its continued transaction of business within this state, a form prescribed by the commissioner declaring that its professional liability insurance policies, wherever issued, shall be deemed to provide at least the insurance required by this subsection when the insured is rendering professional services as a nonresident healthcare provider in this state. Any nonadmitted insurer may file such a form.

(2) Every nonresident healthcare provider that is required to maintain basic coverage pursuant to this subsection shall pay the surcharge levied by the board of governors pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404(a), and amendments thereto, directly to the board of governors and shall furnish to the board of governors the information required in subsection (a)(1).

(c) Every healthcare provider that is a self-insurer, the university of Kansas medical center for persons engaged in residency training, as described in K.S.A. 40-3401(r)(1), and amendments thereto, the employers of persons engaged in residency training, as described in K.S.A. 40-3401(r)(2), and amendments thereto, the private practice corporations or foundations and their full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center or a medical care facility or mental health center for self-insurers under K.S.A. 40-3414(e), and amendments thereto, shall pay the surcharge levied by the board of governors pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404(a), and amendments thereto, directly to the board of governors and shall furnish to the board of governors the information required in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2).

(d) In lieu of a claims made policy otherwise required under this section, a person engaged in residency training who is providing services as a healthcare provider but,

while providing such services, is not covered by the self-insurance provisions of K.S.A. 40-3414(d), and amendments thereto, may obtain basic coverage under an occurrence form policy, if such policy provides professional liability insurance coverage and limits that are substantially the same as the professional liability insurance coverage and limits required by K.S.A. 40-3402(a), and amendments thereto. Where such occurrence form policy is in effect, the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act referring to claims made policies shall be construed to mean occurrence form policies.

(e) In lieu of a claims made policy otherwise required under this section, a nonresident healthcare provider employed pursuant to a locum tenens contract to provide services in this state as a healthcare provider may obtain basic coverage under an occurrence form policy, if such policy provides professional liability insurance coverage and limits that are substantially the same as the professional liability insurance coverage and limits required by K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto. Where such occurrence form policy is in effect, the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act referring to claims made policies shall be construed to mean occurrence form policies.

(f) (1) A pharmacist shall be subject to the professional liability insurance requirements of subsection (a) if such pharmacist independently initiates therapy pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131, and amendments thereto.

(2) This subsection shall take effect on and after January 1, 2028.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1626a. (a) For the purpose of the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, the following individuals shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of pharmacy:

(1) Individuals who publicly profess to be a pharmacist, or publicly profess to assume the duties incident to being a pharmacist and their knowledge of drugs or drug actions, or both; and

(2) individuals who attach to their name any words or abbreviation indicating that they are a pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in Kansas.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Practice of pharmacy" means:

(A) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders;

(B) the compounding, dispensing and labeling of drugs and devices pursuant to prescription orders;

(C) the administering of vaccine pursuant to a vaccination protocol;

(D) the participation in drug selection according to state law and participation in drug utilization reviews;

(E) the proper and safe storage of prescription drugs and prescription devices and the maintenance of proper records thereof in accordance with law;

(F) consultation with patients and other health care practitioners about the safe and effective use of prescription drugs and prescription devices;

(G) performance of collaborative drug therapy management pursuant to a written collaborative practice agreement with one or more physicians who have an established physician-patient relationship;

(H) participation in the offering or performing of those acts, services, operations or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management and control of a pharmacy; ~~and~~

(I) initiation of therapy for the conditions specified in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-

16,131, and amendments thereto; and

(J) dispensing a one-time emergency refill of a noncontrolled prescription drug for up to a 90-day supply when no refills remain and, in the pharmacists' professional judgment, continuation of therapy is necessary to prevent interruption of care.

(2) "Collaborative drug therapy management" means a practice of pharmacy where a pharmacist performs certain pharmaceutical-related patient care functions for a specific patient which have been delegated to the pharmacist by a physician through a collaborative practice agreement. A physician who enters into a collaborative practice agreement is responsible for the care of the patient following initial diagnosis and assessment and for the direction and supervision of the pharmacist throughout the collaborative drug therapy management process. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to permit a pharmacist to alter a physician's orders or directions, diagnose or treat any disease, independently prescribe drugs or independently practice medicine and surgery.

(3) "Collaborative practice agreement" means a written agreement or protocol between one or more pharmacists and one or more physicians that provides for collaborative drug therapy management. Such collaborative practice agreement shall contain certain specified conditions or limitations pursuant to the collaborating physician's order, standing order, delegation or protocol. A collaborative practice agreement shall be: (A) Consistent with the normal and customary specialty, competence and lawful practice of the physician; and (B) appropriate to the pharmacist's training and experience.

(4) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Add any additional requirements for registration or for a permit under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas or for approval under K.S.A. 65-1643(g), and amendments thereto;

(2) prevent persons other than pharmacists from engaging in drug utilization review;

(3) require persons lawfully in possession of prescription drugs or prescription devices to meet any storage or record keeping requirements except such storage and record keeping requirements as may be otherwise provided by law; or

(4) affect any person consulting with a healthcare practitioner about the safe and effective use of prescription drugs or prescription devices.";

Also on page 1, in line 19, after "emergency" by inserting "that threatens the health or safety of the patient if the prescription is not immediately dispensed. In such cases, only the sufficient quantity shall be provided until the patient is able to consult with or be seen by the patient's personal physician or other primary care provider"; in line 20, after "(2)" by inserting "Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to authorize a pharmacist to prescribe a controlled substance, except for a medication prescribed for the treatment of opioid use disorder or for medication-assisted treatment.

(3)";

On page 2, in line 24, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 40-3402 and"; also in line 24, after "Supp." by inserting "65-1626a and"; also in line 24, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "adding pharmacists who initiate such therapy to the healthcare stabilization fund; allowing for a 90-day emergency supply of a noncontrolled prescription drug to be filled when no refills remain;"; also in line 4, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 40-3402 and"; also in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "65-1626a and"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2702** be amended on page 19, in line 37, after "treatment" by inserting ", including prescribing drugs";

On page 21, in line 42, by striking the comma and inserting "or the"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2736** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after "all" by inserting "uninsured"; in line 10, by striking all after "not"; in line 11, by striking all before "until" and inserting ": (1) Garnish the wages of a patient; or (2) report or authorize a third-party debt collector to report medical financial information or debt to any credit bureau"; in line 17, after the period by inserting "Such screening may be conducted by a third-party vendor with demonstrated experience in conducting such medical charity care and financial eligibility screening."; in line 20, after "screening" by inserting "not later than 90 days post-discharge"; in line 29, by striking "apply for charity care" and inserting "appeal an adverse determination"; in line 30, by striking "is" and inserting "was found"; in line 35, by striking "the amount of charity care for which the patient qualified" and inserting "any amount paid by the patient that exceeds the actual amount owed";

On page 2, in line 7, after "invalid" by inserting "and take measures to ensure that the patient's credit report has been corrected within 90 calendar days"; in line 8, by striking all after "(g)"; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "As used in this section, a non-disproportionate share hospital is a healthcare facility that does not meet the specific federal or state medicaid or medicare criteria for treating a high volume of low-income uninsured or medicaid-eligible patients";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "screen" by inserting "uninsured"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2357** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Judiciary as reported in the Journal of the House on February 11, 2026, and the bill, as printed as Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2357, be further amended on page 2, in line 36, by striking "(1)";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 6;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 6; in line 7, by striking all before "requiring"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2593** be amended on page 2, in line 32, by striking "and" and inserting ", as determined by the attorney general in a written finding identifying the specific state interest at issue and how"; in line 33, by striking all after "subdivision"; in line 34, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "would materially and directly interfere with such state enforcement"; in line 39, after the period by inserting "The political subdivision may appeal such refusal to approve the contract to the district court, and the court shall perform a de novo review of the contract consistent with this section.

(4)";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "(4)" and inserting "(5)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2651** be amended on page 3, by striking all in lines 6 through 34; following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 23-2209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-2209. (a) A child or any person on behalf of such a child, may bring an action:

(1) At any time to determine the existence of a father and child relationship presumed under K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto; or

(2) at any time until three years after the child reaches the age of majority to determine the existence of a father and child relationship which is not presumed under K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto.

(b) When authorized under K.S.A. 39-755 or 39-756, and amendments thereto, the secretary for children and families may bring an action at any time during a child's minority to determine the existence of the father and child relationship.

(c) This section does not extend the time within which a right of inheritance or a right to a succession may be asserted beyond the time provided by law relating to the probate of estates or determination of heirship.

(d) Any agreement between an alleged or presumed father and the mother or child does not bar an action under this section.

(e) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if an acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2204, and amendments thereto, has been completed the man named as the father, the mother or the child may bring an action to revoke the acknowledgment of paternity at any time until one year after the child's date of birth~~(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a signed and witnessed voluntary acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2204, and amendments thereto, shall be considered a legal finding of paternity subject to the right of any signatory to revoke the acknowledgment within the earlier of the following:

(A) 60 days after completion of such acknowledgment; or

(B) prior to the date of any administrative or judicial proceeding relating to the child in which the signatory is a party, including, but not limited to, a proceeding to establish a support order.

(2) A person who was under 18 years of age when such person signed an acknowledgment of paternity may challenge such acknowledgment until such person turns 19 years of age. If the child is more than one year of age at the time of such challenge, the court shall first consider the child's best interests before revoking such acknowledgment of paternity.

(3) (A) After the deadline to revoke an acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2), such acknowledgment may be challenged only on the basis of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact. For the purposes of this subsection, genetic test results with a verifiable chain of custody that exclude a signatory father or that rebuttably identify another man as the father in accordance with K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto, shall constitute a change of circumstances that warrants a material mistake of fact finding by the court.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person seeking to revoke an acknowledgment of paternity on the basis of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact may file such request in an appropriate district court after the fraud, duress or material mistake of fact becomes known to such person and shall file such request as soon as

practicable after such fraud, duress or material mistake of fact becomes known. Such person shall have the burden of proving the fraud, duress or material mistake of fact and the court shall first consider the child's best interests before revoking an acknowledgment of paternity.

(4) The legal responsibilities, including any child support obligation, of any signatory arising from the acknowledgment of paternity shall not be suspended during the action, except for good cause shown. ~~If the person bringing the action was a minor at the time the acknowledgment of paternity was completed, the action to revoke the acknowledgment of paternity may be brought at any time until one year after that person attains age 18, unless the court finds that the child is more than one year of age and that revocation of the acknowledgment of paternity is not in the child's best interest.~~

~~The person requesting revocation must show, and shall have the burden of proving, that the acknowledgment of paternity was based upon fraud, duress or material mistake of fact unless the action to revoke the acknowledgment of paternity is filed before the earlier of 60 days after completion of the acknowledgment of paternity or the date of a proceeding relating to the child in which the signatory is a party, including, but not limited to, a proceeding to establish a support order.~~

(5) If a court of this state has assumed jurisdiction over the matter of the child's paternity or the duty of a man to support the child, that court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine whether an acknowledgment of paternity may be revoked under this subsection.

(6) If an acknowledgment of paternity ~~has been revoked under~~ is revoked pursuant to this subsection, ~~it~~ such revocation shall not give rise to a presumption of paternity pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a court from admitting a revoked acknowledgment of paternity into evidence for any other purpose.

(7) If there has been an assignment of the child's support rights pursuant to K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto, the secretary for children and families shall be a necessary party to any action under this subsection.

(8) If a court orders revocation of an acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to this subsection and the party seeking revocation has a child support obligation or has paid child support, any support paid prior to the entry of such order shall not be recoverable in any action.

(f) The amendments to this section by this act shall be construed and applied retroactively.";

Also on page 3, in line 35, by striking "is" and inserting "and 23-2209 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after "paternity"; in line 4, by striking "cases" and inserting "as soon as practicable after discovery"; in line 5, by striking "are considered a" and inserting "shall constitute a change of circumstances that warrants a court finding of"; in line 6, after "23-2204" by inserting "and 23-2209"; also in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2688** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking all after "agreement"; by striking all in lines 10 and 11; in line 13, by striking the comma; also in line 13, after "void" by inserting "as contrary to the public policy of this state, except that identifying information concerning a victim of childhood sexual

abuse or human trafficking shall be deemed and maintained as confidential"; in line 14, by striking "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2),"; by striking all in lines 16 through 19;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "agreement"; in line 3, by striking all before "shall"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2320** be amended on page 1, in line 33, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)";

On page 2, in line 1, after "districts" by inserting "within two business days"; in line 2, after "transferred" by inserting "following the best interest determination conducted pursuant to federal and state law and the policies and procedure manual of the department for children and families. The secretary shall complete the best interest determination prior to any planned placement change or within two business days following an unplanned placement disruption"; also in line 2, after the period by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page 2, in line 9, by striking "such receipt" and inserting "the business day that such notice was received by the school district"; in line 13, by striking the first comma and inserting ":

(1) "Business day" means any weekday from Monday through Friday in which the school district or school's administrative office is open. "Business day" does not include any federal or state holiday, any weekday that the school district or school's administrative office is closed or any weekday in which the school day has been canceled due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstance.

(2)";

Also on page 2, in line 19, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 41, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 6, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 12, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 37, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 7, in line 39, by striking "such receipt" and inserting "the business day that such notice was received by the school district"; following line 42, by inserting:

"(c) As used in this section, "business day" means any weekday from Monday through Friday in which the school district or school's administrative office is open. "Business day" does not include any federal or state holiday, any weekday that the school district or school's administrative office is closed or any weekday in which the school day has been canceled due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstance.";

Also on page 7, in line 43, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2761** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "8" and inserting "9"; in line 8, by striking "62" and inserting "65"; in line 26, after the period by inserting a quotation mark; also in line 26, after "supervision" by inserting a quotation mark; in line 32, by striking "or "SLPA""; in line 33, by striking the second "the"; in line 34, by striking all before "this"; also in line 34, by striking "as"; in line 35, by striking "necessary"; also in line 35, by striking "pathologist" and inserting "pathology assistant";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "health and environment" and inserting "aging and disability services"; in line 7, by striking "SLPA" and inserting "speech-language pathology assistant"; in line 19, by striking "SLPAs" and inserting "speech-language pathology assistants"; in line 21, after "issue" by inserting "the appropriate license as a speech-language pathology assistant"; in line 31, by striking "an SLPA" and inserting "a speech-language pathology assistant";

On page 3, in line 16, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)";

On page 4, in line 1, by striking "(a)"; in line 4, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(a)"; in line 6, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)"; by striking all in lines 9 through 11; following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. The secretary shall deny, revoke, suspend or limit the license provided for in this act for any of the following reasons:

(a) Making a false statement on an application for a license or any other document required by the secretary;

(b) engaging or attempting to engage, or representing oneself as so entitled, to perform procedures not authorized in the license;

(c) demonstrating incompetence or making consistent negligent errors in tests or procedures;

(d) engaging in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct, as defined by rules and regulations;

(e) providing professional services while mentally incompetent, under the influence of alcohol or narcotic or controlled substance that is in excess of therapeutic amounts or without valid medical indication;

(f) violating or aiding and abetting in a violation of any provisions of this act or any of the rules or regulations adopted under this act; or

(g) having been convicted of a crime found by the secretary to have a direct bearing on whether one should be entrusted to serve the public in the capacity of a speech-language pathology assistant.";

Also on page 4, in line 40, by striking all before the first "or";

On page 6, in line 20, by striking "and"; in line 22, after "others" by inserting "; and

(17) adjust communication practices and expectations as necessary to effectively serve clients, patients and students";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **HB 2574** be amended on page 1, following line 31, by inserting:

"New Section 1. There is hereby established the legislative branch information technology oversight council. The membership of the council shall be determined by the legislative coordinating council. The legislative branch information technology oversight council shall:

(a) Set standards for legislative branch information technology;

(b) establish information technology policies for the legislative branch;

(c) approve strategic information technology plans;

(d) oversee information technology projects to ensure alignment with legislative branch goals;

(e) evaluate information technology and cybersecurity programs; and

(f) support the legislative chief information technology officer and the legislative chief information security officer.";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking "branch"; in line 38, by striking all after "on"; in line 39, by striking all before the period and inserting "a nationally recognized standard for governmental entities";

On page 3, in line 10, after "of" by inserting "the department's compliance with"; also in line 10, by striking "for compliance with" and inserting "and"; in line 35, by striking all after "on"; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting "a nationally recognized standard for governmental entities";

On page 4, in line 7, after "of" by inserting "the office's compliance with"; also in line 7, by striking "for compliance with" and inserting "and"; in line 31, before "based" by inserting "and the Kansas public employees retirement system"; also in line 31, by striking all after "on"; in line 32, by striking all before the period and inserting "a nationally recognized standard for governmental entities"; in line 40, after "employees" by inserting "within the office of the treasurer and the Kansas public employees retirement system";

On page 5, in line 3, after "of" by inserting "the office's compliance with"; also in line 3, by striking "for compliance with" and inserting "and"; in line 37, by striking all after "on"; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting "a nationally recognized standard for governmental entities";

On page 6, in line 9, after "of" by inserting "the office's compliance with"; also in line 9, by striking "for compliance with" and inserting "and";

On page 7, in line 24, by striking all after "on"; in line 25, by striking all before the period and inserting "a nationally recognized standard for governmental entities"; in line 39, after "of" by inserting "the bureau's compliance with"; also in line 39, by striking "for compliance with" and inserting "and";

On page 11, in line 16, before "the" by inserting "the branch's compliance with"; also in line 16, by striking "for compliance with" and inserting "and"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking all before the period and inserting "a nationally recognized standard for governmental entities";

On page 13, in line 5, by striking "of" and inserting "for"; in line 6, by striking all after "on"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "a nationally recognized standard for governmental entities"; in line 33, after "of" by inserting "the branch's compliance with"; also in line 33, by striking "for"; in line 34, by striking "compliance with" and inserting "and";

On page 16, in line 7, by striking all after "on"; by striking all in line 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "a nationally recognized standard for governmental entities";

On page 17, in line 1, before "the" by inserting "the branch's compliance with"; also in line 1, by striking "for compliance with" and inserting "and"; in line 38, before the

first "shall" by inserting "and the assessments conducted pursuant to subsection (c)(11)";

On page 18, in line 2, by striking "may" and inserting "shall";

On page 19, in line 21, after "(a)" by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2),"; following line 26, by inserting:

"(2) All cybersecurity services for the Kansas public employees retirement system shall be administered by the chief information security officer within the office of the state treasurer. All cybersecurity employees within the Kansas public employees retirement system shall work at the direction of the chief information security officer within the office of the state treasurer.";

On page 20, in line 37, after "committee" by inserting "and the joint committee on information technology";

On page 21, in line 1, before "senate" by inserting "joint committee on information technology, the";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "of" by inserting "compliance with"; in line 6, after "council" by inserting "and the legislative branch information technology oversight council"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2782, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to appraisers; permitting county appraisers to request lease agreements from taxpayers when valuing property for property tax purposes; amending K.S.A. 79-1412a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2783, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to electronic cigarettes; increasing the tax on electronic cigarettes and crediting the increased revenue to the children's initiative fund; amending K.S.A. 79-3387 and 79-3399 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6032—**

By Committee on Taxation

A RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to fulfill the federal government's original funding promise under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

WHEREAS, The federal Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 was enacted by the United States Congress and signed into law by President Gerald Ford to address the failure of the states to meet the educational needs of children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The act, known as the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) since 1990, remains to be the cornerstone of federal statutory mandates governing special education; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the act was to ensure that all children with disabilities within the United States have access to "a free appropriate public education which emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs, to assure that the rights of children with disabilities and their parents or guardians are protected, to assist states and localities to provide for the education of all children with disabilities, and to assess and assure the effectiveness of efforts to educate children with disabilities" within specific time periods; and

WHEREAS, To help fulfill the purpose of the IDEA, the federal government committed to fund 40% of the average per-pupil expenditures for the provision of special education services in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Since 1975, including in the most recent amendments to IDEA in 2004, the United States Congress has maintained such federal funding authorization; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has never paid its promised 40% share of the IDEA mandate, which forces states and local school districts to cover the remaining costs of the provision of special education services; and

WHEREAS, State legislatures, schools, disability groups and parent groups have fought for decades to obtain full IDEA funding by urging the United States Congress to raise federal IDEA appropriations to fulfill the federal government's commitment to fund 40% of the average per-pupil expenditures for the provision of special education services; and

WHEREAS, In her 2026 State of the State address, Governor Kelly stated, "Once again, the federal government has dropped the ball on funding for special education. When you think about what parents take on when they have a child with a disability, you realize just how unconscionable that is. Now, Kansas has already stepped up and added over $120 million for special education. We'll keep calling on Washington to cover its fair share, but until it does, my budget will continue to increase this investment"; and

WHEREAS, Because the promised federal funding commitment remains unfulfilled, the funding burden falls on the already weighed down backs of the states and local school districts, which results in severe cuts to other state and local educational programs and necessitates state and local tax increases: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the Legislature of the State of Kansas urges the United States Congress to enact legislation to fulfill its original promise to fund 40% of the average per-student expenditures in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States to fully fund the federal IDEA mandate; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Goetz.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2507, 2562, HB 2602, HB 2603, HB 2635, HB 2729,** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2555** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2368** be adopted; and the motion to recommend bill favorably for passage failed.

HB 2672 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2737** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2700** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2481** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Xu, **HB 2481** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 29, after "(b)" by inserting "From May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026, "transient guest" as defined in K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto, shall include a person who, as a guest and during all or any portion of such period, occupies a room in a hotel, motel or tourist court, one or more individual rooms within a dwelling or residential unit that is offered as a place of accommodation or such a dwelling or residential unit in whole or in part. "Transient guest" shall not include a person who is a permanent guest or who has entered into or enters into a contract for such occupation or accommodation for more than 28 consecutive days within such period, if the contract is intended for long-term or permanent occupancy.

(c)";

On page 2, in line 16, after "means" by inserting ", except as provided for the period from May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026, by section 1, and amendments thereto,"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2505** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Osman to amend **HB 2727** on page 1, in line 11, after the comma by inserting "or pursuant to subsection (d),"; in line 13, by striking all before "any" and inserting "reasonable attorney fees. In addition to such amount, when the defendant is a physician and not a governmental entity pursuant to subsection (d), the plaintiff may recover"; in line 15, by striking ", along with reasonable attorney fees"; in line 17, after "(a)" by inserting "when the defendant is a physician"; in line 23, after "(d)" by inserting "Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6104(a)(1) through (a)(4), and amendments thereto, a woman shall have a private right of action against any governmental entity that enforces any provision of the woman's-right-to-know act that requires a physician to provide such woman with information that the physician believes to be scientifically inaccurate and such information results in harm to the woman. Such private action may not be brought against the physician.

(e)";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "made" by inserting "and the defendant is a physician; establishing a private right of action against governmental entities when enforcement of the woman's-right-to-know act requires a physician to provide information that the physician believes is scientifically inaccurate and such information results in harm to the woman"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley,

Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Minnix, Poetter, VanHouden, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Osman to amend did not prevail, and the bill be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2589** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 14 through 35;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 14;

On page 4, in line 30, after the period by inserting "The secretary shall transmit a report to a law enforcement agency if such person does not provide such person's name, telephone number and residential address and:

(A) There is serious physical harm to, serious deterioration of or sexual abuse of a child; and

(B) action is required to protect such child.";

On page 5, in line 19, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 20, by striking all after "(3)"; by striking all in lines 21 and 22; in line 23, by striking "(4)";

On page 6, following line 1, by inserting:

"(i) On or before the first day of the 2027 regular session of the legislature, and on the first day of the regular session every year thereafter, the secretary shall submit a report on data concerning reports made to and received by the secretary and any reports transmitted to a law enforcement agency to the house of representatives committee on child welfare and foster care and the joint committee on child welfare system oversight, or any successor committee thereof."; in line 2, by striking "38-2213 and"; also in line 2, by striking "are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking the comma and inserting "and"; also in line 6, by striking "and"; in line 7, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 8, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking "38-2213 and"; in line 11, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2639** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 13 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 7;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 30.

On page 14, in line 6, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 7, by striking "stabilization" and inserting "experiencing a behavioral health crisis";

On page 16, by striking all in lines 5 through 43;

By striking all on pages 17 through 19;

On page 20, by striking all in line 1;

On page 21, in line 12, by striking "in need of stabilization" and inserting "experiencing a behavioral health crisis";

On page 22, in line 40, before the period by inserting "who is experiencing a behavioral health crisis";

On page 23, in line 4, by striking "building skills" and inserting "skill building"; also in line 4, by striking all after "family"; in line 5, by striking all before "and" and inserting "and individual communication skill building"; in line 14, by striking the second "and"; in line 16, after "exits" by inserting "; and

(6) allow access to faith-based services";

On page 24, in line 3, by striking all before "within" and inserting "not more than 90 days";

On page 25, in line 42, by striking all after "(h)"; by striking all in line 43;

On page 26, by striking all in lines 1 through 8; in line 9, by striking "(i)"; in line 14, before ""Cross-over"" by inserting ""Behavioral health crisis" means behavioral and conduct issues that impact the safety or health of a juvenile, members of the juvenile's household or family or members of the community, including, but not limited to, non-life threatening mental health and substance abuse concerns.

(2)";

Also on page 26, also in line 14, by striking all after "means"; by striking all in lines 15 and 16; in line 17, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "a young person 10 years of age or older who is at risk of being adjudicated as a child in need of care due in whole or in part to conduct or involvement in the juvenile justice system or allegations that could result in involvement in the juvenile justice system";

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

On page 27, by striking all in lines 3 through 43;

On page 28, by striking all in lines 1 through 16; in line 25, by striking "in need of"; in line 26, by striking "stabilization" and inserting "experiencing behavioral health crisis";

On page 29, in line 43, by striking "$2,000,000" and inserting "$4,000,000";

On page 33, in line 4, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 5 through 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period and inserting "Upon request of a parent, guardian, custodian or juvenile intake and assessment worker, law enforcement may assist with the safe transportation of a juvenile to an appropriate placement, including a juvenile stabilization center, when such assistance is necessary to ensure the safety of the juvenile or others. Such assistance shall not be construed as an arrest, detention or criminal custody";

Also on page 33, in line 36, by striking "38-2202, 38-2231,"; also in line 36, by striking "38-2302,"; also in line 36, by striking ", 72-6287";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, by striking "38-2202, 38-2231,"; also in line 9, by

striking "38-2302,"; also in line 9, by striking ", 72-6287"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2739** be amended on page 1, in line 10, before "Notwithstanding" by inserting "For construction projects approved by the local authority having jurisdiction after July 1, 2026,"; also in line 10, after the comma by inserting "except as provided in this section,"; in line 12, by striking "multi-family dwelling" and inserting "townhouse"; in line 13, after the period by inserting "As used in this section, "townhouse" means a townhouse as described in K.S.A. 12-16,219, and amendments thereto. Townhouses of four attached units or fewer shall not exceed three stories above grade, unless restricted to two stories above grade by the local authority having jurisdiction, and each dwelling unit shall have:

(a) Separation by a two-hour total fire-resistance-rated wall assembly, that may comprise either a double-wall assembly with a combined fire rating of two hours or a common-wall assembly with a two-hour fire rating; or

(b) separation by a one-hour fire-resistance-rated wall assembly and a multi-purpose residential fire protection sprinkler system.";

Also on page 1, in line 16, after the period by inserting "Nothing in this section shall exempt a townhouse with not more than four attached dwelling units from any other applicable code requirements."; in line 21, by striking "multi-family dwelling" and inserting "townhouse"; in line 22, by striking "living" and inserting "dwelling"; following line 22, by inserting:

"(3) "Dwelling unit" means a single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.

(4) "Townhouse" means a single-family dwelling unit constructed in a group of three or more attached units in which each unit extends from the foundation to roof and has a yard or public way on not fewer than two sides. A "townhouse" shall meet the requirements described in section 1, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 23, after "(b)" by inserting "Except if required pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto,"; in line 30, after "(c)" by inserting "Except if required pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto,"; by striking all in lines 33 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 17; following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 58-1401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-1401. As used in this act:

(a) "Dwelling" means any single family residence and each individual living unit in a duplex or triplex residential building which is constructed with public financial assistance.

(b) "Public financial assistance" means:

(1) A building contract or similar contractual agreement with any state agency;

(2) any real estate received by the owner through a donation by the state;

(3) state tax credits, except for tax credits pursuant to the Kansas housing investor tax credit act, K.S.A. 79-32,110 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) grant assistance from state funds, except for grant assistance from the Kansas moderate income housing program, administered by the Kansas housing resources

corporation with funding from the state housing trust fund pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5256, and amendments thereto, and appropriation acts;

(5) state loan guarantees; or

(6) federal funds administered by the state or a state agency.

(c) "Director" means the director of the division of housing in the Kansas development finance authority.";

Also on page 2, in line 18, by striking "31-132a" and inserting "58-1401";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "to" by inserting "design and construction standards; doorway and other interior accessibility requirements; providing certain such state specifications not applicable to moderate income housing program and Kansas investor tax credit housing act projects;"; in line 3, by striking "multi-family dwellings" and inserting "townhouses"; in line 4, by striking "multi-family dwellings" and inserting "townhouses"; in line 5, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 6, by striking all before "amending"; also in line 6, by striking "31-132a" and inserting "58-1401"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2745** be amended on page 1, in line 12, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 13 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 13 and inserting "Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), whenever the governing body of any taxing jurisdiction adopts a resolution approving an appropriation or budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b), the governing body shall publish the resolution in a newspaper of general circulation. Such resolution shall state:

(A) That the governing body has adopted a budget exceeding the property tax funding limit established in subsection (b);

(B) the maximum amount of ad valorem tax revenues authorized by the adopted budget;

(C) the dollar amount and percentage by which such revenues exceed the limit;

(D) the tax year to which the budget applies; and

(E) that electors of the taxing jurisdiction may file a protest petition in accordance with this section within 30 days following publication of the notice.

(2) The governing body shall notify the county clerk at the time of publication of the resolution. The county clerk shall transmit the resolution to the county treasurer for purposes of making protest petitions available pursuant to paragraph (3).

(3) The county clerk shall notify the county treasurer of all taxing jurisdictions that approve any appropriation or budget providing for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b). The county treasurer shall post notice on the county website if one exists, any social media maintained by such office and in the county treasurer's office stating whether protest petitions are available for any taxing jurisdiction within the county and shall make available during regular business hours a copy of each protest petition, including the signature page. The requirements of K.S.A. 25-3602, and amendments thereto, relating to filing petitions at one time and circulator requirements shall not apply to protest petitions maintained under this paragraph.

(4) The director of accounts and reports shall design and publish a standard protest petition form. Only petitions issued or approved by the county clerk for the applicable taxing jurisdiction shall be valid. The county clerk shall provide one petition form free

of charge to each person that requests a single form in person and may charge for multiple copies requested by one person or any mailing of requested petitions. The county clerk may provide a version of the form for printing on the county website, any social media maintained by such office or by email.

(5) Each petition shall include, in a conspicuous location on each signature page:

(A) The maximum amount of ad valorem tax revenues authorized by the adopted budget;

(B) the dollar amount and percentage by which such revenues exceed the limit;

(C) the tax year to which the budget applies;

(D) a statement that a sufficient petition will require the taxing jurisdiction to revert to the maximum funding level permitted under subsection (b); and

(E) the date when the petition must be returned to be considered a valid petition.

(6) If a protest petition signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors of the votes cast for the office of president of the United States of the taxing jurisdiction as of the date of the budget adoption, is filed with the county clerk within 30 days following publication of the resolution, the budget providing for property tax revenues in excess of subsection (b) shall be deemed disapproved and the taxing jurisdiction shall revert to the maximum funding level permitted under subsection (b).

(7) The county clerk shall determine petition sufficiency within seven days of filing or if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. Upon certification of a sufficient petition, the governing body shall adopt a final adjusted budget not in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b) within seven days.

(8) The initial adoption of any budget subject to protest under this subsection shall occur not later than August 15, and all actions required under this subsection, including verification and final adoption, shall be completed not later than October 1.

(9) If the petition is found insufficient, the taxing jurisdiction may proceed with the budget as adopted.";

Also on page 2, in line 14, by striking "(4)" and inserting "(10)"; in line 18, by striking "Except as provided in subsection (a),"; also in line 18, by striking all after "jurisdiction"; in line 19, by striking ", which" and inserting "pursuant to subsection (a),"; also in line 19, by striking "be calculated" and inserting "calculate such taxing jurisdiction's budget"; in line 31, by striking all after the first "property"; in line 32, by striking all before the semicolon; also in line 32, by striking "and"; in line 33, by striking all after "that"; by striking all in line 34; in line 35, by striking all before the period and inserting ", in the current year, are produced and attributable to the taxation of:

(A) Real property located within added jurisdictional territory;

(B) real property that has changed in use;

(C) expiration of any abatement of property from property tax; or

(D) expiration of a tax increment financing district, rural housing incentive district, neighborhood revitalization area or any other similar property tax rebate or redirection program; and

(4) increased property tax revenues that will be spent on bond, temporary notes, no fund warrants, state infrastructure loans and interest payments not exceeding the amount of ad valorem property taxes levied in support of such payments and payments made to a public building commission and lease payments but only to the extent such

payments were obligations that existed prior to July 1, 2026";

Also on page 2, in line 36, by striking all after "to"; in line 37, by striking all before "a";

On page 3, in line 16, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 17 through 19; in line 22, after "(d)" by inserting "The amount apportioned to each county shall be distributed to the county and all other taxing jurisdictions contained therein except school districts based on the ratio of the property taxes levied by the taxing jurisdictions. On or before October 15, the county clerk shall calculate the apportionment and notify the county treasurer and each eligible taxing jurisdiction of the distribution amount. On or before November 1, the county treasurer shall notify the state treasurer of the distribution sum of all eligible taxing jurisdictions. The distribution shall be paid to the county and the county treasurer shall redistribute to each taxing jurisdiction if eligible for distribution pursuant to subsection (f) who shall upon receipt of the moneys deposit the same in their respective general funds.

(e) The county and each taxing jurisdiction contained therein except school districts, if eligible pursuant to subsection (f), shall receive a proportion of such apportionment. The state treasurer shall send notice to each county clerk by August 1 of the total county distribution amount from the property tax relief fund.

(f)";

Also on page 3, also in line 22, by striking "county" and inserting "taxing jurisdiction"; in line 23, by striking "county held an election pursuant to section 1" and inserting "taxing jurisdiction attempted to exceed the property tax limit in section 1(b)"; in line 24, by striking "county" and inserting "taxing jurisdiction"; in line 28, by striking "county's" and inserting "taxing jurisdiction's"; in line 33, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(g)"; in line 35, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d) for all eligible taxing jurisdictions contained in the county. The county treasurer shall transfer the funds to the eligible taxing jurisdictions as provided in subsection (d)"; also in line 35, by striking "county" and inserting "taxing jurisdiction"; in line 38, by striking "county" and inserting "taxing jurisdiction"; in line 39, by striking "county" and inserting "taxing jurisdiction"; in line 43, by striking "county" and inserting "taxing jurisdiction";

On page 4, in line 5, by striking "counties" and inserting "taxing jurisdictions"; in line 7, by striking "counties" and inserting "taxing jurisdictions";

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

On page 7, in line 5, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 6 and 7; in line 8, by striking all before "Although";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon and inserting "providing for a protest petition to contest"; in line 3, by striking "for the next year"; in line 4, by striking "counties" and inserting "taxing jurisdictions"; in line 7, by striking "subdivisions" and inserting "jurisdictions"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 124 members present.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Reps. Delperdang, Meyer, Neighbor and L. Ruiz.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father: Thank You for the strength, wisdom, and patience You are providing for these who are investing so many long hours in the work set before them. I pray each receive Your help in maneuvering through any situation or difficulty they meet this day.
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> A part of Psalm 31 states; "I will rejoice and be glad in thy loving kindness, because thou hast seen my affliction; Thou hast known the troubles of my soul, and Thou hast not given me over into the hand of the enemy."
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> Father, there are times when rejoicing is difficult. This is especially true for our friends in the Southwest portions of our State who are experiencing dangerous wind-driven prairie fires. We especially pray for those living in the Englewood, and Ashland portions of Kansas. In addition, would you provide provision and protection for Representative Gary White's family, who are being directly affected during this challenging time.
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> Bless and protect each of our Representatives as they strive to serve the good people of Kansas. In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Goetz.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Fairchild was joined by Rep. Brantley to recognize his guests.

I rise today to celebrate an incredible achievement—the Ellinwood High School Girls Volleyball team are the Kansas Class 2A State Champions!

This victory didn't happen overnight. To win a state volleyball championship today is

quite a feat. It's the result of years of hard work, dedication, and heart from these amazing athletes, their coach, parents and the entire Ellinwood community.

A special shout-out to Coach Greg Maxwell, whose leadership and commitment have built a winning tradition and inspired generations of players.

Rep. Fairchild introduced:

- Regan Widener
- Alyvia Batchman
- Bennett Jacobs
- Reece Stickney
- Mette Maxwell
- Brynn Widener
- Ayla Ritchie
- Reagan Wirtz
- Jaizley Andrasek
- Coach Greg Maxwell

Please join me in giving them a huge round of applause for bringing home the title and making Ellinwood proud!

Rep. Fairchild presented his guests a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Colleagues, this morning Representative Chauncey and I are privileged to commend Dr. Reginald Eggleston for being selected the 2026 Kansas Superintendent of the Year.

Dr. Reginald Eggleston currently serves as the Superintendent of Geary County Schools USD 475, Junction City, Kansas. He supervises 17 schools and is responsible for the academic learning of over 7,000 students.

Dr. Eggleston moved to USD 475 in 2019, just before COVID. Dr. Eggleston hit the ground running and continues to work to improve Geary County USD 475.

Prior to this position he served as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) over state intervention for the Alabama State Department of Education. Dr. Eggleston has been a Special Education teacher, assistant principal, high school principal, Director of Special Education and Student Services, and assistant superintendent over Federal and Special Programs and Schools. He has over 31 years of experience in public education.

Dr. Eggleston is a Colonel in the Army Reserves with 33 years of military experience. He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. He currently serves as the Chief of Sustainment and Plans, J4, Army Reserve Element (ARE) INDO-PACOM, Camp Parks, CA., in support of U.S. Forces Korea.

The certificate reads: Dr. Reginald Eggleston, Superintendent of USD 475, is commended for being named the 2026 Kansas Superintendent of the Year. Under his exceptional leadership, USD 475 has earned multiple distinctions that reflect a steadfast commitment to educational excellence. Through strategic planning and the cultivation of strong community partnerships, Dr. Eggleston has helped ensure a sustainable and

successful future for more than 7,000 students and 1,300 employees.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Eggleston's accomplishment.

Reps. Butler and Chaucey presented Dr. Eggleston with a framed House certificate in honor of his award.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 473**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 473.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2624, HB 2719** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2642** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2642, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to addition and subtraction modifications; removing obsolete reference to global intangible low-taxed income provided for under the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2214, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2214**. As someone who has helped veterans connect with resources and access benefits, I know veterans have been targets of the for-profit industry. It's illuminating that informing veterans of free federally accredited service officers, posting fee schedules, and registering these organizations with our Secretary of State guts this bill. We owe our veterans more than to be thrown into shark-infested waters where we are the ones who provided the sharks. – BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY

MR. SPEAKER: **HB 2214** claims to protect veterans, a goal we all share. National reporting shows that for-profit "claim consulting" companies continue charging veterans thousands of dollars for assistance that accredited organizations provide for free. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has issued fraud alerts warning veterans about unaccredited actors charging unlawful fees. A recent federal whistle blower case involving Veterans Guardian alleges manipulation of disability claims data to increase payouts tied to fees, demonstrating the risks. I am proud to have introduced and passed the False Claims Against the State that provides protection for whistle blowers to stop this fraud. I vote No on **HB 2214.**. – SYDNEY CARLIN

HB 2220, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to speed limits; permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour in their respective residence districts without an engineering and traffic investigation; amending K.S.A. 8-1560 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge,

Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Howell, Huebert, Martinez, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Schwertfeger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2364, AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to coverage for nonopioid prescription drugs for the treatment of pain; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring cost-sharing for nonopioid prescription drugs or providing less favorable coverage for such drug than that for opioid or narcotic prescription drugs, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2374, AN ACT relating to healthcare professions; creating a specialty practice student loan program; establishing the specialty medical loan repayment fund; allowing for transfers from the psychiatry medical loan repayment fund and the OBGYN medical loan repayment fund to the specialty medical loan repayment fund; abolishing the psychiatry medical loan repayment fund and the OBGYN medical loan repayment fund; amending K.S.A. 76-380 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-381, 76-382, 76-384 and 76-385 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, Helgerson, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2393, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to court fees and costs; authorizing the supreme court to impose a charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel through June 30, 2030; amending K.S.A. 8-2107, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-179, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, 28-177, 28-178, 32-1049a and 65-409 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Alcala, Carr, McDonald, Mosley, Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2408, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuations of property; providing that leased ground owned by a county-recognized community land trust shall

be considered as a factor in determining fair market value; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-503a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2412, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; increasing the penalties for the crimes of endangering a child and aggravated endangering a child if the child is less than six years of age; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5601 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2437, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records; requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database; removing individuals disqualified for voting from voter registration records; providing an open records exemption for certain information related to voter registration; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c and 25-2324 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2444, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case; creating a special sentencing rule of presumptive imprisonment when a new felony is committed by certain offenders while in custody for a prior felony or on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony; prohibiting certain dispositional and durational departures when a new felony is committed by offenders while in custody for a prior felony or on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony; relating to release prior to trial; providing limitations and restrictions on releasing a person charged with a felony upon the person's own recognizance; requiring secured minimum appearance bond amounts for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings; amending K.S.A. 21-6818 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6615, 21-6804 and 22-2802 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell,

Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2451, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the use of public assets for campaign finance; prohibiting the use of such assets to advocate for or against state constitutional amendments and any other ballot question submitted to qualified electors; requiring detailed fiscal information to be part of any informational statement concerning a proposed bond issue; amending K.S.A. 25-4169a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES on **HB 2451** because I believe in an even playing field. I don't think school districts or municipalities should be allowed to use their institutional weight and public money to campaign for ballot issues. We had evidence that such an abuse of power was happening across the state of Kansas. Going forward, both sides of ANY issue need to get organized and raise money to make their voice heard. No longer will unfair, lopsided, advocacy campaigns happen on the taxpayers dime. It's about time!! – PAUL WAGGONER

HB 2453, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring applications for such ballots be filed by the 12th day prior to election day; requiring advance voting in person to be completed prior to the week of the election; extending the time for transmittal of such ballots to 22 days prior to an election; ending the time for voter registration at 25 days prior to election day; amending K.S.A. 25-1123, 25-1133, 25-1134 and 25-1136 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-1122, 25-1132, 25-2311 and 25-3107 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER:I vote no on **HB 2453**. As a conservative Republican who worked in the Kansas Secretary of State's office under Kris Kobach, I will not compromise on election integrity. This weak-kneed “reform” is an outright betrayal of core Republican values, sabotaging election integrity by extending early voting flies in the face of the Trump administration's ironclad push for secure, same-day voting. If we want real election reform, we must require proof of citizenship, switch to hand counted paper ballots, and declare Election Day as Election Day. Kansans deserve legislation that won't compromise the integrity of our elections. We must secure out elections like our republic depends on it-because it does! – SAMANTHA M. POETTER PARSHALL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2453**. Another unfunded mandate for our county municipalities that will potentially increase local taxes or even property taxes to ensure that all voters are informed of changes to our election rules. Until we have provided significant relief for everyday Kansans. I cannot vote for unfunded mandates that leave municipalities holding the empty bag. MELISSA OROPEZA, CINDY NEIGHBOR, ALEXIS SIMMONS, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, HEATHER MEYER, NIKKI MCDONALD, KIRK HASKINS, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, FORD CARR, JOHN ALCALA, ANGELA MARTINEZ, SUSAN RUIZ, LYNN MELTON

HB 2460, AN ACT concerning the Kansas open records act (KORA); relating to permissible exceptions to disclosure; modifying an exception to KORA that authorizes certain individuals to have identifying information restricted from public access on public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership; providing that certain individuals who were employed for five or more years may request to have such information restricted; authorizing members of the legislature, state officers elected on a statewide basis, members of the state board of education and elected members of the governing body of any municipality to request to have such information restricted; authorizing any other person who resides at an address that is subject to restriction from public access to request to have such information restricted; removing an exception to KORA related to information or reports obtained and prepared by the office of the state bank commissioner; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2460** When one chooses to live a life in service to the taxpayers, one should always understand that power and vulnerability are two sides of the same coin. In a democracy, those who are in power are accessible to the people. In a monarchy, they hide behind a fortress. – STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, JOHN CARMICHAEL

HB 2462, AN ACT concerning water; requiring the secretary of health and environment to adopt rules and regulations by July 1, 2028, allowing for the direct and indirect potable reuse of treated wastewater; prohibiting such rules and regulations from requiring prescriptive treatment processes that make the reuse of treated wastewater unaffordable or otherwise unachievable; amending K.S.A. 65-162a and 65-171m and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2477, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; requiring the department to publish a map on the department's official website that shows the location of all applied-for diversions of water and requested changes of more than 300 feet; requiring any resulting orders to be posted on the department's official website; expanding the current individual notice requirement to apply to all landowners that are within half a mile of such applied for diversions or changes; removing the requirement for such individual notice to be made by the department in conjunction with the applicable groundwater management district; amending K.S.A. 82a-745 and 82a-1906 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2481, AN ACT concerning tourism; relating to tourist accommodations; relating to transient guest tax; replacing the two-bedroom requirement with a three-bedroom requirement to qualify as hotel, motel or tourist court requiring collection of tax from all such qualifying rentals; relating to short-term rental or vacation properties; prohibiting limitations by municipalities on the regulation of such properties during the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026; requiring municipalities to process applications for such permits within 15 calendar days; amending K.S.A. 12-1692 and 12-1696 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Boatman, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Helgerson, Martinez, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Pishny, Reavis, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2481**. As the representative of a district that is inundated with short-term rentals amid an affordable housing crisis, I cannot support legislation that loosens regulations and incentivizes even more short-term rentals, no matter how temporary. – ABI BOATMAN

HB 2485, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to scholarships, grants and other student financial aid programs administered by the state board of regents; authorizing the chief executive officer of the board to negotiate and settle repayment obligations arising under such financial aid programs; prohibiting the payment of additional funds to any student who is subject to repayment obligations under such financial aid programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,313 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Nays: Helgerson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2489, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to drug abuse education programs; requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs; mandating school districts to maintain a supply of naloxone in all schools, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2491, AN ACT concerning state agencies; requiring quarterly reports to the secretary of state of the names and addresses of noncitizens receiving public-funded benefits, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel,

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2497, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to loans; prohibiting the assessment of a prepayment penalty against any party more than six months after the execution of a note evidencing a home loan made primarily for personal, family or household purposes secured by a real estate mortgage; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 16-207 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2497**. Kansas is in a housing crisis. When young Kansans are struggling to buy their first home and retirees are struggling to stay in what they want to be their last home, the last thing we should be doing is giving commercial investors another tool to compete against our constituents for single-family homes. – RUI XU

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2497**. Once again, we as a legislature are making it easier for corporations to buy up Kansas property. Until we have provided significant relief for everyday Kansans, I cannot vote for real-estate investors before our constitutes. – MELISSA OROPEZA

MR. SPEAKER: I voted yes on **House Bill 2497**. This bill maintains protection for home-buyers while creating flexibility for Kansans who want to build wealth through real estate investment. The prohibition on prepayment penalties for primary residence mortgages remains completely intact. If you're buying a house for your family, you're protected just as you are today. Some have concerns this would somehow advantage large institutional investors over everyday Kansans. Institutional investors purchase properties with cash or through corporate financing structures. This bill does not change their competitive position—because they're not using Kansas-regulated mortgage loans in the first place. This helps Kansans who want to invest in their future. – LAUREN BOHI

HB 2501, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to civil liability; providing for immunity from civil liability to federal firearms licensees for returning a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of a firearm hold agreement, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Carmichael, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2504, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to landlords and tenants; prohibiting cities and counties from restricting a landlord's discretion to not rent residential housing or commercial rental property to a prospective tenant on grounds that the prospective tenant's income source includes housing assistance program funds or consideration of the tenant's credit reports or other income-qualifying information or eviction, criminal or property damage history; permitting a landlord to set the amount of a security deposit or refuse to extend a right of first refusal; permitting cities or counties to prohibit discrimination by a landlord against a tenant or prospective tenant solely on the basis

that the tenant or prospective tenant receives veterans benefits, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2504**. Kansans are struggling. We have done nothing to improve their lives, but have taken the time to use the power of the legislature to stop communities from solving one of those struggles: housing. The majority is out of ideas beyond culture wars and stripping communities of local control. Kansans deserve better. – BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY

HB 2505, AN ACT concerning public records; providing an exception for Kansas department of wildlife and parks records regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe,

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2507, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting; removing the requirement for migratory waterfowl stamps to be validated by a signature across the face of each such stamp; increasing the fees for such stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2511, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to the disposition of certain moneys received from agricultural production on state-owned property; permitting the use of such moneys received to be used for the management of all state-owned properties; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-809 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King,

Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, McDonald.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2518, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to breach of privacy; increasing penalties for attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit certain violations of such crime; modifying the culpable mental state required to commit such crime; increasing penalties for certain violations if the victim is less than 18 years of age; amending K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 and 21-5303 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2530, AN ACT concerning education; relating to career readiness assessments; providing for the transferability of credentials earned through such assessments toward a degree; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler,

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2536, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to approve training programs for proposed guardians for certain adults who have a cognitive impairment or are diagnosed with a neurological condition; requiring such proposed guardians to complete an approved training program prior to appointment as a guardian; amending K.S.A. 59-30,149 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2537, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sexual extortion; requiring the attorney general to prepare and provide educational materials and information concerning such crime; increasing the penalties for such

crime when an offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 18 years of age or a dependent adult; creating the crimes of aggravated sexual extortion causing great bodily harm and aggravated sexual extortion causing death; amending K.S.A. 21-5515 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2555, AN ACT concerning rural health; requiring grant applications, expenditure information, reports and other documentation concerning the rural health transformation program to be presented and provided to the state finance council, house of representatives committee on appropriations, senate committee on ways and means and legislative budget committee, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2560, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2562, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration; providing for the issuance of a special license plate or permanent or temporary placard for a person with a disability based on documentation of satisfactory proof of disability from a physical therapist; amending K.S.A. 8-1,125 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Winn.
The bill passed.

HB 2590, AN ACT concerning trusts; enacting the Kansas community property trust act; authorizing the use of community property trusts during the marriage of settlor spouses; relating to the Kansas uniform trust code; allowing trustees to reimburse settlors of grantor trusts; authorizing the use of designated representatives for trusts; permitting the terms of a governing instrument to expand, restrict or eliminate certain general rules applicable to fiduciaries, trusts and trust administration; amending K.S.A. 58a-505, 58a-813 and 58a-816 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Paige.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Winn.
The bill passed.

HB 2591, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; authorizing financial institutions to report suspected financial exploitation of an adult account holder to a designated agency, notify any adult designated as a trusted contact by such account holder of suspected financial exploitation and place a temporary hold on certain transactions or disbursements; limiting liability in any civil or criminal action for taking such actions or choosing not to take such actions, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T.

Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2594, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to blackmail; modifying the elements related to threatened dissemination of any image, video or other recording of another identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity by changing the connection to breach of privacy and describing the content of the image, video or other recording; amending K.S.A. 21-5428 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2602, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to employment benefits; establishing requirements for a portable benefit plan for an independent contractor; determining type and amount of contributions to a portable benefit plan; providing for a subtraction modification for contributions to a portable benefit plan for Kansas income tax purposes; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2603, AN ACT prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2604, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to commercial motor vehicles and the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; including gross vehicle weight to determine the class of commercial motor vehicle for drivers' license purposes; modifying the definition of commercial motor vehicle in the uniform act; creating a definition of air mile and gross vehicle weight in the uniform act; amending K.S.A. 8-234b and 8-2,128 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: W. Carpenter, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2605, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of U.S. highway 36 as the undersheriff Brandon Gaede memorial highway, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2606, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; modifying the definition of conviction in the uniform act; amending K.S.A. 8-2,128 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2610, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to issuance of a warrant or summons when there is probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed a crime; limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant to misdemeanor crimes; requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2635, AN ACT concerning healthcare; enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act; providing statutory protection for private, nonprofit pregnancy centers and medical pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care, support and material resources; creating a private cause of action for violations of the act; creating a right of intervention in legal proceedings challenging the act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2635**. This bill shields crisis pregnancy centers from state and local regulations. It attempts to shield them from employment discrimination lawsuits. And in what is an explicit violation of the separation of powers, it says the legislature will intervene in the courts if the constitutionality is challenged. The lady doth protest too much, me thinks. Crisis pregnancy centers are unethical, spread misinformation and attempt to coerce and manipulate women into carrying pregnancies to term. The majority of Kansans support abortion access—not the efforts of crisis pregnancy centers to undermine a woman's right to choose. – LINDSAY VAUGHN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES to protect pregnancy care centers in Kansas from harassment by agenda driven bureaucrats and city councils. The nearly 50 PCCs in Kansas treat women with care and genuine compassion. They counsel pregnant women in a life-affirming manner and provide practical support and care. The opponents of this bill used a journal article by two Planned Parenthood abortionists to slander PCCs. Pro-abortion legislators and city councils in other states have harassed and attempted to shut down local PCCs. Such policies are wrong and **HB 2635** protects pro-life pregnancy centers in Kansas from such abuse. – PAUL WAGGONER

HB 2663, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school district at-risk student accountability plans; modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for such plans; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2700, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; enacting the Kansas digital right-to-repair act; establishing a right for persons who purchase or lease digital electronic equipment to obtain the legal authorization and necessary documentation and parts from original equipment manufacturers to diagnose, maintain and repair such equipment; providing for enforcement by the attorney general; creating liability limitations; limiting application of such act to digital electronic equipment made available for sale on or after July 1, 2027, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Paige, Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2727, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of such act; making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening panels inapplicable when such election is made; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on HB 2727. **HB 2727** creates a streamlined statutory damages process for women to enforce their rights under the Woman’s Right to Know Act. The district court judge’s decision in the motion to dismiss in Hodes & Nauser vs Kobach, stated that the decision did not preclude women from pursuing civil remedies to a violation of the Woman’s Right to Know law. This bill ensures that women will have their day in court. – SUSAN HUMPHRIES, STEVEN BRUNK, PAUL WAGGONER

HB 2729, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide certain forms and notices to physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe,

Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2737, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tax increment financing; providing for alternative financing of projects through taxpayer agreements; enacting the taxpayer agreement act; amending K.S.A. 12-1774 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Paige, Carmichael, Fairchild, Helgerson, Howe, Martinez, Poetter, Rhiley, Roeser, Steele, Waggoner, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2747, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the revised Kansas sentencing guidelines act; specifying that courts shall consider certain factors in determining whether a prior violation of law is comparable to any act described in certain driving under the influence crimes when calculating a person's criminal history classification; amending K.S.A. 21-6811 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Humphries the House proceeded to reconsider **H Sub for SB 244** AN ACT concerning identification of biological sex; requiring the designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces in public buildings for use by only one sex; imposing criminal and civil penalties for violations; providing a cause of action for individuals aggrieved by an invasion of privacy or other harm when accessing a multiple-occupancy private space; amending the women's bill of rights; defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction; directing the director of the division of vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses; directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates; removing the definition of "gender" from the help not harm act; amending K.S.A. 8-234a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243, 65-28,137 and 77-207 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **H Sub for SB 244** having been read (HJ Page 1886) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Wasinger to Call the Previous Question. On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer,

Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Bohi, Sutton, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Wasinger prevailed.

On the motion to reconsider **H Sub for SB 244**; the roll call vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER:I vote No on **SB 244**, a poorly-written, rushed, and repugnant piece of legislation that belongs in the very bathrooms you are attempting to police. The unintended consequences of this bill will prevent a male grandson from visiting his grandmother in a nursing home, a brother from visiting his sister at her dorm room, and a husband from visiting his wife in a shared hospital from at a municipal hospital. Leave trans people out of your bad bills. Silencing the minority is wrong as well. – BRANDON WOODARD

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on the override of **SB 244**. A few years ago, I was asked by kids in a Cub Scout pack what I don't like about being a legislator. I told them it was days like today when we attack people who are just trying to be themselves. We are all created in God's image and we all deserve the ability to be ourselves. **SB 244** isn't going to change who people are, but it is going to drive our friends and family members from Kansas. – LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the veto override for **SB 244**. As leaders in our state, it's our job to decide if we are going to side with the mob or stand on the side of justice. Trans people want to live. Standing on the side of justice recognizes that everyone deserves to live a life of freedom from government oppression. This body has chosen to stand with the mob. Much like the mobs who yelled at students during integration or

succeeded the union to uphold slavery, your vote will be viewed as shameful for future generations. – BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY

MR. SPEAKER: Once again, the minority party and the minority constituents in which we represent are not heard in opposition of this veto. All the minority party and minorities in Kansas have are their voices! We were all silenced Today! I vote to sustain the veto for **SB 244**. To the LGBTQ plus community and especially the young people who are watching: I see you, I hear you, I stand with you. – MELISSA OROPEZA

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on overriding the Governor's veto on **SB 244** This is not a moment for a demonstrative display of super-majority power; it is a moment for Kansan civility, patience, and openness. Statesmanship requires the willingness to listen to those you disagree with, to care even when you are exhausted, and to show respect even when it is difficult. Trans women are women. Trans men are men. They deserve our protection, even if you do not want to see them. – KIRK HASKINS

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **SB 244**. I know a wedge issue when I've seen one. The STOP ERA movement used these same fears to get women to vote against their own freedom, and now you're bringing it back. If we really want to be safe and private, all we need to do is give everyone walls, locks, and privacy. Instead, we are keeping these unsafe, multi-occupancy spaces open with the guise of saying that single-sex only is safe and private. Now, ideally, we would just ask men to stop raping us, and stop raping our children, but since you won't do that, we need infrastructure change. This is a wedge issue, it does not solve the problem.– STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the motion to override the veto on **SB 244.** Individuals should not have to pay twice for an otherwise uninterrupted driver's license. A proposal to fund the cost of the new driver's licenses was rejected in House Appropriations. It should not be this quick and easy for the Government to invalidate anyone's birth certificate and driver's license. I'm so sorry for the hurt that this causes. I

vote NO. – JO ELLA HOYE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the veto override attempt on **SB 244** Republicans abruptly stopped debate, denying the voices of the 900,000 Kansans who are represented by Democrats in this state. It is hypocritical that members of this body promote free speech, yet they bend over backwards to deny the minority party the ability to speak on the bill. They cannot even make eye contact with me. They seem to be prioritizing a long lunch break and an early evening, rather than the professional courtesy and respect owed to us as their colleagues. This is shameful and polarizing and an abuse of power. – NIKKI MCDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on the override on **SB 244.** This is a sad day for me; this bill and others like it, rooted in unfounded ignorance and fear, does not just harm our fellow transgender citizens, it hurts all of us by camouflaging a bitter truth: power and greed would divert attention from happily redistributing wealth from everyday citizens to those who can never have enough. On this Ash Wednesday, I ask my co-religionists to wear their crosses on their hearts, as well as their foreheads. The Lord we worship asks that we include the marginalized, not exclude and even harm them. – TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, SUZANNE WIKLE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote to sustain the Governor's veto of **SB 244.**This bill labels Kansas as a bigoted state that puts limits on those who are welcome here. Who cares? Aside

from anyone with a conscience. Businesses care,convention planners care, sporting event planners care, students who might come to study care. Don't believe me, call some legislators in North Carolina or Georgia and see how these kind laws impacted their states. If you can't vote based on conscience, then vote for what you really care about, MONEY. Is THIS who we really are? I vote NO! – JERRY STOGSDILL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote to sustain the Governor's veto on **SB 244**. This bill discriminates against transgender people in ways that make their lives exponentially more difficult and dangerous; more insidiously, it's yet another way of policing women and our bodies in the absence of men being subjected to the same scrutiny. There's is outrage about trans boys in sports. There's no hand-wringing about husbands and sons sharing bathrooms with transgender men. This is about blaming women for the bad behavior of men. We may be done with this travesty in the statehouse, but now we unleash it upon our families, friends, and colleagues. This is going to ruin lives. – ABI BOATMAN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no to override the veto on **SB 244**. Thank god for the constitution and the courts. This battle isn't over. To the majority party—shame on you. Shame on you for this bigoted, discriminatory bill. Shame on you for silencing us and for silencing Kansans. We will not be silenced. To trans Kansans—we see you. You belong here. We will keep fighting. – LINDSAY VAUGHN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES to override the Governor's misguided veto on **SB 244**. It is sad that the Legislature has to deal with a Governor who stands in front of the schoolhouse door, as it were, blocking progress. Kansas society has had time to reflect on these issues the last few years and clearly stands with the self-evident truth that biology is real and should be reflected in how we organize our lives. This bill does not discriminate against anyone, it just properly organizes everyone. This is not an LGBT issue, it is an XX and XY issue. – PAUL WAGGONER, KEVIN SCHWERTFEGER, CLARKE SANDERS, BOB LEWIS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2784, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5133a and 72-5142 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2781**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2780**.
Taxation: **HB 2782, HB 2783, HR 6032**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 325, SB 335, SB 356, SB 391, SB 392, SB 408, SB 413, SB 445, SB 448**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2223**, as amended, **HB 2274**, as amended, **HB 2329**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 325, SB 335, SB 356, SB 391, SB 392, SB 408, SB 413, SB 445, SB 448.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Awerkamp, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2004** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Awerkamp, Helwig and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that: **HB 2569**, **HB 2703**, **HB 2732**, **HB 2758**, **HB 2519** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2435** be adopted; and **Sub Bill for HB 2435** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2647** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2574** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2731** be adopted; and **Sub Bill for HB 2731** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2738** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2502** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2633** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2509** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2520** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. McDonald to amend **HB 2520**, the motion did not prevail, and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2521** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2320** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2522** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Essex, **HB 2522** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 14, after "zone" by inserting "when any portion of the roadway is"; also in line 14, by striking "to traffic under" and inserting ", subject to" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2552** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2618** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2524** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2627** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2626** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2601** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "is an alleged perpetrator" and inserting "has been alleged to have abused or neglected a child";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "12 months" and inserting "30 days"; in line 11, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in lines 12 through 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "transmit information regarding such petition to the secretary so that the secretary may investigate and place the individual on the registry subject to this section"; in line 20, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)"; also in line 20, by striking "shall" and inserting "may"; in line 22, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 23, by striking "and"; in line 24, by striking "(2) (A)" and inserting "(B)"; also in line 24, by striking "or" and inserting "and"; by striking all in lines 25 through 27; in line 28, by striking all before the period and inserting "(C) the secretary has considered the following in granting such expungement:

(i) The nature and severity of the abuse or neglect case against the applicant;

(ii) the number of any other substantiated reports of abuse or neglect involving the applicant;

(iii) circumstances that no longer contribute to the finding;

(iv) whether the applicant was a juvenile at the time of the finding; and

(v) actions taken by the applicant to prevent the reoccurrence of abuse or neglect.

(2) After an individual has been on the registry for 20 years, the secretary shall review and may expunge the name of such individual using the criteria described in this subsection";

Also on page 2, in line 33, after "(g)" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2027, any existing rule and regulation adopted by the secretary concerning any child abuse and neglect registry shall be null, void and unenforceable. The secretary shall adopt new rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

(h)";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "voiding existing rules and regulations;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2734** be amended on page 1, in line 35, by striking all after "(d)";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 7, in line 8, by striking "(e)"; in line 12, by striking "be placed in a permanent home" and inserting "achieve permanency"; in line 14, by striking all before "is" and inserting "permanency"; in line 16, by striking all after "of"; in line 17, by striking "home" and inserting "permanency"; in line 19, by striking "an"; also in line 19, by striking "permanent home" and inserting

"permanency"; also in line 19, by striking "a home" and inserting "permanency"; in line 21, by striking "a"; also in line 21, by striking "permanent home placement" and inserting "permanency"; in line 27, by striking "been placed in a permanent home" and inserting "achieved permanency"; in line 28, by striking all after the comma; by striking all in lines 29 through 31; in line 32, by striking all before the period and inserting ""permanency" means the same as "permanency goal" as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto";

On page 4, in line 31, by striking "residing in the same household" and inserting "that resided with such child";

On page 5, in line 36, by striking "the secretary" and inserting "all parties to the proceeding";

On page 8, in line 42, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2027, and";

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 9, by striking all before "prohibiting"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2763** be amended on page 2, in line 17, by striking ", including issuance of a cease and desist action"; in line 31, by striking "section" and inserting "article"; in line 38, by striking "section 12" and inserting "this compact"; in line 39, by striking all after "(i)"; by striking all in lines 40 and 41; in line 42, by striking "(j)";

On page 3, in line 8, by striking "section" and inserting "article"; by striking all in lines 34 and 35, in line 36, after "Encumbrance" by inserting "or "encumbered""; in line 39, by striking "(t)" and inserting "(r) "Executive committee" means a group of commissioners elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the compact and the commission.

(s)";

On page 4, in line 15, by striking all after "state"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period and inserting "other than the state of qualifying licensure"; by striking all in lines 30 through 34; following line 34, by inserting:

"(cc) "Single state license" means a license issued by any state that authorizes practice only within the issuing state.";

Also on page 4, in line 42, by striking all after "(a)" and inserting "To be eligible to join this compact and to maintain eligibility as a member state, a state shall:"; in line 43, after "(1)" by inserting "Enact and maintain a statute that is not materially different from the model compact language;

(2)";

On page 5, in line 2 by striking all after the semicolon; in line 4, by striking the period; by striking all in line 5 and inserting ";

(5) Grant the compact privilege to a licensee who meets all the requirements outlined in article 4 in accordance with the terms of the compact and any rules adopted under this compact;";

Also on page 5, in line 11, before "implement" by inserting "within a time frame established by rule,"; in line 21, by striking all before the first "in"; in line 27, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 28, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in lines 29 through 31; in line 32, by striking all before the period; in line 33, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(b)"; also in line 33, by striking all after "for"; in line 34, by striking "privilege" and inserting "issuance and renewal of a compact privilege to applicants"; in line 35, by striking "not residing in a member state" and inserting "without a compact

qualifying license"; in line 37, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 38 and 39;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 4 through 6 and inserting "(a) To be eligible for a compact privilege under the terms and provisions of the compact, the licensee shall complete a criminal background check performed by the licensing authority in the state of qualifying licensure prior to entry in the compact and shall:

(1) Satisfy one of the following two pathways:";

Also on page 6, in line 11, after "(a)" by inserting "At least"; in line 12, after the second "or" by inserting "university accredited at the time of graduation by"; in line 21, by striking all after "organization" and inserting "preceding"; in line 30, by striking "(d), (f), (g) and (h)"; in line 35, by striking "education" and inserting "competence";

On page 7, in line 6, after the period by inserting "A licensee may apply for and hold compact privileges in multiple states."; in line 7, after "(c)" by inserting "A licensed athletic trainer shall follow the scope of practice of the member state where the patient is located."; in line 9, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 10; in line 11, by striking all before "Licensees"; in line 18, by striking "and/or" and inserting "or"; in line 25, by striking all after "shall"; in line 26, by striking all before "in" and inserting "result in deactivation"; in line 34, by striking all after "license"; by striking all in line 35 and inserting "is restored to good standing as a compact qualifying license as certified by the licensing authority,";

On page 8, in line 11, after "(b)" by inserting "Nothing in this article shall require that the state of qualifying licensure be the state of primary residence or state of primary practice for the licensee.

(c)";

Also on page 8, in line 12, by striking all after "states"; in line 13, by striking all before the period; in line 18, by striking "and" and inserting "or"; in line 19, by striking all after "privilege"; in line 20, by striking all before the period; also in line 20, by striking "remote" and inserting "member"; also in line 20, by striking all after the second "a"; in line 21, by striking all before the comma and inserting "member state fee"; in line 22, by striking "and" and inserting "or"; in line 34, after "laws" by inserting "or rules"; in line 36, after "action" by inserting "as set forth in this compact"; in line 41, by striking "an" and inserting "a member state"; in line 42, by striking "in a member state";

On page 9, in line 1, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 2 through 13 and inserting "A member state that issues a subpoena may request service of that subpoena by another member state. The member state receiving the request to serve a subpoena shall serve the subpoena if it is deemed enforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction according to the practice and procedure in the receiving member state.

(C) The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located.";

Also on page 9, in line 22, by striking all after "(g)"; by striking all in lines 23 and 24; in line 25, by striking "(h)"; in line 29, by striking "investigative" and inserting "current significant investigative information"; in line 31, after the period by inserting "In sharing such information between member state athletic trainer licensing authorities, all information obtained shall be kept confidential except as otherwise mutually agreed upon by the sharing and receiving member state.

(3) A remote state may issue subpoenas on behalf of a member state for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence.";

Also on page 9, in line 32, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(h)"; in line 34, by striking "the state of qualifying licensure" and inserting "all member states"; in line 36, by striking all after "(j)"; by striking all in lines 37 and 38; in line 39, by striking "(k)";

On page 10, in line 10, by striking "delegate,"; in line 11, by striking all before "commissioner"; in line 12, after "authority" by inserting "within 60 days of the member state's effective date"; in line 22, by striking all after "(6)"; by striking all in lines 23 through 25; in line 26, by striking "(7)"; in line 28, by striking all before "meet" and inserting "A commissioner shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for commissioners to"; in line 31, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in line 32; in line 33, by striking all before "amend"; following line 33 by inserting:

"(2) Establish a code of conduct, confidentiality and conflict of interest policies for commissioners;

(3) establish the fiscal year of the compact commission;"

Also on page 10, by striking all in lines 35 through 43;

On page 11, by striking all in lines 1 through 21; in line 22 by striking "(18)" and inserting "(5) purchase and maintain insurance and insurance bonds;

(6) accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(7) conduct a financial review or audit;

(8) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the compact commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(9) enter into contracts or arrangements for the management of the affairs of the commission;

(10) assess and collect fees;

(11) accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same, except that at all times the compact commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(12) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, invest or use any property, whether real, personal or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(13) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property, whether real, personal or mixed;

(14) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(15) borrow and invest money;

(16) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the compact commission's rules and the bylaws;

(17) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the compact commission, except that the standing of any licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(18) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the compact commission and designate an agent to do

so on the compact commission's behalf;

(19) provide and receive information from and cooperate with law enforcement agencies;

(20) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact;

(21) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chairperson and a vice chairperson, secretary, treasurer and such other offices as the commission shall establish by rule or bylaw;

(22)";

Also on page 11, by striking all in lines 26 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before "and"; in line 43, after "(A)" by inserting "Exercise the powers and duties of the compact commission during the interim between compact commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the compact commission by rule or bylaw;

(B)";

On page 12, by striking all in lines 13 through 16; in line 17, by striking all before "and"; in line 20, by striking "members" and inserting "voting members elected by the compact commission"

On page 13, in line 3, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(4)"; in line 4, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 7, by striking "subparagraph (B)" and inserting "paragraph (3)"; in line 9, by striking "shall" and inserting "must"; in line 14, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(4)";

On page 14, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before "All"; in line 14, by striking "subsection (c)(13)" and inserting "this section";

On page 15, in line 39, by striking "database" and inserting "member system"; in line 40, after the comma by inserting "compact privileges,";

On page 16, in line 15, by striking all after "(6)" and inserting "a binary determination regarding the presence of current significant investigative information; and"; in line 25, after "(d)" by inserting "Current"; in line 28, by striking "database" and inserting "data system";

On page 17, in line 7, by striking all before "a" and inserting "scope of practice that";

On page 20, in line 17, after "licenses" by inserting "and compact privileges"; also in line 17, by striking "six months" and inserting "180 days"; in line 35, by striking "supermajority" and inserting "a $^{2}/_{3}$ majority";

On page 21, in line 30, after "in" by inserting "this"; in line 31, by striking "8(c)(22)";

On page 22, in line 11, after "licensees" by inserting "and privilege holders"; in line 39, by striking "subsection (b)" and inserting "the foregoing"; in line 40, by striking all after "or"; in line 41, by striking all before "terminate";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5032—**

By Representative Simmons

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing support for the end of forced organ harvesting in the People's Republic of China.

WHEREAS, There continue to be persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minorities in the People's Republic of China, resulting in mass killings of Uyghurs, Tibetans, select Christians and practitioners of Falun Gong, a spiritual practice, in order to obtain organs for transplants; and

WHEREAS, China's organ transplantation system does not comply with the World Health Organization's guiding principles of traceability and transparency in organ procurement, and China's government has resisted independent scrutiny of the system; and

WHEREAS, New investigative reports conclude that the Chinese Communist Party has engaged in mass killings of innocent people to obtain organs for transplants, and China's official figure of 10,000 transplants each year has been understated by an order of magnitude; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations Committee Against Torture and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment have called for increased accountability and transparency in China's organ transplantation system and punishment for those responsible for abuse; and

WHEREAS, The practice of harvesting organs from prisoners—and explicitly from Falun Gong practitioners, prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups—is an egregious and intolerable violation of the fundamental right to live: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we, the Members of the 129th Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, declare our support for the end of forced organ harvesting on Falun Gong adherents, prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China; and

Be it further resolved: That the medical community in the State of Kansas is encouraged to educate our citizens about the risks of traveling to China for organ transplants to prevent them from unwittingly becoming involved in murder in the form of forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Simmons.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 6:45 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2564, HB 2568, HB 2740, HB 2762, HB 2573, HB 2503, HB 2553** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2528** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Pickert, **HB 2528** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 21, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 21, after "renewal" by inserting ", license reinstatement or practicing while a license has lapsed or expired"; in line 30, before "60-4-101" by inserting "60-3-110(b),";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "to" by inserting "certain"

and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter to not adopt the committee report to **HB 2568**, the motion did prevail; and the bill be passed.

HB 2765 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2676** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2218 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2588** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Tarwater, **HB 2588** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 40, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(h)"; in line 41, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(i)"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2760** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2761** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2702** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2736** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2250** be adopted;

and **Sub Bill for HB 2250** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2527** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2609** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2539** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2571** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2482** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2596** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Melton to amend **HB 2596**, Rep. Sweely requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2688** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2593** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2595** be adopted; and **Sub Bill for HB 2595** be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2785, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the board of pharmacy; renaming the utilization of unused medications act as the the medication donation program; revising criteria for accepting donations, program participation and duties of a qualifying center; authorizing the board to adopt rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 65-1668, 65-1669, 65-1670, 65-1671, 65-1672, 65-1673 and 65-1674 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1675, by Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2416, HB 2448 reported correctly engrossed February 16, 2026.

HB 2451, HB 2453, HB 2491, HB 2605 reported correctly engrossed February 17, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

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

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.
Reps. Awerkamp and Delperdang were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Reps. Helgerson and Weigel.
Excused later: Reps. Huebert, King, Minnix, A. Smith, Weigel and White.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Howerton.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 473**.
Appropriations: **HB 2785**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 335**.
Elections: **SB 392**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5032, SB 356, SB 391**.
Health and Human Services: **SB 448**.
Judiciary: **SB 408, SB 413**.
Taxation: **HB 2784**.
Transportation: **SB 325, SB 445**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

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

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

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

The bill passed.

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

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

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

The bill passed.

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

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

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

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

Nays: Steele.

Present but not voting: None.

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

The substitute bill passed.

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

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

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

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

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

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis,

Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Helgerson, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

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

Nays: Carmichael, Martinez, Mosley, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2553, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the PBS Kansas license plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 67; Nays 55; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, Kessler, King, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Resman, Rhiley, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Curtis, Droge, Esau, Gardner, Goddard, Helwig, Hoffman, Howe, James, T. Johnson, Lewis, Long, Melton, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Oropeza, Ousley, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2564, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to dental benefit plans; providing for the use of alternative forms of payment; allowing such payment to remain in force for the duration of the contract between a dentist and a dental benefit plan; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-2,227 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, King, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2568, AN ACT concerning the department of wildlife and parks; relating to administrative rules and regulations; authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations and other charges by the department;

authorizing the secretary, subject to approval by the Kansas wildlife and parks commission, to alter motor vehicle fees and camping, utility or other fees related thereto in an amount of not to exceed the amount that was established for the immediately preceding fiscal year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index during the three immediately preceding fiscal years, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2569, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to actions challenging the constitutionality of state laws governing elections; requiring such actions to be brought in the district court of Shawnee county, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Huebert, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2571, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to road maintenance; requiring cost-sharing agreements between municipalities for the maintenance of shared roads; amending K.S.A. 68-169 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Featherston, McDonald, Oropeza, Rhiley, Schwertfeger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2573, AN ACT concerning the Kansas board of accountancy; relating to licensure requirements for certified public accountants; amending K.S.A. 1-202, 1-301, 1-302a, 1-302b, 1-307, 1-310, 1-321 and 1-322 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2574, AN ACT concerning cybersecurity; relating to consolidation of cybersecurity services; modifying the duties of the chief information security officers for each branch of government, removing maturity requirements for cybersecurity programs; requiring periodic audits of compliance with such programs; creating the judicial branch technology oversight council and the legislative branch information technology oversight council; requiring the executive branch chief information security officer to assess executive branch agencies for compliance with cybersecurity standards and report findings to the legislature; providing for consideration of cybsersecurity compliance during the budgeting process; modifying the membership and duties of the information technology executive council; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-110, 75-413, 75-623, 75-710, 75-711, 75-7202, 75-7203, 75-7206a, 75-7208a, 75-7237, 75-7238, 75-7239, 75-7240, 75-7245 and 75-7246 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-7203, as amended by section 21 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 75-7205, as amended by section 23 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7201, as amended by section 17 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7202, as amended by section 19 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7206, as amended by section 25 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7208, as amended by section 27 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7209, as amended by section 29 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7237, as amended by section 31 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7238, as amended by section 33 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7239, as amended by section 35 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 75-7240, as amended by section 37 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2588, AN ACT concerning occupational licensing; relating to statewide licensure of electricians; providing for such licensing of electricians by the state fire marshal; enacting the electrician licensing act; amending K.S.A. 12-1526 and 12-1527 and

repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Chauncey, Fairchild, Huebert, T. Johnson, Long, Pishny, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2593, AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 77; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, VanHouden, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2595, AN ACT concerning attorneys at law; relating to the practice of law in rural Kansas; enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act; providing stipends to law students who meet certain requirements and agree to practice law in rural areas; providing loan forgiveness to lawyers who meet certain requirements and practice law in rural areas; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, Helwig, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2596, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to the prison-made goods act of Kansas; permitting certain contracts for the production of manufactured or modular homes; requiring that the secretary charge average rates for rent and wages for such contracts; amending K.S.A. 75-5275a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 96; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Brunk, Carlin, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Ellis, Helgerson, Howell, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Rahjes, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schreiber, Simmons, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I do support the basic concept of inmates learning a skill to earn a living, as I do for all Kansans. However, I can NOT support paying inmates more than we pay our law-abiding Kansans, that currently earn $7.25 per hour. Why would inmates make more per hour and have free health care, food, clothing, room and board and be rewarded with an hourly rate of $14.00-$21.00. For those reasons I vote NO for **HB 2596**. – LYNN MELTON, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, MELISSA OROPEZA

HB 2609, AN ACT enacting the supported decision-making agreements act; relating to decision-making assistance for adults; allowing an adult to receive decision-making assistance with the adult's affairs from one or more other adults; providing requirements for decision-making agreements and duties related thereto; including violations of this act in the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5417 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2618, AN ACT concerning education; relating to required reports of the state board of education and the state department of education; requiring the state board of education to report to the legislature on the federal financial assistance that is accepted, received or distributed by the state board; ending certain educational reporting requirements and applying expirations dates to other educational reporting requirements; amending K.S.A. 48-3406, 72-2291, 72-4355 and 72-5538 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123, 72-3262, 72-3422a, 72-3574, 72-5170, 72-5178, 72-5179, 72-5462, 72-9944 and 74-50,234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 48-3406a and 72-6320, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Boatman, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2626, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to government employment preference; expanding such preference to include current members of the national guard and such members' eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 73-201 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Carmichael, Poetter, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES. **HB 2626** recognizes that military spouses face unique challenges and takes affirmative action to address them. Military spouses bring diverse life experiences into the workplace. Their perspectives are often missing because of

historical barriers, including discriminatory assumptions that they cannot meet the professional rigor required for the role they seek, even when they are overqualified. **HB 2626** acknowledges that the best solution is to create equity in the hiring process. I hope that these spouses are not only hired but are welcome into a working environment that makes them feel respected and valued, or, keep it short, inclusion. – BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, ALEXIS SIMMONS, FORD CARR, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN

HB 2627, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to permissive preference in private employment; expanding permissive preference to include servicemembers and eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 73-231 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Boatman, Carmichael, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Oropeza, Poetter, Poskin, Turner, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2633, AN ACT concerning the department of wildlife and parks; relating to fees; increasing the service charge fee for each license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department of wildlife and parks to an amount of not to exceed $2.00 and, in the case of each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp, an amount of not to exceed $1.00; amending K.S.A. 32-989 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith,

A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter, Steele.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2647, AN ACT concerning communications services; relating to the Kansas department of transportation; authorizing the Kansas department of transportation to establish a statewide conduit system for fiber optic transmissions of broadband connections; establishing the Kansas broadband revolving fund for the receipt and disbursement of moneys related to such system; requiring the secretary of transportation to prepare and submit a report to the legislature regarding such system, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, King, Poetter, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, B. Carpenter, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2676, AN ACT concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to a pharmacist's scope of practice; permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience; adding pharmacists who initiate such therapy to the healthcare stabilization fund; allowing for a 90-day emergency supply of a noncontrolled prescription drug to be filled when no refills remain; amending K.S.A. 40-3402 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a and 65-16,131 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 95; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Buehler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald,

McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Borjon, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, Collins, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Goddard, Goetz, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Pishny, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Smith, C., Steele, Stogsdill, Turner, Williams, L., Wilson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Practicing medicine has always been the greatest honor of my life. Physicians complete years of medical school, residency, and rigorous examinations in order to treat patients. Those standards matter. Pharmacists are highly competent and deeply respected. I work alongside them, and their expertise in pharmacology is invaluable. They are essential to patient care. But pharmacy and medicine are different professions. This bill allow pharmacists to diagnose and treat patients – the definition of practicing medicine – without medical school, residency, board exams, or a medical license. Blurring that line risks lowering standards and eroding public trust. I respectfully vote no on **HB 2676**. – RON BRYCE, JOHN CARMICHAEL

HB 2688, AN ACT concerning nondisclosure agreements; providing that a nondisclosure agreement shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I Vote YES vote on **HB 2688**. I rise in support of this important bill protecting victims of childhood sexual violence and human trafficking but I'd be remiss if I didn't mention my disappointment in the lack of will of this body to pass Erin's Law. – NIKKI MCDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, CINDY NEIGHBOR

HB 2702, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to physician assistant practice agreements; providing that applicants for a physician assistant license submit to a criminal history record check; providing for the collaboration between a physician and a physician assistant; requiring the revocation of a physician assistant license under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 65-28,127, 65-28a01, 65-28a02, 65-28a03, 65-28a04, 65-28a05, 65-28a06, 65-28a08, 65-28a09 and 65-28a11 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on HB 2702, this helps rural Kansas and maintains access to care. Thank you – MELISSA OROPEZA

HB 2703, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and health coverage; enacting the Kansas health insurance affordability transparency act; requiring the Kansas department of insurance to prepare a report upon the request of a legislator concerning the financial impact to covered individuals that would result from the passage of certain health insurance legislation, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz,

Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2703.** This bill was brought to us by the largest health insurer in the state, the national association of Pharmacy Benefit Managers, and an organization that advocates against health insurance mandates. Mandates ensure we have access to cancer screenings, medications, and other important health care. This bill stands as another obstacle to health care and leaves too much discretion to our future. – SUSAN WIKLE, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, MELISSA OROPEZA, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, SYDNEY CARLIN, LINDA FEATHERSTON, CINDY NEIGHBOR, KIRK HASKINS, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN

Sub Bill for HB 2731, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2732, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to death certificates; directing the state registrar of vital statistics to provide death certificates to survivors of deceased veterans with a service-connected disability or presumptive illness that state the relationship between the cause of death and any service-connected disability or presumptive illness of such veterans, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Rhiley, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2736, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospital billing; requiring non-disproportionate share hospitals to screen uninsured patients for eligibility for such hospital's financial assistance programs or charity care policy, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 20; Nays 102; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Bergkamp, Bohi, Paige, Carmichael, Croft, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Humphries, Meyer, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Rhiley, Sappington, Schmoe, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Wikle.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sweely, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill did not pass.

HB 2738, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request or update a pending waiver application from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of food commonly marketed, advertised or recognized as candy and soft drinks; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 72; Nays 50; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Sweely, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2738** Once again, our hypocrisy is on full display when news reports that Kansas Legislators are requesting a snack bar closer to this chamber. Look in the mirror, my friends, and make better choices. – NIKKI MCDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, CINDY NEIGHBOR

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2738**: My daddy grew up poor and lived on government rations. Sweets were a luxury. It gave him a scarcity mentality around sweets as an adult. People whose children go to fancy schools and have a life beyond just need, are telling poor people that they can't even buy their kid a candy bar if they got an A on their report card. Bills like this are another example of poor people being the topic of conversation but not part of it. First Lady Michelle Obama said kids should have healthy options; this bill said they should have no choice. – BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, ALEXIS SIMMONS, JOHN CARMICHAEL, FORD CARR, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS

HB 2740, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to pharmacy; adopting the United States pharmacopeia compounding standards under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-1637e and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2758, AN ACT concerning the state capitol; relating to permanent displays; directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds incurred during active duty to be placed within the state capitol, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2760, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to estheticians; enacting the esthetics licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2761, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to speech-language pathology; enacting the speech-language pathology assistant licensure act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Gardner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2762, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to unlawful sexual relations; describing who is a person in a position of authority for a school; amending K.S.A. 21-5512 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Winn.

The bill passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:00 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2004** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **SB 334, SB 362, SB 398, SB 410, SB 431**.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1622**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 334, SB 362, SB 398, SB 410, SB 431, SCR 1622

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **SCR 1622** was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Waymaster in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2114** be adopted;
and **Sub HB 2114** be passed.

Committee report to **Sub HB 2346** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Tarwater, **Sub Bill for HB 2346** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 41, by striking "care" and inserting "card"; in line 42, by striking "care" and inserting "card";

On page 5, in line 11, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 23, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027";

On page 6, in line 5, by striking "2030" and inserting "2031"; in line 23, after "(a)" by inserting "Except for the report requirement pursuant to section 6, and amendments thereto,"
and **Sub HB 2346** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2739** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2634 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2763** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2717 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2589** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2601** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2639** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Howerton, **HB 2639** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 30, in line 11, after the second comma by inserting "July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028,"
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2651** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Kessler, **HB 2651** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 5, in line 41, after the period by inserting "The court that orders such revocation may make a written finding that exceptional circumstances warrant the award of actual damages sustained by the party seeking revocation. In determining such actual damages, the court may consider all of the facts and circumstances of the case, including, but not limited to, the amount of support paid prior to the entry of such order.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for recovery of actual damages in exceptional circumstances;"
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2655** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:45 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Waymaster in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **HB 2535**, **HB 2613**, **HB 2652** be passed.

Committee report to **Sub HB 2357** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Howerton, **Sub Bill for HB 2357** be amended, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 15, by striking all after "(a) (1)"; by striking all in lines 16 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, in line 7, by striking "(e) (1)"; in line 10, after "expungement" by inserting "with the clerk of the district court"; also in line 10, after the period by inserting "Such filing shall be made under the docket number of such eviction action. The defendant shall provide service of process to the plaintiff in such action by return receipt delivery as described in K.S.A. 60-303, and amendments thereto.

(2) The plaintiff in such action shall have 30 days after delivery of such service of process to file with the court an objection to such expungement. If an objection is filed, the court shall conduct a hearing and determine whether such expungement will be granted pursuant to this section. If no objection is filed, the court shall make such determination without a hearing, and there shall be a presumption that the monetary obligations of the judgment in such action, if any, are satisfied.

(3)";

Also on page 3, in line 12, after "that" by inserting "the"; in line 28, by striking all after "expungement"; in line 29, by striking all before the period;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 32 through 43;

By striking all on page 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; in line 22, by striking "Except as provided in subsection (c),"; in line 28, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 29 and 30; in line 31, by striking "(2)";

On page 6, in line 2, by striking "60-2617, 61-3804,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "that" and inserting "for expungement of certain"; in line 3, by striking all after "act"; by striking all in line 4; in line 5, by striking "actions"; in line 10, by striking "60-"; in line 11, by striking all before "61-3806"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2587** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2366** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, **HB 2366** be amended, As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 11, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; also in line 11, by striking "or dispense";

On page 10, in line 28, after "(r)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 29, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; also on page 10, following line 35, by inserting:

"(2) "Dispenser" does not mean a naturopathic doctor.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 26, in line 32, after "(m)" by inserting "(1)"; also on page 26, following line 35, by inserting:

"(2) "Dispenser" does not mean a naturopathic doctor."

and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, **HB 2614** be amended on page 1, in line 32, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 14, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(i)"; following line 35, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of paragraphs (1)(B) and (C) shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Lewis, **HB 2352** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 4, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 3, in line 29, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 30, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 34, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"

and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2114**, **HB 2346**, **HB 2352**, **HB 2357**, **HB 2366**, **HB 2535**, **HB 2587**, **HB 2589**, **HB 2601**, **HB 2613**, **HB 2614**, **HB 2639**, **HB 2651**, **HB 2652**, **HB 2655**, **HB 2739** and **HB 2763** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub HB 2114, AN ACT concerning water; relating to dams, levees and other water obstructions; clarifying which structures shall be considered water obstructions and not a dam; increasing application fees for a permit to construct, modify or add to a dam; requiring preconstruction permit fees to construct, modify or add to a water obstruction or to change or diminish the course, current or cross section of a stream; requiring any licensed professional engineer who conducts inspections required by the act to be approved by the chief engineer or to be a certified intern engineer who is under the supervision of such a licensed professional engineer; adding a civil penalty of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 per violation; remitting civil penalty amounts to the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-301, 82a-302, 82a-303b and 82a-305a and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Chauncey, Fairchild, Howe, T. Johnson, Pishny, Poetter, Rhiley, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Waggoner, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

Sub Bill for HB 2346, AN ACT concerning economic development; establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to assist communities in developing and continuing sporting events; providing for the funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund or from the state general fund if funds are not available therefrom; establishing the Kansas sports tourism program grant fund, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 95; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Carmichael, Chauncey, Droge, Fairchild, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Howe, McNorton, Poetter, Rahjes, Rhiley, Sappington, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Wilson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2739, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to design and construction standards and doorway and other interior accessibility requirements; providing certain such state specifications not applicable to moderate income housing program and Kansas investor tax credit housing act projects; fire safety and prevention; providing that fire sprinkler systems shall not be required in this state for townhouses of four attached units or fewer; prohibiting municipal fire sprinkler requirements for townhouses of four or fewer attached living units; amending K.S.A. 12-16,219 and 58-1401 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 19; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2763, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to athletic trainers; enacting the athletic trainer licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2589, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to reports of child abuse or neglect; prohibiting the secretary for children and families from accepting or assigning anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect; requiring the secretary to inform anonymous reporters of such prohibition and other pertinent information regarding the reporting of child abuse or neglect and confidentiality of identifiable information; allowing law enforcement agencies to accept anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2601, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to child abuse or neglect; establishing a child abuse and neglect registry to be maintained by the secretary for children and families; requiring administrative hearings and an opportunity for appeal before placing an individual on the registry; allowing for expungement from the registry; limiting use of information on the registry; permitting the secretary to maintain other registries or records to meet federal requirements; voiding existing rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 59-2132 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2272a, 65-516 and 75-7719 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard,

Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2639, AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; transferring moneys from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, 38-2330, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2651, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to acknowledgment and claims of paternity; authorizing a challenge to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity as soon as practicable after discovery of fraud, duress or mistake of fact; specifying that certain genetic testing results shall constitute a change of circumstances that warrants a

court finding of material mistake of fact; providing for recovery of actual damages in exceptional circumstances; amending K.S.A. 23-2204 and 23-2209 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2655, AN ACT concerning municipal courts; providing for expungement of convictions and related arrest records when a person has completed the requirements of a specialty court program; authorizing judges to waive the fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a poverty affidavit; requiring judges to waive the fee for petitions for expungement of municipal arrest records in certain cases; authorizing the chief judge of each municipal court to establish a specialty court program in accordance with supreme court rules; amending K.S.A. 12-4516, 12-4516a and 20-173 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Caiharr.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2357, AN ACT concerning housing; providing for expungement of certain court records in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring consideration of mediation in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially; amending K.S.A. 61-3806 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Chauncey, Francis, McNorton, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Roth, Seiwert, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2587, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the regulation of certain drugs; authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Meyer, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele,

Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2366, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of naturopathy; licensure and regulation of naturopathic doctors; broadening the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors; adding naturopathic doctor to the definition of healthcare provider for the purposes of the healthcare stabilization fund; providing for liability insurance minimums to be maintained by naturopathic doctors; amending K.S.A. 65-7201, 65-7207, 65-7208, 65-7209, 65-7214 and 65-7217 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3401, 65-1626, 65-4101 and 65-7202 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 58; Nays 58; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Buehler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Fairchild, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, McDonald, Meyer, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Poskin, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bergquist, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoye, James, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sweely, Turner, Wikle, Willcott, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill did not pass.

HB 2535, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to cruelty to animals; providing that certain portions of such crime do not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught; amending K.S.A. 21-6412 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B.

Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Blex, Chauncey, Droge, Gardner, Hawkins, Hoffman, Howe, T. Johnson, Pishny, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Ward, Waymaster, Willcott, Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2613, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to fees chargeable for conducting examinations of persons who may be victims of sexual assault; authorizing the board to establish such fees and adopt rules and regulations for the administration thereof; authorizing the board to use moneys in the crime victims compensation fund for the payment of such fees; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-448, 74-7304 and 74-7317 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Mosley, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2614, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to confidentiality of records; providing certain exceptions thereto; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-7308 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2652, AN ACT concerning courts; requiring the clerk of the appellate courts to publish monthly a list of cases of the supreme court and court of appeals in which a decision has not been entered and filed within six months of submission and a list of cases in which a petition for review has not been granted or denied within six months of submission; amending K.S.A. 20-3301 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2352, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to reporting of certain abuse and neglect; requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect except when reporting would violate the penitential communication

privilege; requiring training for persons obligated to report abuse and neglect. amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Blex, Poetter, Rhiley, Waggoner, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Huebert, King, Minnix, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE 2026

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that requests by

Request No. 22, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in honor of Pastor Cameron Martin for his faithful service, visionary leadership, and commitment to strengthening both the church and the Wichita community;

Request No. 23, Representative Megan Steele, congratulations to Wamego High School Boys Cross Country Team;

Request No. 24, Representative Megan Steele, congratulations to Addison Douglass, Four-Time State Girls Golf Champion;

Request No. 25, Representative Megan Steele, congratulations to the Wamego Girls Golf Team 2025 Class 4-A Golf Championship;

Request No. 26, Representatives Schwertfeger and Seiwert congratulating Cunningham High School, 1A - 6-Man Division, Football Champions for 2025;

Request No. 27, Representative Ohaebosim, in memorial of Wanda L. Adams. Our hearts are saddened by the loss and prayers are with the entire Adams family;

Request No. 28, Representative Troy Waymaster, congratulating Ellsworth High School Girls Tennis Team for winning the 3-2-1A State Tennis Team Title;

Request No. 29, Representatives Nate Butler and Shawn Chauncey, commending Dr. Reginald Eggleston, Superintendent of USD 475 for being named 2026 Kansas Superintendent of the Year. Dr. Eggleston helped ensure a sustainable and successful future for more than 7,000 students and 1,300 employees;

Request No. 30, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Mallory Pankratz, Kansas Miss Amazing Pre-Teen;

Request No. 31, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Isabella Cullross, Kansas Miss Amazing Jr.-Teen;

Request No. 32, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Mariah Daniels, Kansas Miss Amazing Teen;

Request No. 33, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Jennifer Jennings, Kansas Miss Amazing Jr.-Miss;

Request No. 34, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Bethany Barclay, Kansas Miss Amazing Miss;

Request No. 35, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Chloe Thomas, Kansas Miss Amazing Sr.-Miss;

Request No. 36, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating Allison Brown, Kansas Miss Amazing Mentor;

Request No. 37, Representative Angel Roeser commending Jared Garetson for 2025 Wilderness Class Champion of the National STOL Series;

Request No. 38, Representative Shawn Chauncey congratulating Emily Chandler for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 39, Representative Angel Roeser congratulating Casey Ewy for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 40, Representative Mark Schreiber congratulating Kathleen Gilliland for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 41, Representative Chris Croft congratulating Heather Hall for being names 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 42, Representative Tim Johnson congratulating Michelle Kelly for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 43, Representatives Brandon Woodard and Chip Van Houden congratulating Rachel Tanney for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 44, Representative Avery Anderson congratulating Kimberly Tate for being named 2026 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 45, Representative Angel Roeser commending Ron Wilson, for the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Historic Cattle Trails Consortium;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions. On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2393, HB 2501, HB 2518 reported correctly engrossed February 17, 2026.

HB 2214, HB 2220, HB 2374, HB 2408, HB 2437, HB 2444, HB 2537, HB 2594, HB 2747 reported correctly engrossed February 18, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

The following bills are stricken from the Calendar in accordance with House Rule 1507: **HB 2063, HB 2180, HB 2218, HB 2270, HB 2404, HB 2420, HB 2424, HB 2447, HB 2450, HB 2452, HB 2465, HB 2486, HB 2493, HB 2544, HB 2558, HB 2582, HB 2584, HB 2585, HB 2634, HB 2672, HB 2698, HB 2717, HB 2734, HB 2765.**

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Neighbor, Schlingensiepen and Vaughn were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Anderson, W. Carpenter, Helgerson, Poetter Parshall, Sawyer, Schreiber, Simmons and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, Thank you for the brief break we have all enjoyed. With refreshed minds we are now ready to resume the work set before us.
>
> In proverbs 15:22 You remind us, "without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed." As we begin this new week, open our hearts and minds to new thoughts and ideas that will make a difference for the people of Kansas. Allow us to hear from different voices as well as wise and experienced counselors. If our plans fall prey to frustration or ineptitude, surprise us as You reveal new pathways to follow in achieving good and positive legislation.
>
> Thank You for each of these Representatives who have committed themselves to serving our State and people. As the day wears on, renew their strength and keep their minds uncluttered from the things which distracts from the priority of the hour.
>
> In Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Mosley.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Neelly are spread upon the Journal:

Today I am honoring Our Hope, Our Future, The Kansas State FFA Officers Extraordinaires.

- Kansas FFA serves more than 14,000 student members across the state and continues to grow.

- 245 FFA Chapters in 246 Kansas high schools in 104 counties
- Our State Officers travel thousands of miles each year to serve members through chapter visits, leadership conferences, and advocacy for agricultural education

I would like to introduce . . .

- Mary Kane - Executive Secretary for the Kansas FFA Association and the State Advisor for the State FFA Officers.

The State FFA Officers attending today are:

- Lillian Hulse - State President, Minneapolis High School, Hometown: Culver
- Dustin Denton - State Vice President, Valley Heights High School, Hometown: Blue Rapids
- Marisa Wasinger - State Secretary, Hays High School, Hometown: Hays
- Maggie Chandler - State Treasurer, Neodesha High School, Hometown: Neodesha
- Bricen Benyshek - State Reporter, Concordia High School, Hometown: Aurora
- Allyson Rietcheck - State Sentinel, Eudora High School, Hometown: Gardner Though I officially claim her in the name of the City of Eudora.

Please join me in Honoring the Future of Agriculture, The Future of Kansas, The Kansas FFA State Officers and their Advisor.

B ESSLGES FROB THE SENLTE

Announcing passage of **SA 24**, **SA 713**, **SA 747**, **SA 725**, **SA 736**, **SA 738**, **SA 759**, **SA 789**, **SA 015**, **SA 064**, **SA 062**, **SA 063**, **SA 048**, **SA 676**, **SA 631**, **SA 797**, **SA 761**, **SA 734**, **SA 093**, **SA 051**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENLTE AI, , S LND CONCURRENT RESO, UTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SA 24M SA 676M SA 631M SA 797M SA 713M SA 761M SA 747M SA 725M SA 736M SA 734M SA 738M SA 759M SA 789M SA 093M SA 015M SA 064M SA 062M SA 063M SA 048M SA 051

COB B ITTEE LSSIGNB ENT CHLNGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Delperdang to replace Rep. Turk on Committee on Appropriations on February 25, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Curtis to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Taxation on February 24, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Appropriations on February 25, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Stogsdill to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Appropriations on, February 25-26, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 25-26, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Sawyer Clayton on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on, February 25-26, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Alcala on Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations on, February 25, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Poskin to replace Rep. S. Ruiz on Committee on Veterans and Military on, February 26, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

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THIRTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 121 members present.
Rep. Schlingensiepen was excused on verified illness.
Reps. Alcala, Long and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Reps. Esau and Proctor.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Good Morning Father,
>
> Thank You for the love You have for each of these Representatives and their staff gathered in this chamber today. There may have been times when Your love or favor were undeserved, but you gave it anyway. Thank You!
>
> Proverbs 22:1 states, "A good name is to be more desired than great riches, favor is better than silver and gold. The rich and the poor have a common bond; the Lord is the maker of them all."
>
> Whenever our time of work in this chamber ends, help us to have so invested our gifts and talents in such a way as to leave behind a good name. May the decisions made, and those which will be made, find favor with You and those who have chosen these Representatives as their voice. Give clarity of thought and purpose as situations arise in debate and legislation. May Your peace prevail.
>
> In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Howell.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Fairchild are spread upon the Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sterling High School is the 1A State Football Champions! The Sterling High School football team defeated the Rossville Bulldogs in the 1A state championship game by a score of 35-34. The Black Bears ran for 352 yards and 4 touchdowns in the championship game. Sterling found themselves down 6 with 6:36 left in the game after they blocked an extra point. With that remaining time, they methodically drove down the field, converting three 4th downs and capped it off with a

touchdown pass and making the extra point to take a 1-point lead with only 52 seconds left in the game. The Black Bears made a defensive stand and held the Bulldogs by forcing a turnover on downs that allowed Sterling to kneel out the clock in victory formation. The Black Bears had an overall record of 13-0, were league champions with a record of 6-0, and district champions with a record of 5-0. The Black Bears scored a school record 588 points on the season and averaged 45 points per game. This is the second football championship in school history.

Rep. Fairchild introduced his guests.

Members on the Floor:

Head Coach Brent Schneider and Seniors Zane Farney, Wyatt Newberry, Kevin Ploutz, Logan Isaac, Cale Thomas, Porter Anderson and Brad Gillespie.

Members in the Gallery:

Assistant Coaches: Jaret Wohler, Andy Ball, Chad Bennett, and Eric Saiz

Players:

Davis Thompson	Duell Kizzar	Isaiah Clark
Bryson Thomas	Reece Schneider	Cameron Morris
Zac Wohler	Billy Higgins	Isaiah Sinnett
Jace Darnauer	Shade Carter	Derek Krone
Braedon Mayers	Quentin Kilgore	James McGlynn
Meyer Anderson	Eckley Ekart	Cody Hook
Deryn Maxwell	Wyatt Little	Cody Schweizer
Ryan Miles	Nolan Wellman	Jacob Strubhar
Jacob Lewis	Brentley Boor	Zach Edwards
David Myers	Easton Diasio	Easton Zimmerman
Gunnar Wilson	Kipton Smith	Zandor Bagby
Landon Aguilera	Tucker Haas	Maddox Link
Zane Wilson	Noah Drinnen	Josh Strubhar
Lane Weigel	Hayden Dobson	

Also, managers: Isaac Dyson and Caleb Giorgetti. Please join me in giving them a huge round of applause for bringing home the title and making Sterling proud.

Rep. Fairchild presented his guests with a House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 390, SB 407, SB 425**.
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 334, SB 418**.
Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 459**.
Elections: **SB 65**.
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **SB 380**.
Federal and State Affairs: **SB 362, SB 372, SB 379**.
Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 232, SB 375, SB 410**.
Health and Human Services: **SB 271, SB 431**.
Judiciary: **SB 398, SB 426, SB 427, SB 481**.

Taxation: **SB 303, SB 368**.
Transportation: **SB 321, SB 353**.
Water: **SB 317**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 23, 2026
Message to the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:
Enclosed herewith is Executive Order No. 26-01 for your information.
EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 26-01
Concerning Relief from certain Transportation Restrictions for Wildfire Response
LAURA KELLY
Governor

The above Executive Order is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 55**, **SB 360**, **SB 412**, **SB 430**, **SB 450**, **SB 451**, **SB 462**, **SB 463**, **SB 480**, **SB 487**.

Announcing passage of **SB 374**, **SB 422**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 55, SB 360, SB 374, SB 412, SB 422, SB 430, SB 450, SB 451, SB 462, SB 463, SB 480, SB 487.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2329** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Howerton and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2331** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Lewis to replace Rep. Schmoe as a member of the conference committee on **SB 254**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Proctor in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Proctor, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that Committee report to **HB 2745** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. A.. Smith, **HB 2745** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 33, by striking "clerk" and inserting "election officer"

Also, on further motion of Rep. A. Smith, **HB 2745** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 6, in line 2, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 3 through 11

Also, on motion of Rep. K. Williams, **HB 2745** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 4, by striking all in lines 2 through 5; by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

By striking all on page 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 33;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the first semicolon; by striking all in line 5; in line 6, by striking all before "establishing"

Also, on motion of Rep. A. Smith, **HB 2745** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 7, in line 30, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "county clerk"

Also, on motion of Rep. Francis, **HB 2745** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 25, by striking "10%" and inserting "5%"; in line 26, by striking "president of the"; in line 27, by striking "United States" and inserting "secretary of state"

Roll call was demanded on recommendation for passage.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 16.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Lewis, Martinez, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Hoye, McDonald, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Poskin, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Essex, Kessler, King, Long, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Tarwater, Winn.

HB 2745 be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 348**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 379** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. K. Williams in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. K. Williams, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2434** be adopted;

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Hoye to amend **Sub HB 2434**, on page 187, in line 38, by adding $2,500,000 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 38 accordingly; following line 38 by inserting:

"*Provided,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $2,500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to reduce the price copay of students for school lunches.";

On page 335, following line 4 by inserting:

"Sec. 137.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $40,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 155(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state employee pay increase account, the sum of $2,500,000 is hereby lapsed.";

And by redesignating sections accordingly;

And by adjusting dollar amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 44; Nays 71; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin,

Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Sweely, VanHouden, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Esau, Long, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Schlingensiepen, Stiens, Turner, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Hoye to amend did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Ousley to amend **Sub HB 2434** on page 192, following line 13, by inserting:

"*Provided,* That if $40,610,557 is transferred to such fund pursuant to subsection (m), then on the effective date of such transfer, expenditures in an amount of not less than $40,610,557 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for the provision of special education and related services and be distributed to school districts in accordance with K.S.A. 72-2422(e), and amendments thereto.";

On page 195, following line 34, by inserting:

"(m) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of $40,610,557 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (652-00-3756) of the above agency: *Provided further*, That if the director of the budget is unable to identify and certify such moneys and such transfer does not occur, then on or before July 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $40,610,557 from the state general fund to the special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700) account of the above agency."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 48; Nays 69; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schreiber, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sweely, VanHouden, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T.

Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pishny, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Esau, Long, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Ousley did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Ousley to amend **Sub HB 2434**, on page 192, following line 13, by inserting:

"*Provided,* That if $14,600,000 is transferred to such fund pursuant to subsection (m), then on the effective date of such transfer, expenditures in an amount of not less than $14,600,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for the provision of special education and related services and be distributed to school districts in accordance with K.S.A. 72-2422(e), and amendments thereto.";

On page 195, following line 34, by inserting:

"(m) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of $14,600,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (652-00-3756) of the above agency."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 52; Nays 64; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sweely, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Howell, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pishny, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Esau, Howerton, Long, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The motion of Rep. Ousley to amend did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Howe to amend **Sub HB 2434**, the motion did not prevail. and the substitute bill be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2234** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2234," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2234

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Junction City main street, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB2234** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2475** be amended on page 44, in line 39, after "of" by inserting "tangible"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2644** be amended on page 1, in line 30, after "for" by inserting "personal property mobile homes used for residential purposes,";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "of" by inserting "personal property mobile homes,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2786, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; approving an election held by Ellsworth county to impose countywide retailers' sales tax for the purpose of financing the costs of construction, equipping and furnishing of a law enforcement center and courthouse improvements; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2787, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; regarding temporary permits; correcting an inconsistency in the number of such permits allowed in a year; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 41-1201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Resman to replace Rep. Esau on Committee on Judiciary on February 25, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Appropriations on, February 25, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Carlin on Committee on Taxation on February 25, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoye to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Taxation on, February 25, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Appropriations on, February 26, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Osman on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on, February 26, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Simmons to replace Rep. Haskins on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 26, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Appropriations on February 25, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2460, HB 2462, HB 2481, HB 2489, HB 2505 reported correctly engrossed February 19, 2026.

HB 2320, HB 2502, HB 2511, HB 2520, HB 2521, Sub Bill for HB 2530, HB 2591, HB 2700 reported correctly engrossed February 20, 2026.

HB 2555 reported correctly engrossed February 22, 2026.

HB 2482, HB 2509, HB 2524, HB 2527, HB 2539, HB 2552, HB 2571, HB 2588, HB 2593, HB 2596, HB 2609, HB 2618, HB 2626, HB 2627, HB 2633, HB 2647, HB 2676, HB 2688, HB 2738 reported correctly engrossed February 23, 2026.

HB 2352, Sub Bill for HB 2357, HB 2589, HB 2614, HB 2639, HB 2651, HB 2761, HB 2763 reported correctly engrossed February 24, 2026.

HB 2745 reported correctly engrossed February 25, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6031 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 25, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026.

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THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 26, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 121 members present.
Reps. Schlingensiepen and VanHouden were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Alcala and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Marcos Cisneros, College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, and guest of Reps. Bohi and Essex.

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for bringing us together today. Thank You for the privilege of serving You and serving the wonderful people in this great state of Kansas. As an immigrant pastor leading a Hispanic ministry, I thank You for the calling to shepherd families who have come with hope, sacrifice, and faith.

Lord, this land has become our home. We are grateful for the opportunities You have given us here. Help us never forget that our true citizenship is in heaven, and that our mission is to reflect Your love wherever we are planted.

Give us wisdom to understand the needs of our community, regardless of their language, culture, and educational background. Help us to see the tired worker, the worried mother, the young person searching for direction. Teach us to lead with humility, to act with justice, and to love with compassion.

We confess that serving is a great honor—but also a great responsibility. We cannot do it in our own strength. We need Your Spirit to guide our decisions, calm our fears, and renew our courage.

Make us a bridge between cultures. Make us a light in difficult times. Use us to bring healing, unity, and hope.

Thank You for walking with us and for trusting us with this work.

We pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hoheisel

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 374, SB 487**.
Elections: **SB 451**.
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2787, SB 450**.
Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 412**.
Health and Human Services: **SB 430**.
Insurance: **SB 55, SB 360, SB 422**.
Judiciary: **SB 462, SB 463, SB 480**.
Taxation: **HB 2786**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2329** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2331** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **SB 402**.
Announcing adoption of **SCR 1616**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 402, SCR 1616.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 348** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub HB 2434, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, and June 30, 2029, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 68; Nays 53; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater,

Turk, Turner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Howe, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Steele, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Wilson, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Schlingensiepen, VanHouden, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: – We often hear that the budget is a reflection of our values. I value fully funding special education, and I value helping struggling families feed their kids. I value scientifically backed childhood vaccine standards. I value living in a diverse society that is inclusive and equitable to all. Since none of these things are present in **HB 2434**, I vote NO. – LINDA FEATHERSTON, NIKKI MCDONALD, SUZANNE WIKLE

MR. SPEAKER: THIS appropriator votes NO on **HB 2434**…the 15th straight budget that underfunds Special Education, ignoring KSA 72-3422, leading to a funding crisis for our schools and increased property taxes for Kansans. Also the 15th straight year of supermajorities in both chambers, THOSE appropriators must own their funding decisions and answer to voters in their districts.

In Johnson County, this chronic underfunding has eroded 26% of State Base Aid for 94,947 students from $5,378 to $3,980.20. I refuse to vote for a budget that fills outyear holes on the backs of the 90% of Kansas kids in public schools. – MARI-LYNN POSKIN, CINDY NEIGHBOR

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2434**. I Voted NO because the State expenditures have increased to $26.8 Billion for FY2027, which is an All-Funds increase of $1.2 Billion above FY 2026 revised estimate. This increase Is 72.7% over the last 10 years. This increase in spending at this level must stop. The amount dedicated to the education budget has expanded to 57% of the 2027 State General Fund and the Human Services Budget has increased to 31% of SGF. This is 88% of the entire 2027 SGF budget. – BILL RHILEY

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the budget bill **HB 2434**. In the last 8 years our State General Fund budget has grown 64% far exceeding the growth of the private sector or Kansans personal income. Governor Kelly will go down in history as our biggest spending Governor even exceeding the prior record of Democrat Governor Sebelius. When Kelly presented her budget request in January she was asking for $10.92 billion in FY26 and $10.81 billion in FY27. We are actually $15 million, in total, higher than the Governor! This is not what my Republican principles stand for. – PAUL WAGGONER

HB 2745, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; providing for a protest petition to contest increases in property tax revenues; establishing the property tax relief fund; providing transfers to taxing jurisdictions that limit property taxes to certain increases; establishing the property tax limit in lieu of the revenue neutral rate to provide for certain budget increases of taxing

jurisdictions; continuing in existence the taxpayer notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5137, 79-2929, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Long, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Oropeza, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Paige, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Gardner, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Howe, Howell, Hoye, King, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Steele, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Schlingensiepen, VanHouden, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2745**. While I commend the amendments improving this bill, as it stands it remains deeply flawed. Repealing revenue-neutral hearings destroys transparency and accountability. Paired with exemptions for expiring abatements, TIFs and revitalization zones, only taxing jurisdictions win. These incentives were sold as temporary: grow the base, then deliver relief when they expire. This bill betrays that promise – letting governments pocket revenue outside the cap. I refuse to vote for legislation that guarantees property tax increases, pads local governments' pockets with corporate welfare disguised as "economic development," and permanently straps everyday Kansans with the bill. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2745**. I appreciate the work that was done to make **HB 2745** better and had hoped to vote for this bill. I have long advocated for the state to fill the unfunded mandates it places on local governments in order to reduce property taxes. With the removal of that funding, it is clear that **HB 2745** only serves to interfere with my local government's ability to fund affordable housing, law enforcement, and quality of life amenities such as the neighborhood pool that my constituents have been abundantly clear that they want rebuilt. I continue to look forward to the day when we can discuss meaningful property tax relief. – LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: **HB 2745** was more effective before an amendment reduced the petition threshold. The original bill required 10% of the votes cast in the 2024 general election to secure a successful petition. In Sedgwick County, this translates to 21,550 signatures, or 5.58% of registered voters. However, an amendment lowered this threshold to 5% of the secretary of state race, significantly reducing the number of signatures needed:

7,627, which is only 1.97% of registered voters. This is less than 2 per 100 registered voters. This creates an imbalance with the voices of a few people being able to override the votes of the many. I vote no. – LEAH HOWELL

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2223**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to optometry; modifying certain provisions of the optometry law related to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements; amending K.S.A. 40-3402, 40-3403, 65-1501, 65-1509a, 65-1512, 65-1523, 74-1504 and 74-1505 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1501a and 65-1505 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1514.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 23; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Buehler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Oropeza, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Paige, Bryce, Butler, Carmichael, Carr, Droge, Gardner, Helgerson, Martinez, Meyer, Minnix, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Clayton, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, White, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Schlingensiepen, VanHouden, Winn.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2223**. When this bill first came before the House, it was not clear that it would authorize non-physicians to perform surgery – including procedures that involve using a scalpel on an eyelid. Many of us felt improvements were necessary, and the Senate did adopt some additional protections. However, the bill still allows an optometrist to perform eye surgery without requiring proof that they have ever performed the procedure on a human being.

We strongly urge that certification include real, hands-on surgical experience with human patients – not just practice on plastic model eyes – before granting independent surgical authority over the eyes of Kansans. – DUANE DROGE, RON BRYCE, FRED GARDNER, JOHN CARMICHAEL

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Chauncey, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2274**, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; designating Kansas as a purple heart state; permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards; eliminating fees for

homeless veterans to obtain birth certificates for purposes of nondriver identification card applications; prohibiting such cards from expiring; amending K.S.A. 8-1325 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1324 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Schlingensiepen, VanHouden, Winn.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. K. Williams in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. K. Williams, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that Committee report to **Sub SB 197** be adopted;

A motion by Rep. Howe to amend **H Sub for Sub SB 197** was withdrawn.

Also, on motion of Rep. Bergkamp to amend **H Sub for Sub SB 197**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Tarwater, **H Sub Bill for SB 197** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 6, in line 6, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 9, in line 23, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 10, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 34, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 12, in line 18, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 28, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 33, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 13, in line 1, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 14, in line 7, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 22, in line 21, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 24, in line 15, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 36, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 29, in line 22, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Having voted on the prevailing side, pursuant to House Rule 2303, Rep. Tarwater moved that the house reconsider its' previous action of adopting Rep. Tarwater's amendment to **House Substitute for Substitute for SB 197**, and the bill be returned to that order of business Amendment by Rep. Tarwater. The motion prevailed.

Also, on motion of Rep. Carmichael to re-refer **H Sub Bill for SB 197** to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development the motion did not prevail.

The question reverted back to the motion of Rep. Tarwater to amend **House Substitute for Substitute for SB 197**. On motion of Rep. Tarwater, **H Sub Bill for SB 197** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 6, in line 6, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 9, in line 23, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 10, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 34, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 12, in line 18, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 28, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 33, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 13, in line 1, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 14, in line 7, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 22, in line 21, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 24, in line 15, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 36, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 29, in line 22, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025".

Also, on further motion of Rep. Tarwater to amend **House Substitute for Substitute for SB 197**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 6, in line 6, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 9, in line 23, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 10, in line 9, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 34, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 12, in line 18, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 28, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 33, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 13, in line 1, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 14, in line 7, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 17, in line 29, after the period by inserting "As provided by subsection (o), any new STAR bond project and issuance of new or additional STAR bonds within an existing STAR bond project district by a city or county or the Kansas development finance authority, after bonds issued for the original project for such existing STAR bond project district have been paid in full, shall, in addition to any other requirements pursuant to the STAR bonds financing act, meet the requirements of subsection (o).";

On page 22, following line 20, by inserting:

"(o) (1) In the event that STAR bonds or any series of STAR bonds originally issued for a project, or issuance of bonds to refund or refinance bonds previously issued for such project, including any such bonds issued for a project pursuant to a project plan approved prior to June 30, 2026, or project approved pursuant to an agreement executed

pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, have been paid in full prior to the maximum period allowed pursuant to the STAR bond financing act, in addition to any other applicable requirements pursuant to the STAR bonds financing act, the secretary of commerce shall not approve a new STAR bond project and a city or county or the Kansas development finance authority shall not issue new or additional STAR bonds for such new STAR bond project that are to be financed from sales tax or other revenues from the existing STAR bond project district or any area that was within such district unless:

(A) A new tax increment base for the proposed STAR bond project district area for the new project is established pursuant to the STAR bonds financing act; and

(B) the issuance of such new bonds is expressly approved in writing by both the secretary of commerce and the governing body of the city or county that created such district.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the completion of multiple projects or phases of projects that were expressly approved and financed as part of the initial STAR bond issuance for a district. Such projects may be completed and the related bonds may remain outstanding until paid in full."

On page 22, in line 21, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 24, in line 15, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 36, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 29, in line 22, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

And **House Substitute for Substitute for SB 197** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2513** be passed.

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2427** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2427," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2427

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT establishing the positions of the senate fiscal integrity auditor appointed by the president of the senate and the house of representatives fiscal integrity auditor appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; providing for the duties of such fiscal integrity auditors, including access to the state fiscal technology systems and software; requiring certain reports and recommendations to be submitted to certain legislative committees.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2427** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5033—**

By Representative Rahjes

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ratifying the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on February 24, 2026, by Governor Laura Kelly in response to the

impacts of wildfires affecting certain counties; providing for the continuation thereof through March 25, 2026.

WHEREAS, On February 24, 2026, Governor Laura Kelly issued a State of Disaster Emergency declaration in response to wildfires in the state. Such State of Disaster Emergency was declared in Allen, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marhsall, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Washington, Wichita and Wilson counties: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on February 24, 2026, for Allen, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marhsall, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Washington, Wichita and Wilson counties of Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 48-924 is hereby ratified and continued in force and effect on and after February 24, 2026, through March 25, 2026.

REFERENCE OF BILLS

Speaker Hawkins announced the referral of **HCR 5033** to Committee of the Whole.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HCR 5033** be advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions subject to amendment and debate and roll call.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5033, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ratifying the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on February 24, 2026, by Governor Laura Kelly in response to the impacts of wildfires affecting certain counties; providing for the continuation thereof through March 25, 2026, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis,

Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Schlingensiepen, VanHouden, Vaughn, Winn.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **SB 197** was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H Sub for Sub SB 197, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the STAR bonds financing act; relating to STAR bond project district requirements; authorizing STAR bond projects in certain counties located in certain metropolitan statistical areas as rural redevelopment projects; setting certain visitor origin requirements and requiring certain enforcement by the secretary against developers that fail to meet such requirements; requiring the secretary to make certain information concerning STAR bond projects publicly available on the website of the department of commerce; prohibiting state general fund moneys from being pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project; prohibiting a city or county from using eminent domain to acquire real property for a STAR bond project; requiring the secretary to add to the secretary's annual report information regarding business movement into and out of STAR bond districts and local sales tax revenues lost as the result of such movement; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2031; amending K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172 and 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,162, 12-17,164 and 12-17,169 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Boatman, Caiharr, Carmichael,

Carr, Ellis, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Howe, Humphries, T. Johnson, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schmoe, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Wilson, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Schlingensiepen, VanHouden, Vaughn, Winn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

`MR. SPEAKER: I do support the overall concept of the Star Bond Financing Act – I know this is not supposed to be project specific but based on Lobbyist communications today I think that might not be true. Because of too many unanswered questions in my District, I will be voting no on **SB 197**. – LYNN MELTON, LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on SB 197. Economic development deals often exist not to create jobs, but to convince voters that politicians are responsible for them. By using tools like STAR Bonds, the government picks winners and losers, distorts the free market, and unnecessarily expands its own reach. These deals prioritize political optics over sound economics. I support limited government and a true free-market economy; therefore, I trust the market – not politicians – to drive sustainable growth. – STEVEN HOWE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 197**. While I salute the Commerce committees reforms in limiting Star Bonds to tourism projects only, and seeking meaningful data on actual tourists brought in, the bill does not go far enough. In the last 10 years the CPI went up nearly 64%. That means for any given area in Kansas prices and thus sales tax revenue went up a similar amount. **SB 197** treats all of that organic gain in sales tax revenue as "caused by" the Star Bonds project. That misleads the taxpayer and is bad public policy. – PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 197**. In less than 24 hours I have received four conflicting answers from lobbyists, members from Commerce committee, and the administration. I think something of this magnitude deserved clear answers and taxpayers deserved more than a bill worked in real time on the floor, including an amendment that was submitted without being read by the carrier. I appreciate the effort that went into this bill however, this bill was not ready for primetime and should have been referred back into committee. -BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, ALEXIS SIMMONS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Taxation on February 26, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 27, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2788, AN ACT concerning the department for children and families; establishing a business enterprise program oversight task force; providing for the membership, duties and dissolution of such task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the legislature; permitting such task force to request that legislative post audit conduct an audit of the business enterprise program; naming the existing program as the business enterprise program and renaming the vending facilities advisory committee to the committee of blind vendors; establishing the business enterprise program fund in the state treasury and transferring moneys to such fund from the vending facilities account outside the state treasury; requiring the secretary to provide notice to the committee when rejecting input thereof; amending K.S.A. 75-3337, 75-3339a, 75-3340 and 75-3343 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Taxation: **SB 402, SCR 1616**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2223, HB 2274 reported correctly engrossed February 26, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 2, 2026.

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THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Topeka, KS, Monday, March 2, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 109 members present.

Reps. Haskins, Roeser, Schlingensiepen and Stogsdill were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Alcala, Boatman, Huebert, Minnix, Moser, S. Ruiz, Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Due to the death of Representative John Resman, District 121, the House is now organized with 124 members.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, You have told us in Your Word that Your grace is sufficient. We confess to You it is difficult to grasp the concept of grace when a family member or close friend passes unexpectedly.
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> Today I hold the Family of John Resman up to You asking for Your comfort, strength and yes, grace. Today is like a nightmare to them. They have lost a pillar of their very being in the passing of John. Words cannot fully communicate the sense of emptiness, unbelief, and lack of comprehension, as to why he was taken so quickly.
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> I intercede for John's family as they deal with this devastating and life changing reality. May the strength of Almighty God comfort and sustain them in these difficult hours and ensuing days.
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> I am going to pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray. If you are familiar with it, I invite you to join with me in praying.
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> "Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Neighbor.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2788**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 348** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 299** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2771** be amended on page 3, in line 12, before "In" by inserting "(a)"; following line 18, by inserting:

"(b) In any state civil action, where a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency acts in good faith under an ICE 287(g) agreement or detainer and takes a person into custody or attempts to take such person into custody, the law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency shall be entitled to immunity for any civil liability.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2712** be amended on page 19, in line 13, by striking all after "act"; in line 14, by striking "thereto"; in line 16, after "12-187(h)" by inserting "and 12-191";

On page 20, following line 32, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-191 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-191. (a) All retail transactions consummated within a county or city having a retail sales tax, which transactions are subject to the Kansas retailers' sales tax, shall also be subject to such county or city retail sales tax. Except as hereinafter provided, all retail sales, for the purpose of this act, shall be considered to have been consummated at the location determined by the sourcing rules as provided in K.S.A. 79-3670, and amendments thereto. The retail sales or transfer of watercraft, modular homes, manufactured homes or mobile homes, shall be considered consummated at the place of business of the retailer and sourced to such location. The retail sale, excluding the lease or rental, of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers or aircraft that do not qualify as transportation equipment, as defined in subsection (d) of K.S.A. 79-3670, and amendments thereto, shall be considered consummated at the place of business of the retailer and sourced to such location. The isolated or occasional sale of any motor vehicle or trailer shall be considered consummated at the taxing jurisdiction where the sale is made. If the sale negotiations occurred in different cities or counties, the situs of the sale for local sales tax purposes shall be the place where the motor vehicle or trailer was kept at the time negotiations were first entered into. In the event the place of business of a retailer is doubtful the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated for the purposes of this act shall be determined under rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue which rules and regulations shall be considered with state and federal law insofar as applicable. The director of taxation is hereby authorized to request and receive from any retailer or from any city or county levying the tax such information as may be reasonably necessary to determine the liability of retailers for any county or city sales tax. The collection of any sales tax of a county or city approved at any election shall commence on the first day of the calendar quarter ~~next following the 90th day~~

~~after the date that the city or county has provided~~ with a minimum of 90 days prior written notice to the director of taxation of the election authorizing the levy of such tax, and such notice shall, at a minimum, include the ordinance or resolution authorizing the election, the ballot proposition and the certified election results. The collection of any such sales tax applicable to printed catalog purchases wherein the purchaser computed the tax based upon local tax rates published in the catalog, shall not commence until the first day of the calendar quarter next following the 150th day after the date that the city or county has provided written notice to the director of taxation of the election authorizing the levy of such tax. The director of taxation shall provide ~~notice~~ to sellers notice of such taxes ~~within 30 days after receiving such notice from the city or county~~ at least 60 days prior to the imposition of such tax.

(b) A city retailers' sales tax shall not become effective within any area annexed by a city levying such tax until the first day of the calendar quarter next following the 90th day after the date that the governing body of such city provided the state department of revenue with a certified copy of the annexation ordinance and a map of the city detailing the annexed area. The director of taxation shall provide ~~notice~~ to sellers notice of such tax ~~within 30 days after receiving such notice from the city or county~~ at least 60 days prior to the imposition of such tax.

(c) Whenever any sales tax, imposed by any city or county under the provisions of this act, shall become effective, at any time prior to the time that revenue derived therefrom may be budgeted for expenditure in such year, such revenue shall be credited to the funds of the taxing subdivision or subdivisions and shall be carried forward to the credit of such funds for the ensuing budget year in the manner provided for carrying forward balances remaining in such funds at the end of a budget year.";

On page 23, in line 34, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 12-191 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring certain reporting to the department of revenue for administration of such tax;"; also in line 5, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 12-191 and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Speaker Hawkins recognized Representative Lewis who offered remarks in memory of Representative Resman:

Our dear friend and colleague John Resman passed away this morning at the age of 70.

He was born on April 4, 1955 in Passaic, New Jersey, then a densely populated industrial city known for manufacturing, especially textiles.

John is survived by his wife Liz Nester Resman. They raised two children, a daughter Mikee and son John. Mikee was a special needs child, and John and Liz devoted themselves to her care and well-being. Mikee predeceased John a few years ago.

John was very proud of his son John, who lives in Australia and works in the tech industry, as does John's daughter-in-law. They have a son, John's only grandchild. John and Liz saw their grandson for the first time this summer on their visit to Australia. They wanted to go back as soon as possible.

In 1976, after graduating from college, John joined the army. That date is significant because the Vietnam war was just ending, and the public's perception of the armed forces was not good. The draft had ended by 1976, so John's joining was completely voluntary.

It took a brave soul with a great love of country to join the armed services in that era. You certainly did not join the army to receive love or public adoration, or as a predicate to a political career. During his service in the army, John was a military policeman/corrections specialist stationed at the Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth.

Following active military service, he became a correctional officer with the Federal Bureau of Prisons at the U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Ks.

Two years later, he transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution at Otisville, New York.

John returned to Kansas in 1982, when he began a career with the Johnson County Sheriff's office, which lasted 28 years, retiring as a captain in 2010. In 2014, he worked for the KBI.

In 2016 he ran for Johnson County Sheriff. In 2017, he was chosen by the Republican County Precinct Committee to succeed representative Mike Kiegerl, who resigned for health reasons. He was elected to that office four times.

His office assistant Judy Pierson told me that throughout his tenure in office he told people often, "every tax dollar sent to Topeka should be spent wisely and efficiently." As someone who had worked in government since1976, John knew something about how tax moneys were used – sometimes wisely and sometimes not.

He served as a wiseman on numerous committees and was a mainstay on the Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee, where he served as vice chair. As chair of that committee, I relied heavily on John with his deep experience in corrections and law enforcement, and his long service in the House.

We would meet at least weekly and I would tell him what my plans were but then ask him what he thought. Although not often, he would sometimes advise against my plan, and I almost always followed his lead.

He cared especially deeply for the youth of Kansas. He was very instrumental in crafting HB 2329, the bill reforming our juvenile justice system, which we passed out of committee and on the floor last session with bipartisan support.

We are reminded today that this life is temporary and that we are not in control, no matter how much we might think we are. And it is this very temporariness that makes each year, each month, each week, each day and each moment precious; a gift that ought never be taken for granted. Let us not forget that.

Our politics today seems defined by brashness, personal attacks and loud sound bites. John was an antidote. He was a gentle man; a thoughtful man; a caring man; a wiseman. He spoke quietly, but when he spoke people listened. He was the definition of calmness in the political storm. John was never boastful, always kind. We will miss him dearly but never forget the lessons he taught us. May he rest in peace

Following Rep. Lewis' remarks, other members of the House came forward to share their memories of Rep. Resman.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2026.



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THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Topeka, KS, Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.
Reps. Neighbor, Poskin and Schlingensiepen were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Sanders and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Father, You are a great and gracious God, and we Thank and praise You for Your goodness in our lives.
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> Your Word reminds us, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change."
>
> When we are in need of safety, You are the One who provides a refuge. When we become weary, You surprise us with new strength to carry on. When trouble visits, You are the one who provides a pathway to help. When change is happening all around us, we look to You for stability, courage, and moral balance.
>
> We continue to pray for John Resman's family. Father, it is difficult for us to wrap our hearts and minds around this thing called death. Would You bless each of these Representatives as they work through their own time of grief.
>
> In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Helwig.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Schreiber are spread upon the Journal:

Good morning, colleagues. We are proud to present to you the 2026 Class of Kansas Master Teachers.

Talented. Phenomenal. One in a million. These are the words used by the people who work and learn from the seven teachers chosen as the 2026 Kansas Master Teachers.

This year's class includes:

- *Emily Chandler*, 5th Grade Teacher at Fort Riley Elementary, USD 475 Geary County
- *Casey Ewy*, 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Susan B. Anthony Middle School, USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden
- *Kathleen Gilliland*, Mathematics and Robotics Teacher at Emporia High School, USD 253 Emporia
- *Heather Hall*, Science and Research Teacher at Blue Valley West High School, USD 229 Blue Valley
- *Michelle Kelly*, Reading Interventionist at Glenwood Ridge Elementary, USD 458 Basehor-Linwood
- *Rachel Tanney*, Gifted Teacher at Heatherstone Elementary, Sunnyside Elementary, and Madison Place Elementary, USD 233 Olathe
- *Kimberly Tate*, 7th Grade Math Teacher at Chisholm Middle School, USD 373 Newton

Through the support of the Bank of America Charitable Foundation, each Master Teacher will be presented with a check for $l,000.

Emporia State established the Kansas Master Teacher awards in 1954. The awards are presented annually to teachers who have served the profession long and well, who also typify the outstanding qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.

Please join me in congratulating the 2026 Class of Kansas Master Teachers.

Rep. Schreiber presented each Master Teacher with a framed House certificate in honor of their award.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Roeser are spread upon the Journal:

Jared Garetson is a resident of Manhattan, Kansas, a private pilot, and the owner of Garetson Aviation. Most importantly, he is a husband to his wife, Ashley, and father to his children, Jettson and Georgia. He is a born-and-raised Kansan, growing up in Sublette, a small town in Southwest Kansas, and attended Kansas State University for his undergraduate studies. While at K-State, he leaned into a passion that had been growing for years – aviation – and earned his private pilot license. Not long after, he met and married his wife, Ashley, and they began building their life and family here in Kansas. He also owns a floatplane hangered at Manhattan Regional Airport.

As CEO of Garetson Aviation, Jared has a mission of making aviation innovative and accessible to as many people as possible. His company is rare in the aviation community. He and his team build Backcountry Bush Planes and is the primary contractor for Badlands Traveler Aircraft. These airplanes are unique, American-made aircraft that focus on short take-off and landing, built for pilots looking to optimize short, rugged landing zones and adventurous flying. To compare this to an off-roading Jeep would be the closest automotive equivalent.

As a builder and owner of a Badlands Traveler STOL Aircraft, Jared has competed in the National STOL Series – a competitive, level-based program that hosts competitions across the country with the goal of taking off in the shortest distance possible, landing in the shortest distance possible, and doing both accurately, safely, and under strict rules. This isn't freestyle bush flying, it's precision flying under pressure. Pilots try to take off as short as possible and touch down just past a marked line on landing. Judges measure the distance for each run, and the pilot's best takeoff and landing distances are added together from the same clean run, with the lowest total winning. Aircraft are grouped into classes, but pilot skill – energy control, accuracy, and braking – matters as much as the airplane. It looks extreme, but it's tightly regulated and focused on safe, controlled flying.

In 2025, Jared won 1st Place at Pony Express STOL, Sodbusters STOL, Rocky Mountain STOL, Music City STOL, and Lonestar STOL in what is currently the world's only flying Backcountry Super Cubs BOSS Cub, and ultimately won his class at the National finals. To present this award, I would like to recognize the 2025 Wilderness Class Champion of the National STOL Series, Jared Garetson. Alongside him is his wife, Ashley, their two children, Jettson and Georgia, his parents, and the Garetson Aviation Team.

I couldn't be prouder to have the opportunity to recognize someone whose story and character embodies a prime example of our Kansan values. That being said, it is my pleasure and honor to award a Point of Personal Privilege to Jared Garetson on behalf of the 2026 Kansas House of Representatives.

Rep. Roeser presented a framed House certificate to Mr. Garetson in honor of his many achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2789, AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the abolish abortion Kansas act; making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law; removing certain exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-5419 and 60-1901 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 2, 2026

Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Order No. 26-02 for your information.

Executive Order No. 26-02
Concerning Relief from certain Transportation Restrictions for Wildfire Response

LAURA KELLY
Governor

The above Executive Order is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **H Sub Sub SB 197**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5033**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for Sub SB 197**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to SB 348 appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 348, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to the jurisdiction of the commission over electric public utilities; exempting any electric public utility that is a not-for-profit wholly owned subsidiary of an electric cooperative public utility from the jurisdiction of the state corporation commission; establishing certain exceptions; authorizing the customers of such subsidiary utility to petition the commission to investigate the rates of such utility; authorizing the commission to order new rates if the commission finds that such rates are found to be unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential; requiring the customers of such subsidiary utility to receive notice of and be provided access to meetings concerning electric rates; providing an option for the customers of such subsidiary utility to elect to terminate such exemption, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Poskin, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.
The bill passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Estes in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Estes, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **HB 2513** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2644** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2427** be adopted;
Also, on motion of Rep. Waymaster, **Sub Bill for HB 2427** be amended on page 3, following line 12, by inserting:
"(f) Prior to accessing any technology systems and software containing protected, confidential or personally identifiable information, the fiscal integrity auditor shall:
(1) Execute confidentiality and nondisclosure agreements;
(2) complete annual cybersecurity and data privacy training as required by the legislative chief information technology officer:
(3) comply with cybersecurity policies as required by the legislative chief information technology officer;
(4) use only state-approved secure devices and networks; and
(5) be prohibited from downloading, externally transmitting or using portable storage for protected data except as expressly authorized in writing."
Also, on motion of Rep. Ballard, **Bill for HB 2427** be amended on page 1, in line 15, after "president" by inserting "and the minority leader"; in line 16, after "speaker" by inserting "and the minority leader";
On page 2, in line 9, after "president" by inserting "and the minority leader"; in line 10, after "speaker" by inserting "and the minority leader"; in line 35, after "president" by inserting "and the minority leader"; in line 37, after "speaker" by inserting "and the minority leader"
And **Sub Bill for HB 2427** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 229** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 229," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 229
By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to the employment security law; providing amendments, suspensions or repeals of employment security law provisions should follow specified review procedures by legislative committees of both houses; authorizing the secretary of labor to recognize and approve employer-sponsored supplemental unemployment benefit plans if such plans meet specific criteria, including compliance with federal guidance and being employer funded; ensuring that supplemental unemployment benefit plans do not disqualify employees from state

unemployment benefits; requiring the secretary to maintain a registry of authorized plans and monitor the impact of such plans on the employment security trust fund; updating terminology and reorganizing sections for improved readability and compliance; enhancing federal conformity by incorporating references to federal laws and guidelines; integrating supplemental unemployment benefit plans into the current statutory framework; authorizing the secretary to adopt rules and regulations for supplemental unemployment benefits; updating provisions pertaining to temporary unemployment benefits and benefit exhaustion; providing that such benefits may extend for up to eight weeks; refining rate table and experience-rating provisions; discontinuing certain debt-relief provisions for negative balance employers; updating provisions for determining suitable work and disqualification conditions for unemployment benefits; providing for certain publication and data reporting duties of the secretary; criminal provisions and penalties for fraud; consolidating provisions of the employment security insurance act for domestic violence survivors and repealing redundant sections; amending K.S.A. 44-701, 44-702, 44-704a, 44-704b, 44-710d, 44-710e, 44-710f, 44-710i, 44-711, 44-712, 44-713, 44-713a, 44-714, 44-715, 44-716, 44-716a, 44-718, 44-719, 44-720, 44-721, 44-722, 44-723, 44-724, 44-725, 44-727, 44-758, 44-760, 44-765, 44-766, 44-767, 44-768, 44-769, 44-770, 44-773 and 44-777 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-703, 44-704, 44-705, 44-706, 44-710, 44-710a, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-772, 44-774, 44-775 and 79-3234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-706a, 44-761, 44-762, 44-763 and 44-764.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 229** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

The Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations introduces **House Resolution No. 6033**, "A resolution approving the gaming compact between the Wyandotte Nation and the State of Kansas."

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6033—**

By Committee on Joint Committee on State - Tribal Relations

A RESOLUTION approving the gaming compact between the Wyandotte Nation and the State of Kansas.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the gaming compact between the Wyandotte Nation and the State of Kansas submitted by the Governor to the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations on February 17, 2026, is hereby approved; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Secretary of State and the chairperson of the Wyandotte Nation.

REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

Speaker Hawkins referred **HR 6033** to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Laura Williams to replace Rep. Sanders on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 3-4, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Humphries to replace Rep. Resman on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March, 3-4, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Stogsdill on Committee on Education on, March 2, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carlin to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on March 2, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on March 4, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2223, HB 2274 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 3, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.
Reps. Mosley, Neighbor and Schlingensiepen were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Sanders and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Everett Schultz, Maple Gardens Worship Service, Pretty Prairie and guest of Rep. Seiwert.

Dear Heavenly Father,

I come before You this morning thanking You for the great state of Kansas and for the distinguished people in this House of Representatives who still open their sessions with prayer. I pray Father that You will lead and guide these people to understand and discern Your direction for our state. Please empower the people in this room to have the fortitude and the strength to face the issues of the day using Your strength and truth to guide them.

Father, these people have a very difficult task to ferret through the many lobbying groups that pressure these fine people with their needs and wants. And then these people are also influenced by party lines and are pressured to remain true to a party plank. Give these people understanding and wisdom to know how to meet the environmental, educational, and even global issues which they face. Help them to be strong, to think anew, using common sense and thinking for the betterment of all. Help them to stand for the right things, for the right reasons, and for the right issues and not because of party affiliation or a lobbyist group. Bless their work here Father, and encourage them to stay strong even in opposition. Help them to realize that the decisions made in this room will affect their children and grandchildren.

Quoting from our first president of these United States of America, George Washington, in which he said, “It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible.” Help us to not lose the faith these founders of our nation relied upon, that of prayer and a respect for our Creator. Only by the faith and continued reliance upon God, did the early leaders endure the pressures and dangers of founding our new land. I pray that the exceptional people in this room might

understand the wisdom and power that these great men possessed at the beginning of our nation and consider the wisdom from God that led them.

And I pray that if there is anyone within the sound of my voice that does not know Your love and care for them, I pray that You will touch them and cause them to consider Your Gift that has been extended to them. May they come to know You, and the power of Your resurrection.

I ask these things in thy name O Lord, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Seiwert.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Wolf are spread upon the Journal:

I rise today on a point of personal privilege to recognize an outstanding public servant from Salina, Kansas, Shane Pearson, Fire Chief of the Salina Fire Department, who has been named the 2025 Kansas State Fire Chief of the Year by the Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs.

Chief Pearson has dedicated 35 years to public safety. Chief Pearson started as a volunteer firefighter in his hometown of Osage, KS, then moved on to dedicate 25 years to the Salina Fire Department. Chief Pearson rose through the ranks from firefighter and paramedic to EMS Chief, Deputy Chief, and now Fire Chief. His career reflects not only professional excellence, but steadfast commitment to the safety and well-being of his community.

Beyond his service in Salina, Chief Pearson has provided leadership at the state level, including serving as President of the Kansas State Firefighters Association and contributing to statewide emergency medical services leadership. His recognition as Fire Chief of the Year speaks to his integrity, innovation, and dedication to those he leads and those he serves.

In Kansas, we value first responders who quietly and faithfully do their work without seeking recognition. Today, it is appropriate that we pause to recognize Chief Pearson's distinguished service and to thank him for strengthening public safety in our state.

On behalf of this body, I ask that we congratulate Chief Shane Pearson on this well-deserved honor and thank him and all Kansas firefighters for their courage, leadership, and service.

Rep. Wolf presented her guest with a framed House certificate in honor of his dedication and commitment to his community and the state of Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Schwertfeger and Seiwert are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues of the Kansas House of Representatives, People of the 114th District and The Great State of Kansas.

It is my honor and privilege to stand here today to give a Point of Personal Privilege to the most dominant 6-man football team in the State of Kansas – the Cunningham Wildcats.

Just as Iron sharpens Iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17.

What does it take to win at football and in doing so take those life lessons further for the benefit of others, for the Benefit of our State of Kansas?

It takes discipline, work ethic, resilience, effort, mental toughness, a goal oriented mindset, adaptability, focus, accountability and teamwork.

We present this award of personal privilege to Cunningham High School 6-man football team: The 2025 6-man Division Champions:

Winning at a record of 91% of all games in the last 4 years at 43 and 4. We want to recognize those with us today: Superintendent Kelly Arnsberger, Principal Cody Dunlap, Athletic Director Bart Ricke, Coach Lance McGuire, and Assistant Coach Eric Kerschen. Team members: Andrew Schultz, Kollin Fisher, Dylan Halderson, Kendall Rogers, Logan Kinsler, Brody Bock, Stephen Kerschen, Skyler Thimesch, Wesley Preisser, Weston Rogers, Liam McGuire, John Paul Kerschen, Tyler Osner, Caden Johnson, Cole Gridley, Manager Caleb Lohrke, Game Film: Sean Kostner, and Bus Driver, Greg Kerschen.

True success is found in humbly serving others and giving glory to God.

I ask that you rise and report for the 2025 6-man football champions who are the most dominant 6-man football team in the State of Kansas.

Reps. Schwertfeger and Seiwert presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2790, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment office of vital statistics; relating to information regarding government-administered savings accounts; establishing the born to invest act; requiring the office of vital statistics to provide information regarding children born in Kansas to the state treasurer; permitting the state treasurer to provide informational materials on government-administered savings accounts for such children and such children's families, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2791, AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to sports wagering; imposing an excise tax on all sports wagers at a rate of 3% of the amount wagered; creating the public education fund and the sports wagering privilege tax refund fund; transferring the proceeds of such tax to the state school district finance fund; decreasing the statewide property tax levy for school districts by 1.5 mills; amending K.S.A. 72-5133 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5142 and 74-8733 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5034—**

By Representatives B. Carpenter, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Chauncey, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Goddard, Goetz, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, King, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley,

Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Tarwater, Turk, Waggoner, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Wilson and Wolf

A PROPOSITION to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas by revising article 11; establishing the freedom from taxes fund; establishing the temporary Kansas citizens freedom review board; authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions; eliminating the motor vehicle property taxes and fees, state-mandated and state-imposed property taxes and state-imposed income and privilege taxes.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby revised by amending Section 2 and adding a new section to read as follows:

"**§ 2. Taxation of incomes.** *Except as provided further,* the state shall have power to levy and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived, which taxes may be graduated and progressive. *Upon the adoption by the legislature of a concurrent resolution to eliminate the state income and privilege tax pursuant to section 14 of this article 11, the provisions of this section shall be null and void and have no force or effect.*

"**§ 14. Freedom from taxes section.** (a) There is hereby established the freedom from taxes fund. There shall be three sub-funds within the freedom from taxes fund:

(1) The state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund, which shall be solely dedicated to the elimination of motor vehicle property taxes and any fees charged by either the state or any subdivision of the state in order to register or title a motor vehicle. There shall be a sub-fund in the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund to be called the motor vehicle tax reserve fund, which shall be used solely to maintain stable motor vehicle tax replacement payments. The motor vehicle tax reserve fund shall not exceed 150% of the authorized annual transfer from the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund to the state general fund. In any year that the motor vehicle tax reserve fund meets such limitation, the state treasurer shall not make any transfers into the motor vehicle tax reserve fund, and such moneys shall be retained in the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund;

(2) the state property tax elimination fund, which shall be solely dedicated to the elimination of state-mandated property taxes and state-imposed property taxes. There shall be a sub-fund in the state property tax elimination fund to be called the property tax reserve fund, which shall be used solely to maintain stable property tax replacement payments. The property tax reserve fund shall not exceed 150% of the authorized annual transfer from the state property tax elimination fund to the state general fund. In any year that the property tax reserve fund meets such limitation, the state treasurer shall not make any

transfers into the property tax reserve fund, and such moneys shall be retained in the state property tax elimination fund; and

(3) the state income and privilege tax elimination fund, which shall be solely dedicated to the elimination of state-imposed income and privilege taxes. There shall be a sub-fund in the state income and privilege tax elimination fund to be called the income tax reserve fund, which shall be used solely to maintain stable income and privilege tax replacement payments. The income tax reserve fund shall not exceed 150% of the authorized annual transfer from the state income and privilege tax elimination fund to the state general fund. In any year that the income tax reserve fund meets such limitation, the state treasurer shall not make any transfers into the income tax reserve fund, and such moneys shall be retained in the state income and privilege tax elimination fund.

(b) The freedom from taxes fund and any sub-funds within such fund shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the freedom from taxes fund shall be solely for the elimination of motor vehicle property taxes and fees, state-mandated property taxes and state-imposed property taxes and state-imposed income and privilege taxes and only expended under the provisions of this section. All moneys received by the state treasurer that are identified as moneys collected by the state of Kansas as a result of the elimination, in whole or in part, of the state sales and compensating use tax exemptions, hereafter referred to as tax exemptions, and interest earnings on such moneys shall be deposited in and credited to the freedom from taxes fund.

(c) All moneys received by the state treasurer that are identified as moneys collected by the state of Kansas as a result of the elimination, in whole or in part, of the state tax exemptions, including all moneys identified as principal in the freedom from taxes fund, shall remain intact and inviolate and shall not be appropriated, transferred, encumbered, borrowed against or otherwise diminished for any purpose whatsoever. Only the interest earnings on the freedom from taxes fund may be expended or transferred as provided for under the provisions of this section.

(d) All moneys in the freedom from taxes fund, including principal and reserve balances, shall be invested and reinvested by a money manager in a prudent and reasonable manner in accordance with investment policies provided by law. The state treasurer shall contract for the management of the moneys in the freedom from taxes fund by a money manager. Prior to entering into such contract, the contract shall be approved by the legislature by the adoption of a concurrent resolution during any regular or special session of the legislature. If the legislature fails to adopt a concurrent resolution approving a contract, the state treasurer is authorized to enter into such contract. The contract shall be for a maximum term of five years but may be renewed by the state treasurer and the legislature subject to the provisions of this subsection. During any time following the adjournment of the legislature sine die until the convening of the ensuing session of the legislature, if for any reason the money manager resigns or otherwise fails to perform such manager's contractual duties, the state treasurer shall perform the duties as money manager until a new contract has been entered into and approved by the legislature as provided by this subsection.

(e) (1) There is hereby established the Kansas citizens freedom review

board, which shall exist for the limited purposes as provided for in this section.

(2) The composition, qualifications and manner of appointment for the board shall be prescribed by law.

(3) The board shall review and approve or eliminate, in whole or in part, any existing state tax exemptions to go into effect for the next ensuing tax year.

(4) Upon completion of the review and issuance of the determinations on all existing tax exemptions, the board shall issue and submit a final report to the governor, the state treasurer and the legislature not later than one year following the effective date of the law to carry out the purposes of this section. On the date of the submission of the final report, the board shall be dissolved.

(f) (1) Following the elimination of such tax exemptions, the state treasurer shall annually identify in each tax year the amount of moneys collected in the state treasury that are collected because of the elimination of such tax exemptions.

(2) Annually, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount of such moneys to the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund of the freedom from taxes fund. Except as provided further, the interest earnings on the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund shall be retained in such fund. The state treasurer shall present an annual report to the legislature on the balance of the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund identified by principal and interest earnings.

(3) When the state treasurer determines that the amount of moneys identified as projected interest earnings in the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund is an amount greater than: (A) An amount of moneys equal to 45% of the interest earnings needed to eliminate all motor vehicle property taxes and fees; (B) plus an amount of moneys needed to retain 45% of the interest earnings in the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund; and (C) plus an amount of moneys equal to 10% of the interest earnings to be transferred to the motor vehicle tax reserve fund, the state treasurer shall present such determination to the legislature. Such determination shall be approved by the legislature by the adoption of a concurrent resolution during any regular or special session of the legislature. Upon the adoption of such concurrent resolution, such motor vehicle property taxes and fees shall be eliminated in the next ensuing tax year. In such year, the state treasurer shall transfer from the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund to the state general fund interest earnings in the amount equal to the amount of moneys not collected because of the elimination of motor vehicle property taxes and fees. The state treasurer shall certify the amount of such transfer. The legislature shall provide by law for any distribution to local taxing subdivisions. In the ensuing tax years, the amount transferred to the state general fund from the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund shall not exceed 45% of the interest earned on the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund, subject to further adjustment based on a five-year rolling average of interest earnings. During the first five years in which the motor vehicle property taxes and fees have been eliminated, the state treasurer shall determine the average amount of interest earned during such years, and annually determine such average interest earned. During such years, the transfer from the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund to

the state general fund shall be further adjusted to include the amount of moneys equal to the amount equating the average interest earned in dollars for that year. In the sixth and subsequent years, the state treasurer shall use the preceding five years to determine the average interest earned and subject to transfer. Following the elimination of motor vehicle property taxes and fees, in each year, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to 10% of the average interest earnings to the motor vehicle tax reserve fund and retain 45% of the average interest earnings in the state motor vehicle property tax elimination fund.

(4) When the state treasurer makes the determination that property tax or fees shall not be levied on any motor vehicle in this state and the legislature approves such determination pursuant to a concurrent resolution as provided in subsection (f)(3), property tax or fees shall not be levied on any motor vehicle in this state.

(5) Upon the elimination of motor vehicle property taxes and fees, annually, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount of such moneys that continue to be collected because of the elimination of such tax exemptions to the state property tax elimination fund of the freedom from taxes fund. Except as provided further, the interest earnings on the state property tax elimination fund shall be retained in such fund. The state treasurer shall present an annual report to the legislature on the balance of the state property tax elimination fund identified by principal and interest earnings.

(6) When the state treasurer determines that the amount of moneys identified as projected interest earnings in the state property tax elimination fund is an amount greater than: (A) An amount of moneys equal to 45% of the interest earnings needed to eliminate state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes; (B) plus an amount of moneys needed to retain 45% of the interest earnings in the state property tax elimination fund; and (C) plus an amount of moneys equal to 10% of the interest earnings to be transferred to the property tax reserve fund, the state treasurer shall present such determination to the legislature. Such determination shall be approved by the legislature by the adoption of a concurrent resolution during any regular or special session of the legislature. Upon the adoption of such concurrent resolution, such state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes shall be eliminated in the next ensuing tax year. In such year, the state treasurer shall transfer from the state property tax elimination fund to the state general fund interest earnings in the amount equal to the amount of moneys not collected because of the elimination of state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes. The state treasurer shall certify the amount of such transfer. The legislature shall provide by law for any distribution to local taxing subdivisions. In the ensuing tax years, the amount transferred to the state general fund from the state property tax elimination fund shall not exceed 45% of the interest earned on the state property tax elimination fund, subject to further adjustment based on a five-year rolling average of interest earnings. During the first five years in which the state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes have been eliminated, the state treasurer shall determine the average amount of interest earned during such years, and annually determine such average interest earned. During such years, the transfer from the state

property tax elimination fund to the state general fund shall be further adjusted to include the amount of moneys equal to the amount equating the average interest earned in dollars for that year. In the sixth and succeeding years, the state treasurer shall use the preceding five years to determine the average interest earned and subject to transfer. Following the elimination of state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes, in each year, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to 10% of the average interest earnings to the property tax reserve fund and retain 45% of the average interest earnings in the state property tax elimination fund.

(7) When the state treasurer makes the determination that state-mandated property tax or state-imposed property tax shall not be levied on any property in this state and the legislature approves such determination pursuant to a concurrent resolution as provided in subsection (f)(6), state-mandated property tax or state-imposed property tax shall not be levied on any property in this state.

(8) Upon the elimination of motor vehicle property taxes and fees, state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes, annually, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount of such moneys that continue to be collected because of the elimination of such tax exemptions to the state income and privilege tax elimination fund of the freedom from taxes fund. Except as provided further, the interest earnings on the state income and privilege tax elimination fund shall be retained in such fund. The state treasurer shall present an annual report to the legislature on the balance of the state income and privilege tax elimination fund identified by principal and interest earnings.

(9) When the state treasurer determines that the amount of moneys that are identified as projected interest earnings in the state income and privilege tax elimination fund is an amount greater than: (A) An amount of moneys equal to 45% of the interest earnings needed to eliminate all state income and privilege tax; (B) plus an amount of moneys needed to retain 45% of the interest earnings in the state income and privilege tax elimination fund; and (C) plus an amount of moneys equal to 10% of the interest earnings to be transferred to the income tax reserve fund, the state treasurer shall present such determination to the legislature. Such determination shall be approved by the legislature by the adoption of a concurrent resolution during any regular or special session of the legislature. Upon the adoption of such concurrent resolution, such state income and privilege tax shall be eliminated in the next ensuing tax year. In such year, the state treasurer shall transfer from the state income and privilege tax elimination fund to the state general fund interest earnings in the amount equal to the amount of moneys not collected because of the elimination of state income and privilege tax. The state treasurer shall certify the amount of such transfer. In the ensuing tax years, the amount transferred to the state general fund from the state income and privilege tax elimination fund shall not exceed 45% of the interest earned on the state income and privilege tax elimination fund, subject to further adjustment based on a five-year rolling average of interest earnings. During the first five years in which the state income and privilege tax have been eliminated, the state treasurer shall determine the average amount of interest earned during such years, and annually determine such average interest earned. During such years, the transfer from the state income and privilege tax

elimination fund to the state general fund shall be further adjusted to include the amount of moneys equal to the amount equating the average interest earned in dollars for that year. In the sixth and succeeding years, the state treasurer shall use the preceding five years to determine the average interest earned and subject to transfer. Following the elimination of state income and privilege tax, in each year, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to 10% of the average interest earnings to the income tax reserve fund and shall retain 45% of the average interest earnings in the state income and privilege tax elimination fund.

(10) When the state treasurer makes the determination that a state income tax on any income earned in this state or privilege tax on net income on national banking associations, banks, trust companies, federally chartered savings banks and savings and loan associations shall not be levied in this state and the legislature approves such determination pursuant to a concurrent resolution as provided in subsection (f)(9), a state income tax on any income earned in this state or privilege tax on net income on national banking associations, banks, trust companies, federally chartered savings banks and savings and loan associations shall not be levied in this state.

(g) (1) If the Kansas citizens freedom review board eliminates, in whole or in part, any existing state tax exemptions, the legislature may enact new, identical or similar tax exemptions during any following regular or special session of the legislature. If the legislature enacts any state tax exemptions, such tax exemptions shall expire at the end of the tax year that is five years from the date of enactment, and the legislature may eliminate such state tax exemptions at any time during such five year period.

(2) If the Kansas citizens freedom review board approves, in whole or in part, any existing state tax exemptions, such tax exemptions shall expire at the end of the tax year that is five years from the date of the submission of the final report.

(3) The legislature shall not consider renewing any tax exemption that is currently in effect until the regular legislative session immediately prior to the expiration of such tax exemption.

(4) If the legislature enacts a law to eliminate, in whole or in part, any existing state tax exemptions or any existing state tax exemptions are allowed to expire, all moneys received by the state treasurer that are identified as moneys collected by the state of Kansas as a result of such elimination or expiration of any state tax exemption shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the freedom from taxes fund as provided for in this section.

(5) If the legislature enacts a law to transfer or deposit moneys into the freedom from taxes fund, such moneys shall be transferred or deposited pursuant to such law until repealed. The legislature shall not suspend such transfer or deposit through an appropriation bill.

(h) Upon the date that the state treasurer determines that the motor vehicle property tax elimination fund, the state property tax elimination fund and the state income and privilege tax elimination fund are fully funded in order for the interest earnings from each such fund to reimburse the state general fund or any local taxing subdivision, or both, for the lost revenue as a result of eliminating

the motor vehicle property tax and fees, the state-mandated and state-imposed property tax and the state income and privilege taxes, during any ensuing regular session of the legislature, the legislature may:

(1) Determine, by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, whether to deposit the amount of moneys that are identified as moneys collected by the state of Kansas as a result of the elimination, in whole or in part, of the state tax exemptions in the state general fund; or

(2) propose to the citizens of Kansas a constitutional amendment to eliminate other forms of taxes or other forms of governmental expenditures.

(i) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) Any federal exemptions established by the constitution of the United States or federal law; or

(2) any exemptions that exist in law as of July 1, 2026, and if elimination would result in the imposition of multiple layers of sales taxes on the item of tangible personal property prior to final sale of either the item or inclusion of the item as part of another item when sold at retail.

(j) The legislature may enact laws to carry out the purposes of this section.

(k) This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment creates the freedom from taxes fund to eliminate property taxes and fees on motor vehicles, reduce home property taxes and phase out state income and privilege taxes over time.

"The fund is funded by ending wasteful or outdated tax exemptions. A temporary Kansas citizens freedom review board will review all exemptions and decide which to keep or remove. If a popular tax break is cut, your elected representatives can restore it. All special interest tax breaks would be reviewed at least every five years.

"The fund would be a permanent savings account for the state. It will grow over time and earn interest, and that interest will be used to help pay for schools, roads and other priorities—so the state can stop collecting certain taxes from you. The freedom from taxes fund itself is protected by this constitutional amendment, which means politicians are legally blocked from spending or raiding it for other purposes—guaranteeing it remains focused solely on reducing your taxes now and for future generations of Kansans.

"A vote for this proposition means ending state taxes on motor vehicles, lowering home property taxes, and phasing out state income and privilege taxes over time—without cutting essential services. It creates the freedom from taxes fund and a temporary Kansas citizens freedom review board to decide which tax breaks to keep or eliminate. Future tax exemptions would be limited to a duration of not to exceed five years without further enactment by the legislature.

"A vote against this proposition means that the state of Kansas will continue taxing motor vehicles, property, income and privilege taxes to fund government operations. The state constitution would remain unchanged."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2789**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2785** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 328**, **SB 431**, **HB 2100**, **HB 2157**, **HB 2369**, **HB 2695** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 360**, **HB 2244**, **HB 2551** from Committee on Insurance and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HCR 5026** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 284**, **HB 2009**, **HB 2010**, **HB 2375**, **HB 2600** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub HB 2427, AN ACT establishing the positions of the senate fiscal integrity auditor appointed by the president of the senate and the house of representatives fiscal integrity auditor appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; providing for the duties of such fiscal integrity auditors, including access to the state fiscal technology systems and software; requiring certain reports and recommendations to be submitted to certain legislative committees, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott,

Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Mosley, Neighbor, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

HB 2513, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations therefor; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Melton.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Mosley, Neighbor, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2644, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuations; requiring a county appraiser to adjust the value of personal property mobile homes, residential and commercial property upon a final determination of valuation appeal or obtain an independent fee simple appraisal if the appraised value exceeds a 5% increase each year for five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-1460 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer,

Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Mosley, Neighbor, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 254** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TOM KESSLER
BOB LEWIS
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON
TORI MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hawkins the conference committee report on **SB 254** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Wasinger in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Wasinger, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **HR 6033** be adopted.

On motion of Rep. Waggoner, **SB 299** be amended on page 2, in line 12, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2712** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 335** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 271**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 21, after "pregnancy" by inserting "as allowed by the centers for medicaid and medicare services";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 146** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 368**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 33** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 33," as follows:

"House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 33
By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on total assessed valuations of the county and cities within the county rather than property taxes levied; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-192 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 33** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2767** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Barrett as the Vice Chair of committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice effective immediately.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on March, 5, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub HB 2427, HB 2644 reported correctly engrossed March 3, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2026.

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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 5, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.
Reps. Neighbor, Roeser and Schlingensiepen excused on verified illness.
Reps. Sanders and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. L. Ruiz.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Greg Fletcher, Deerfield Global Methodist Church, and guest of Chaplain Holmes.

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you today as sinners who don't deserve your grace as you offer it anyway, simply because of your undying love for us. May the Holy Spirit come and work in the hearts and minds of all in this chamber.

I pray that each person here will seek you for their strength, whether in good times or in struggles. I pray that everyone here might know you and understand the purpose and path you have prepared for them.

May we all walk upright and noble as we shine the light of Jesus here in Topeka, Kansas. Please apply good, strong spiritual health to each representative as they work for the people of Kansas.

Father, I ask that you wrap a blanket of protection around this building and all its inhabitants. As Your word tells us,

> "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

May each person in this chamber be humble in their actions and display integrity while they work. Please give their families peace and protection as they endure this race as well.

What an honor it is to come here and pray over these lawmakers and to remind them that they are loved and prayed for daily by so many

across this state. May we all take time during our busy days to pray for this nation's leadership as they make difficult decisions for our country.

I pray that we all stay focused on you, Jesus, as we go through this season of Lent, taking us to the greatest event the world has ever known, your resurrection from the dead. I ask all this in your Son's precious name, Jesus Christ, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Meyer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2792, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2790**.
Taxation: **HB 2791, HCR 5034**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 254**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 315**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 315.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2712, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; increasing the authority for a countywide retailers' sales tax and providing for the dedicated apportionment of special purpose tax revenues up to 2%; limiting special purpose taxes to 10 years; requiring certain reporting to the department of revenue for administration of such tax; amending K.S.A. 12-191 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, James, Mosley, Neelly, Poetter, Proctor, Sappington, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Roeser, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Colleagues, **HB 2712** is about local control and voter choice. This bill does not force a tax increase. It simply allows communities to bring a proposal to the voters for a specific project and for a limited period of time. Ultimately, the people get the final say. We saw exactly how this works in Wichita. Voters were asked whether they supported a 1% sales tax for specific projects, and they exercised their right to say no. That is democracy working exactly as it should. **HB 2712** trusts local communities and respects the voters. If a project is worthwhile, the voters can approve it. If they believe it is not, they can reject it. This bill simply provides communities with the option to ask their questions. – ANGELA MARTINEZ

HR 6033, A RESOLUTION approving the gaming compact between the Wyandotte Nation and the State of Kansas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Brunk, Butler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Estes, Goetz, Helgerson, Helwig, Howe, Huebert, Moser, Poetter, Proctor, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Roeser, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HR 6033**. I realize the process is in place for the Governor to negotiate a compact with tribes for advancing to Class 3 gaming. This is understood.

But more than this, I realize the great strides our community has made in growing healthy and strong in the 32 years since this issue first came to us. That success has been by the will and efforts of earnest people and businesses taking care of family and community. – EMIL BERGQUIST, STEVE HUEBERT, STEVE BRUNK, SUSAN ESTES

SB 299, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to the supreme court nominating commission; requiring certain records of the commission to be released under the open records act; amending K.S.A. 20-123 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roth, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Roeser, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Buehler in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Buehler, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that on motion of Rep. Mosley, **HB 2767** be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking "13" and inserting "15"; in line 24, after "(5)" by inserting "the minority leader of the senate or the minority leader's designee;

(6) the minority leader of the house or the minority leader's designee;

(7)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **Sub SB 33** be adopted; and **H Sub for Sub SB 33** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Curtis to amend **SB 335**, Rep. King requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Roll call was demanded on Rep. Curtis' challenge of the ruling, the question being "Shall the Rules Chair be sustained?"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Bryce, Buehler, James, Neighbor, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Sweely, Winn.

The Rules Chair was sustained and **SB 335** be passed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2767**, **SB 33** and **SB 335** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2767, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to commissions; establishing the Kansas military affairs commission; prescribing the powers and duties thereof, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger,

Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

H Sub for Sub SB 33, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on total assessed valuations of the county and cities within the county rather than property taxes levied; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-192 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Paige, Collins, Esau, Haskins, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Simmons, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 335, AN ACT concerning public construction contracts; amending the Kansas fairness in public construction contract act; requiring such contracts to include a mutual waiver of consequential damages; amending K.S.A. 16-1901 and 16-1907 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roth, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner,

Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

The bill passed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **SB 51** from Calendar, under that order of business, General Orders, pursuant to House Rule 2306, the motion prevailed and the Bill was referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 300** be amended on page 5, in line 10, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 331** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 410** be amended on page 1, in line 25, after "and" by inserting "(7)"; in line 35, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 39**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 12, by striking the second "and"; in line 13, after "(b)" by inserting ""person" means:

(1) Any individual, business entity or financial institution; and

(2) the state or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof; and

(c)";

Also on page 1, by striking all in lines 33 through 36;

On page 2, in line 8, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 6, in line 29, by striking "2024 Supp."; in line 31, by striking "2024 Supp."; in line 34, by striking "2024 Supp."; in line 39, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 41, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 7, in line 1, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 12, in line 3, by striking "2024 Supp."; in line 36, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 40, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 13, in line 10, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 412**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "to a conservatorship"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 327**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 445** be passed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2785** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 360**, **HB 2244**, **HB 2551** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 284**, **HB 2009**, **HB 2010**, **HB 2375**, **HB 2600** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 328**, **SB 431**, **HB 2100**, **HB 2157**, **HB 2369**, **HB 2695** from Committee on Insurance and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HCR 5026** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and re-referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2712 reported correctly engrossed March 5, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2026.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 6, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2793, AN ACT enacting the Kansas sports facilities authority act to establish a sports authority to provide for the construction, financing and management of certain sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure and create venues for professional sports and other events, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **Sub Bill for SB 315**.
Transportation: **HB 2792**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 361, SB 497**.
Announcing passage of **HB 2332**, as amended.
Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2299,** as amended by **S Sub Sub HB 2299**.
Announcing adoption of **HCR 5022**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Billinger to replace Senator Petersen and Senator Pettey to replace Senator Corson as conferees on **HB 2029**.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 299**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **H Sub Sub SB 33**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 361, SB 497.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2767 reported correctly engrossed March 5, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5033 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 6, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2026.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 9, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Reps. Boatman, Roeser, Turk, Vaughn and L. Williams were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Woodard was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Carmichael, Huebert and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Allan Swinson, Tyro Christian Church, and guest of Rep. Bryce.

> Mighty God, maker of heaven and earth, it is an honor and a privilege to come into Your presence – the presence of One so powerful, we rightly call You 'God,' and yet so loving, we gratefully call You 'our Father' and 'our Friend.'
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> Lord, although we are a sovereign and independent nation, we declare our total dependency on You. It is You, Lord, who has endowed us with certain unalienable rights. It is You, God, who has appointed men and women to serve and to govern our great nation and this great state of Kansas.
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> I pray Your divine blessing over this legislature today. Bless their lives, bless their families, bless and direct their decisions as they govern the people of the state of Kansas. Bless them with courage, clarity, and humility. May they lay aside their desire to be right for the desire to be righteous. May they prioritize justice over jurisdiction. Let them never forget that although they have been elected to govern, we are governed by a Higher Power. May we never confuse our laws with Your Law, our preferences with Your Principles.
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> God, You have given this legislature great power, but with great power comes great responsibility. And that delicate balance of power and responsibility was best displayed in all its fullness through Jesus Christ, who being in very nature God, laid down His life for the sake of others. May we all be men and women who lay aside our own lives, our own agendas, our own prerogatives for the sake of others.

God, bless and protect this House of Representatives / Senate today. We pray in the Name of Jesus, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Pickert.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2794, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5142 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2795, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5142 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2796, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for charitable organizations and requiring a fee for registration of the exemption certificate; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and 79-3651 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5035—**

By Committee on Taxation

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; providing an exemption from school district property tax levies for certain residential property.

WHEREAS, This proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be known and may be cited as the Save Our Seniors Amendment.

Now, therefore:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption.** (a) ~~The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter.~~ Except as otherwise ~~hereinafter~~ specifically provided *in this article*, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products,

money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain. Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located.....11½%

(2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution.....30%

(3) Vacant lots.....12%

(4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law.....12%

(5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use.....25%

(7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified 30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes.....11½%

(2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25% 30%

(3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%

(5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property.....25%

(6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified.....30%

(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary,

educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation.

(c) Residential property that is owned by and the principal place of residence of a person who is 60 years of age or older as of January 1 of the tax year shall be exempt from all property taxes levied by or for school districts. For purposes of this exemption, "residential property" means property used for residential purposes classified for property tax purposes within subclass (1) of class 1 and subclass (1) of class 2. The legislature may enact legislation as is necessary to administer the exemption. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all tax years commencing on and after January 1, 2027."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This Save Our Seniors Amendment would provide a property tax exemption from school district property tax levies for residential property that is owned by and the principal place of residence of a person who is 60 years of age or older.

"A vote for this proposition would provide a property tax exemption from all property taxes levied by or for school districts for residential property that is owned by and the principal place of residence of a person who is 60 years of age or older. The amendment would also allow the legislature to enact other legislation as is necessary to administer the exemption.

"A vote against this proposition would maintain the current system of property taxation and provide no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2793**.
Education: **SB 361**.
Health and Human Services: **SB 497**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 4, 2026
Message to the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:
Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 26-604 for your information.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE No. 26-604
Concerning Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds
LAURA KELLY
Governor
The above Executive Directive is on file and open for inspection
in the office of the Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 299**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for Sub SB 33**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. A. Smith, Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Goetz in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Goetz, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that on motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall to amend **SB 146**, the motion did not prevail; and **SB 146** be passed.

SB 368, SB 445 be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2788** be amended on page 2, in line 7, by striking "seven" and inserting "nine"; in line 18, after "governor" by inserting ";

(8) the secretary for children and families or such secretary's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member; and

(9) one member appointed by the American council of the blind, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member";

Also on page 2, in line 19, after "(d)" by inserting "The secretary shall notify the American council of the blind regarding the appointment of the member described in subsection (c)(9) and provide any assistance to such council regarding the appointment or task force.

(e)";

Also on page 2, in line 43, by striking "(j)" and inserting "(k)"; also in line 43, by striking all after "(1)";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking all before the first "the" and inserting "Subject to approval by"; also in line 1, by striking "shall direct" and inserting a comma; in line 2, by striking "to" and inserting "may"; in line 16, by striking "requested" and inserting "approved";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 6, in line 11, after the second period, by inserting:

"(b) The committee of blind vendors shall adopt a method for the election of members of the committee. Such method shall include a requirement that the election of members be conducted by secret ballot. The committee shall provide such selected election method to the secretary for children and families, who shall appoint a designee to be present at each biennial election of the committee as a neutral party and provide for and facilitate fair elections of the committee in accordance with the adopted method. The committee may adopt a different election method upon a majority vote of the committee but shall maintain the requirement for a secret ballot.

(c)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after "permitting"; in line 5, by striking all before "an"; in line 12, after the semicolon by inserting "providing requirements for the election of members of the committee;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 430**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 13, by striking "CLIA-waved" and inserting "CLIA-waived"; following line 34, by inserting:

"(g) A physical therapist shall not perform point-of-care testing unless a patient or the patient's representative provides written consent. Written consent shall include:

(1) Disclosure of costs to the patient or the patient's representative; and

(2) an acknowledgment of financial responsibility from the patient or the patient's representative.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2769** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2645** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2005** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Taxation as reported in the Journal of the House on March 14, 2025, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"; in line 11, by striking "who"; by striking all in line 12; in line 13, by striking all before "if";

On page 2, following line 1, by inserting:

"(g) As used in this section, "taxpayer" means a resident of this state who has been discharged from active service under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions from any component of the uniformed services of the United States and was determined by the secretary of such component under 10 U.S.C. chapter 61 or 38 U.S.C. chapter 11 to be rated with a 100% permanent and total service-connected disability or a total disability rating based on unemployability pursuant to to 38 C.F.R. §§ 4.16 and 4.17.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606h is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "individuals" by inserting "; discontinuing the sales tax exemption for purchases made by certain qualifying military veterans; repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606h"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2757** be amended on page 6, in line 7, by striking the colon; in line 8, by striking all before "1.5"; in line 10, by striking all after "labor"; by striking all in lines 11 through 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period;

On page 10, by striking all in lines 38 through 43;

By striking all on page 11;

On page 12, by striking all in lines 1 through 15;

On page 17, by striking all in lines 36 through 43;

By striking all on pages 18 and 19;

On page 20, by striking all in lines 1 and 2; in line 28, by striking all before the third comma and inserting "79-32,177"; in line 31, by striking "79-32,175 through 79-32,178" and inserting "79-32,177";

On page 25, by striking all in lines 7 through 43;

On page 26, by striking all in lines 1 through 16;

On page 27, in line 2, by striking " 79-32,222,"; in line 5, by striking ", 74-8133," and inserting "and"; also in line 5, by striking all after "79-32,160a"; in line 6, by striking all before "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, by striking all after the first comma; in line 9, by striking all before "petroleum"; in line 11, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 12, by striking all before "providing"; in line 14, by striking "and wage requirements for rural businesses" and inserting a semicolon; in line 16, by striking ", 79-32,222"; in line 17, by striking ", 74-8133," and inserting "and"; also in line 17, by striking the second "and"; in line 18, by striking "79-32,176a"; in line 21, by striking all after "79-32,255"; in line 22, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 434** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 434," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 434

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning income taxation; establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act; providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals; discontinuing the sales tax exemption for purchases made by certain qualifying military veterans; repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606h.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 434** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SCR 1616**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 5, in line 33, by striking all after "at"; by striking all in lines 34 and 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting "the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by

concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Waggoner to replace Rep. Huebert on Committee on Education on March 9, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. VanHouden to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Judiciary on March 9, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Sweely to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on March 9, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. King to replace Rep. Buehler on Committee on Appropriations on March 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. L. Williams to replace Rep. Sanders on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 11, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Humphries to Committee on Federal and State Affairs the week of on March 9-12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on March 9, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Xu on Committee on Taxation on March 12, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Brian Hardee, First Baptist Church of Leavenworth and guest of Rep. Proctor.

> Sovereign God of all things of the universe, age and mankind, we come begging you for wisdom and understanding of the moment in history that we face. Give us grace to see others as clearly as we need, that we may lead well. Grant us protection from selfish motives and agenda.
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> As we consider what is before us, may we weigh it against the ages that have passed and the days ahead which will come. Finally, may our treatment of each other reflect the image of God that we bear and our understanding of the account that we will give for our words, decisions and thoughts. All this in the name of your Son Jesus we petition, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Buehler.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Borjon are spread upon the Journal:

I rise today to recognize and honor the YMCA on its 175th anniversary in the United States. Joining me on the floor are YMCA CEOs, staff, and volunteers from across Kansas:

- Jackie Regan-Gaucin (CEO, Dodge City Family YMCA)
- Lavonta Williams (Volunteer, Greater Wichita YMCA)
- Jeff Snyder (CEO, Pittsburg Family YMCA)
- Kelly Cook (Volunteer, Junction City Family YMCA)
- Brad Murray (CEO, Camp Wood YMCA)
- Kevin Hahn (Volunteer, YMCA of Topeka)

- Angie Lassley (COO, YMCA of Greater Kansas City)
- Chris Lehecka (CEO, Salina Family YMCA)

I am proud to have them here today.

The Y was founded in Boston on December 29, 1851, and has grown into one of the most trusted nonprofits in America, serving more than 17 million people annually in over 10,000 communities. Its legacy is remarkable — the birthplace of basketball and volleyball, the pioneer of night school and ESL education, a lifeline for soldiers in wartime, and today the nation's largest nonprofit provider of childcare and afterschool programs.

Here in Kansas, the YMCA has been part of our story since 1860. Today, 9 Kansas associations serve 23 communities with more than 3,700 staff and 5,300 volunteers. In 2025 alone, they served 502,788 Kansans, provided nearly 940,000 meals, reached 169,386 youth, and delivered over $10.5 million in financial assistance. I also want to commend the Kansas State Alliance of YMCAs for the mission-driven leadership it provides across our state.

To the Y leaders with us today — thank you for showing up every day for Kansas families. There truly is no place like this place.

I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing and congratulating the YMCA on 175 years of strengthening communities across America and right here in Kansas.

Rep. Borjon presented a framed House certificate to his guests in honor of the YMCA's 175th anniversary.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Roeser are spread upon the Journal:

In 2003, then Kansas Governor Bill Graves officially proclaimed Ron Wilson to be a Poet Laureate in Kansas. That same year, he won first place at the Kansas Cowboy Symposium in Dodge City. Ron won the Horizon Award from the Academy of Western Artists, Heartland Chapter. He's performed at national and international meetings, published two books and a CD of cowboy poetry, appears regularly in newspapers and radio, and been featured on RFD-TV.

Ron Wilson grew up on the Lazy T Ranch near Manhattan, Kansas, where the family raised cattle, horses, hogs, wheat, corn, milo, and kids. He was active in 4-H and FFA and was Kansas FFA president and national vice-president of FFA. He graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor's in Agriculture Education with an Animal Science Specialty followed by earning a Master's Degree in Mass Communications.

After graduation, Ron became a legislative assistant to Senator Nancy Kassebaum in Washington D.C. He next served as a staff member for the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry and then as vice president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. In 1985, he returned to Kansas to become a vice president of the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita. Since 1990, he has served as Director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University.

Ron produces "Kansas Profiles" a weekly newspaper column and radio broadcast, produced by the Huck Boyd Institute and distributed statewide online. The program focuses on positive recognition of the state's rural leaders and sharing ideas which may help rural people help themselves.

Ron has performed at the American Royal, the National Agricultural Hall of Fame, Old Cowtown in Wichita, the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon Supper, the Kansas Museum of History, the Peace Treaty Pageant in Medicine Lodge, the Prairie Days Festival at the Little House on the Prairie, the Red Rock Guest Ranch, Governor Sebelius' Inaugural Family Festival, the Echoes of the Trail in Fort Scott, the Academy of Western Artists national gathering in Fort Worth, TX, the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum, the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, and more.

His column, "Cowboy Up" appears regularly in the Grass & Grain newspaper and his poetry is featured weekly by the Country Parson on WIBW Radio, 94.5 FM. He has performed on national television on RFD-TV. Ron is also a life member of the Kaw Valley Rodeo Association and a founding member of the Bibles and Boots Chapter of Cowboys for Christ. In 2010, he was named Ambassador for the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum.

Ron and his wife Chris have 4 children, who are the third generation of their family to live on their historic ranch.

The Historic Cattle Trails Consortium was formed in Dodge City, Kansas on November 1, 2024, with a joint letter in support of a Cattle Trails Consortium signed by representatives from the Chisholm Trail, the Great Western Trail, the Goodnight-Loving Trail, the Shawnee Trail, and the Western Trail.

It is my pleasure and honor to award a Point of Personal Privilege to Kansas Poet Laureate and Cowboy, Ron Wilson, the recipient of the Historic Cattle Trails Consortium Lifetime Achievement Award, on behalf of the 2026 Kansas House of Representatives.

Rep. Roeser presented a framed House certificate to Mr. Wilson in honor of his many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Turk are spread upon the Journal:

In July 2025, severe flooding caused damage across regions of Texas.
KS-TF1 was deployed to Texas on July 12, 2025, consisting of two Type 3 swift water search and rescue teams with both rigid hull and inflatable boats as well as multiple UTVs that were tasked to assist the state of Texas and local jurisdictions responding to the flooding.

Kansas Task Force 1 conducted search and rescue operations, including hasty searches, primary searches, water searches, and ground searches in Kerr County, TX.

There were 15 responders from 7 agencies: the Kansas State Fire Marshall, Olathe Fire Department, Kansas City Kansas Fire Department, Salina Fire Department, Chanute Fire Department, Sedgwick County Fire District 1, and Shawnee Kansas Fire Department.

- Dale Lowry Chanute
- Cameron Dietch Chanute
- Corey Dilday KCKFD
- Adam Heather KCKFD
- Dave Sunderman KCKFD

•	Chris Werner	KCKFD
•	Shawn Alexander	KSFM
•	Gregg Bollella	KSFM
•	Paul Craft	Olathe
•	William Ford	Olathe
•	Anthony Mitchell	Olathe
•	Kendall Johnson	Salina FD
•	Dylan White	Sedgwick Co.
•	Josh Chaney	Shawnee FD
•	Cory Gearin	Shawnee FD

Rep. Turk presented his guests with a framed House certificate in recognition of their service and bravery.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2797, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales tax; providing for the rounding of final transaction amount if payment is made with cash, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2794, HB 2795, HB 2796, HCR 5035**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 363**, **SB 382**, **SB 394**, **SB 439**, **SB 452**, **SB 502**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2477**, **HB 2624**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 363, SB 382, SB 394, SB 439, SB 452, SB 502.

REFERENCE OF BILLS

The Speaker announced the referral of **SB 394** to the Committee on Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Schreiber, **HR 6034**, by Reps. Schreiber, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Sawyer Clayton, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson,

Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Brownlee Paige, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, Ruiz, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard and Xu, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6034—A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and service of Representative Robert Tomlinson.

A RESOLUTION recognizing, honoring and commemorating the life and service of Representative Robert Tomlinson.

WHEREAS, Today we recognize and honor the life and service of our late colleague Representative Robert Tomlinson, familiarly known as Bob Tomlinson, a dedicated educator, legislator and public servant whose long, distinguished and diverse career reflected a lifelong commitment to the people of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Bob was born on May 6, 1957, in Lincoln, Nebraska, to George and Charlotte Tomlinson; and

WHEREAS, Following his undergraduate studies in education at the University of Kansas, Bob earned master's degrees in education from Baker University, along with professional certifications in special education and school administration; and

WHEREAS, Bob devoted nearly two decades to education as a social studies teacher and counselor in the Shawnee Mission School District's Alternative Education Program at Horizons High School from 1985 through 2003, serving and mentoring some of Kansas' most at-risk students and helping guide them toward productive futures; and

WHEREAS, On August 9, 1986, Bob married Carole Blattman, and together they raised two sons, Phillip and Christopher; and

WHEREAS, Bob began his public service career as an intern for United States Senator Bob Dole and Kansas State Senator Anthony Hensley, gaining early experience in legislative process and public policy; and

WHEREAS, Guided by a belief that effective state leadership must be rooted in local accountability and care for one's community, Bob served on the Roeland Park City Council from 1989 through 1993, where he developed the people-centered philosophy that defined his career; and

WHEREAS, Bob represented the people of the 24th District in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1993 through 2003, where he was known for civility, integrity and strong advocacy for his constituents, including support for infrastructure and special education services for Kansas families; and

WHEREAS, Bob believed in putting people first and politics second and worked across party lines whenever necessary to help Kansans, embracing bipartisanship and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, After leaving the Legislature, Bob continued serving Kansas as Assistant Commissioner of Insurance from 2003 through 2012 and then transitioned to leadership roles within the Department of Administration until his retirement in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Across four decades of continuous service in municipal, legislative and executive roles, Bob exemplified civil discourse, steady leadership and a genuine respect for those he served; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his public accomplishments, Bob cherished his family and instilled in his loved ones the values of curiosity, civic engagement and perseverance. Of all his titles, Bob cherished most those bestowed by his family: Husband to Carole; father to Phillip and Christopher; father-in-law to Megan; and grandfather to Audrey; and

WHEREAS, Robert Tomlinson passed away on February 11, 2025, in Leavenworth, Kansas, leaving a legacy of service, mentorship and devotion to family: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize, honor and commemorate the life and service of Representative Robert Tomlinson and celebrate his lasting contributions to Kansans; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Schreiber.

Rep. Schreiber read the resolution honoring former Representative Tomlinson and introduced his guests. Reps. Wilborn and Neighbor shared memories of their time serving in the House with Representative Tomlinson.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. James, **HR 6035**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative James

HR 6035—A RESOLUTION commending Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and acknowledging the patriotic commitment of all Kansas employers who support their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve.

By Representative James

A RESOLUTION commending Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and acknowledging the patriotic commitment of all Kansas employers who support their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve.

WHEREAS, Kansas National Guard and Reserve service members of all military branches are citizen warriors who courageously balance their civilian lives, careers and families with the unique demands of military service, which often involve deploying on short notice; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated men and women provide critical domestic support during emergencies and stand ready to protect our nation abroad, which is essential for the defense of the State of Kansas and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is a Department of Defense office that promotes cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers and assists in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment; and

WHEREAS, The success of the National Guard and Reserve heavily relies on the support of patriotic Kansas employers who provide generous leave, flexible policies and

peace of mind to their employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve by ensuring that their civilian jobs and benefits will be protected in accordance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Kansas recognize and applaud the invaluable partnership between Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, our National Guard and Reserve service members and their supportive employers, recognizing that this partnership strengthens our state and national security: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we commend Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and acknowledge the patriotic commitment of all Kansas employers who support their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative James.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. James are spread upon the Journal:

I rise today to recognize the important work of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, a Department of Defense program that plays a vital role in supporting the men and women who serve in our Guard and Reserve Forces.

Through its work, ESGR strengthens the connection between our military and our communities and helps ensure that the commitment of our citizen-soldiers is met with the support and understanding they deserve.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 146, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance of certain real property in Miami county, Kansas, to the city of Osawatomie, Kansas, for economic development; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services and the city of Osawatomie to execute and record an amendment to the original deed for conveyance that amends the reversionary interest of the state of Kansas in such real property to July 1, 2046; amending K.S.A. 75-3369a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Carr, Esau, Howe, Meyer, Mosley, Poetter Parshall, Sanders, Sappington, Simmons, Smith, C., Turner, Vaughn.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

SB 368, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act; providing a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

SB 445, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee; relating to the Kansas highway patrol and the Kansas bureau of investigation; providing that the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee may receive requests from a law enforcement agency for temporary personnel and other assistance in support of funeral services honoring law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2251 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert,

Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

The bill passed.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Estes, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2332**, AN ACT concerning the legislature; establishing a seal for the house of representatives and a seal for the senate; providing for the custody and use thereof{; amending K.S.A. 75-201 and repealing the existing section}.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Melton, Mosley, Oropeza, Simmons, Stogsdill.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

On motion of Rep. Estes, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Sub HB 2299**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts and accredited nonpublic schools; providing that certain statutory references to accredited nonpublic schools mean nonpublic schools accredited by the state board of education; requiring that schools accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency have the same rights as nonpublic schools accredited by the state board; prohibiting students from using personal electronic communication devices during the school day and providing certain exceptions; prohibiting school employees from communicating with students through social media platforms for official school purposes and providing certain exceptions;

requiring the adoption of policies and procedures relating thereto; amending K.S.A. 72-7114 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Martinez, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Blex, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Johnson, Long, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Winn.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Roth in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Roth, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that Committee report to **SB 300** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 331** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 410** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 412** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2781** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 334** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 232**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 37, by striking all after "of"; by striking all in lines 38 through 41; in line 42, by striking all before the period and inserting "any country of concern as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-42b02, and amendments thereto"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 435** be amended on page 6, in line 27, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 375**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 3, in line 23, after "a" by inserting: ":

(A)";

Also on page 3, in line 24, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(i)"; in line 26, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(ii)"; in line 28, after "500,000" by inserting "; or

(B) bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, or an affiliate thereof, if such entity derives less than 10% of such entity's gross annual revenue from proxy advisory services";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 358** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 325** be amended on page 2, in line 29, after "(d)" by inserting "A law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to anyone violating the provisions of subsection (a)(2). The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after January 1, 2027.

(e)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 353**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 20, by striking "and"; in line 23, by striking ", to be appointed by the governor" and inserting ". Of such representatives of the public, one representative shall be appointed by the president of the senate and one representative shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Both appointments shall be"; in line 24, after "years" by inserting ";

(6) one member appointed by the sheet metal, air, rail and transportation workers union or any successor to such organization; and

(7) one member appointed by the Kansas railroad association or any successor to such organization";

Also on page 2, in line 30, by striking "governor" and inserting "appointing authority"; in line 31, after "member" by inserting "who was appointed by such appointing authority"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 403** be amended on page 2, following line 23, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2027, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one delta waterfowl license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.

(b) The board of directors of delta waterfowl may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any

motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than $25 nor more than $100, as determined by the board of directors of delta waterfowl, as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a delta waterfowl license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) The board of directors of delta waterfowl, with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(h) As a condition of receiving the delta waterfowl license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the board of directors of delta waterfowl and the state treasurer.

(j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto, except that payments from the delta waterfowl license plate royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the delta waterfowl foundation.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the second "forever" by inserting "and delta waterfowl"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Welfare Reform on March 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Simmons to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Health and Human Services on March 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Welfare Reform on March 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Brownlee Paige to replace Rep. Wikle on Committee on Health and Human Services on March 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on March 10, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Carlin on Committee on Taxation on March 10, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6033 was reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 10, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Journal of the House

FORTIETH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Topeka, KS, Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Rep. Vaughn was excused on legislative business.
Rep. Winn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Rep. Vaughn.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Andrew Peterman, Center Christian Church, Columbus, and guest of Rep. Helwig.

> Dear Heavenly Father, I just want to come before You and give You thanks. I thank You for the men and women who have chosen to represent the people of this state. I thank You for the blessing of the freedoms that we have in this country. I thank You for the men and women who are fighting on the front lines for those freedoms. I thank You for the blessings that You have given us, the ones that we give You praise for, and even the ones that we don't notice.
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> You are a good God, and You have told us that true wisdom comes from above, from You. And so I pray for these men and women, who are leading our state. I pray that You give them wisdom as they seek out what is best for their constituents, for Your people. I pray that You give them discernment between what is their own personal desires, and what is the truth and the wise thing to do.
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> God, we live in such a hostile time. We live in a time of bickering, biting, and attacks. I ask that we be a nation that comes to You. The solution is not in a single person, but in finding purpose and truth in You. Please guide the hearts of these people to You. Please give them energy, passion, patience, and love for one another. God, again, I thank You for everyone in this room, for the government system that we have, and ultimately, I thank You for the true freedom that we have in Your Son, in whose name I pray, the name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Carlin.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Osman are spread upon the Journal:

I'm joined here at the podium by members of the Kansas Miss Amazing.

Miss Amazing provides opportunities for girls and women with disabilities across Kansas to build self-esteem. The options available to girls with disabilities should reflect their boundless potential.

But because of widely-held myths about their capabilities, girls with disabilities are often held back from taking risks that could enrich their personal development. They are deprived of opportunities to make friends and granted less access to resources.

Miss Amazing Inc. was established in 2007 to help combat that. In 2018, Kansas created its own state organization to work on local issues that girls and women with disabilities face in our state.

Kansas Miss Amazing's mission is to provide unique leadership, self-advocacy, and confidence-building opportunities to assist in the building of those skills.

These skills are important to girls and women with disabilities because currently the need for female leaders with disabilities is great. How else can the changes needed be created without the voice of those who have been there and know?

The options for girls and women with disabilities should reflect their limitless potential.

And so I'm joined on the dais by some, frankly, amazing women and girls. They are:

- Mallory Pankratz — Kansas Miss Amazing Pre-Teen
- Isabella Cullross — Kansas Miss Amazing Jr. Teen
- Mariah Daniels — Kansas Miss Amazing Teen
- Jennifer Jennings — Kansas Miss Amazing Jr. Miss
- Bethany Barclay — Kansas Miss Amazing Miss
- Chloe Thomas — Kansas Miss Amazing Sr. Miss
- Allison Brown . — Kansas Miss Amazing Mentor
- Michelle Roberts — State Director, Kansas Miss Amazing

Thank you all for coming to the Capitol today and the best of luck representing Kansas in the national conference in July.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Haskins are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues, if you, like myself, have a love for theatre in our schools, I invite you to join us as I recognize the Kansas Thespians, a chapter of the Educational Theatre Association, and the International Theatre Society as we celebrate Theatre in Our Schools Day at the Capitol.

In the gallery and building is a large representation of the active Kansas high school and junior high Thespian members.

I'm joined on the floor today by:

- Kivrin Staley — Senior, Topeka West High School
- Shelby Saunders — Senior, Topeka West High School
- Weston Wideman — Senior, Washburn Rural High School

- William Howe — Soph, Salina Central High School
- Kaylee Wellman — Junior, Emporia High School
- Mika Kameta — Olathe East High School
- Annabelle Owens — Junior, Olathe West High School
- Lauralye Boor — Sophomore, Eisenhower High School
- Madelynn Clark — Junior, Goddard High School
- Ms. Katie Murphy — Assistant Director of Theatre and Troupe Director at Topeka West High School

The Kansas Thespians have a proud history dating back to 1933, and as the oldest troupe in the western United States, they continue to shape students across the state through 98 active troupes and more than 2,900 members. Their work keeps theatre vibrant in Kansas communities.

More than 20,000 Kansas students participate in school theatre each year, producing around five shows per school and showcasing remarkable creativity and dedication. Their work draws over 250,000 audience members annually, contributing about $1.3 million in box-office impact.

But the true value goes far deeper than numbers. Across Kansas, school theatre strengthens literacy and communication, improves attendance, builds technical and leadership abilities, and supports mental well-being.

In fact, it may not surprise some people to learn that theatre has played a meaningful role in my own life. I spent years of my education working both behind and in front of the curtain, specializing in children's theatre at Washburn University. And I can say with absolute honesty that nothing prepared me better for public service than my performance as the Cloud Monster in the Russian folklore play The Fool of the World.

When you've had to command a stage dressed as a thundercloud, wearing extremely tight tights, and still convince a room full of elementary school students to take you seriously, this chamber is a cakewalk.

At a time when major depression and suicidal thoughts are rising among Kansas youth, programs like Kansas Thespians offer connection and belonging when students need it most. And sometimes, only theatre gives students the exact words for the moments when they feel unseen or overwhelmed. The iconic song 'You Will Be Found' from the musical Dear Evan Hansen captures that message in its chorus:

"Even when the dark comes crashing through
When you need a friend to carry you
And when you're broken on the ground
You will be found"

Therefore, on this Theatre in Our Schools Day, I invite my colleagues to join me in celebrating the Kansas Thespians and the teachers, administrators, and families who provide a stage for Kansas students to dream, rise, and be found.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Martinez are spread upon the Journal:

Today I would like to recognize a truly historic milestone for the state of Kansas and for the city of Wichita.

Kansas Health Science University established the Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine with a bold and important mission: to expand access to medical education and strengthen the healthcare workforce across our state.

In 2022, KansasCOM welcomed its inaugural class—the very first osteopathic medical students ever trained in the state of Kansas. At a time when our communities, particularly rural and underserved areas, are facing serious physician shortages, this institution stepped forward with a vision to help meet that need.

On May 9th of this year, that vision becomes reality as KansasCOM celebrates its first-ever graduating class of osteopathic physicians.

These students are not just graduates—they are pioneers.

Over the past four years, they have distinguished themselves through research, clinical excellence, community outreach, and leadership. They have volunteered in communities, served patients, and helped build a new tradition of medical education right here in Kansas.

Kansas Health Science University has grounded this program in values that Kansans know well: innovation, integrity, humility, teamwork, inclusion, and a deep commitment to improving the health and well-being of others.

And perhaps most importantly, these graduates have been trained in the osteopathic philosophy of whole-person care—understanding that health is not just about treating illness, but about caring for the whole individual, their family, and their community.

That philosophy reflects something deeply rooted in Kansas itself: service, compassion, and the belief that education and opportunity should ultimately serve the public good.

For Wichita, this milestone represents more than a graduation ceremony. It represents hope—hope that more physicians will choose to stay, practice, and serve in Kansas communities where they are needed most.

It represents a new generation of healthcare leaders who will carry forward the responsibility of caring for our neighbors, our families, and our future.

So today, on behalf of the Kansas House of Representatives, we congratulate the Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine on its inaugural commencement and commend the faculty, leadership, and especially the graduating class for their dedication to the noble profession of medicine.

To the graduates: Kansas is proud of you, Wichita is proud of you, and the lives you will touch in the years ahead will be your greatest legacy.

Rep. Martinez introduced her guests; Dr. Robin Durrett, Dr. Angela Carrick, Molly Fox, Laura Bishop-Gillen, Michael Bolanos, Olivia Ogilvie, Logan Hartnett, and Gibson Combs and presented them with a framed House certificate in recognition of their achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Ballard are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues, Today, I am pleased to recognize candidates for Boys & Girls Clubs' Youth of the Year and Military Youth of the Year honors. We have finalists here for the statewide Youth of the Year program. This is a program established by Boys & Girls Clubs of America in which outstanding youth at local Clubs advance by exemplifying strong character, academic achievement and commitment to community service.

The Youth of the Year candidates have demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication and perseverance, serving as role models for their peers, embodying the values of respect, responsibility and service.

It is my pleasure to introduce the six finalists:

- McConnell Air Force Base Youth Programs: Ayva Frizzell, Maize High School
- Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence: Laila Reetz, Free State High School
- Boys & Girls Club of Topeka: Tierra Walker, Jardine Middle School
- Boys & Girls Club of Hutchinson: Gabriel Marcum, Hutchinson High School
- Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan: Zoey Baldwin, Manhattan High School;
- Boys & Girls Club of South Central Kansas: Marley Powell-McClellan, Northeast Magnet High School.
- and also, Joyce Glasscock, Executive Director, Kansas Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs.

I would like to recognize any members of Boys and Girls Club, family, friends and staff in the Gallery. Please join me in applause for these outstanding young leaders.

Marley Powell-McClellan was named Boys and Girls Clubs' 2026 Youth of the Year.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2798, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; establishing research universities; granting such universities authority to conduct transactions involving real property, buildings, infrastructure, easements and the procurement of goods and services; exempting such universities from statutes governing such transactions; amending K.S.A. 74-3254, 74-3264, 75-1251, 75-2131, 75-3043a, 75-3729, 75-3731a, 75-3743, 75-3744, 75-3763, 75-3765, 75-3768, 75-3773, 75-37,115, 75-5274, 75-5802, 75-6607, 76-769 and 76-790 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-756, 76-7,126 and 76-7,152 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 382**.
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: ***SB 439**.
Federal and State Affairs: **SB 452, SB 502**.
Taxation: **HB 2797**.
Transportation: ***SB 439**.
Welfare Reform: **SB 363**.

*Referred separately to Committee on Transportation, and then to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **SB 322** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 263**, **SB 339**, **SB 404**, **SB 419**, **SB 498**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2555**, **HB 2557**, **HB 2711**, **HB 2733**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2422**, as amended, **HB 2468**, as amended **HB 2479**, as amended **HB 2513**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 263, SB 339, SB 404, SB 419, SB 498.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Howe, **HR 6036**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6036—A RESOLUTION congratulating Stryten Energy on the 50th anniversary of its battery manufacturing facility in Salina.

By Representative Howe

A RESOLUTION congratulating Stryten Energy on the 50th anniversary of its battery manufacturing facility in Salina and recognizing its longstanding contributions to the economy, workforce and communities of Kansas.

WHEREAS, It is only fitting that the Kansas House of Representatives recognize Stryten Energy LLC for its sustained commitment to manufacturing excellence and its significant contributions to the economic vitality of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, For five decades, the Stryten Energy battery plant in Salina, Kansas, has powered automotive, marine and recreational vehicles, heavy-duty trucks and lawn and garden equipment throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, By employing more than 700 people in Saline County, Stryten Energy supports Kansas families and strengthens the regional economy; and

WHEREAS, Stryten Energy fosters strong community connections through civic engagement and volunteer service, including participation in the Smoky Hill River Festival and the annual downtown Salina Christmas Festival and Parade of Lights, sponsorship of the Fe for a Cure Race and contributions to Project Salina's annual food drive; and

WHEREAS, Through engagement with students from Kansas technical colleges and universities, Stryten Energy promotes workforce development and highlights the benefits and opportunities of careers in advanced manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Stryten Energy contributes to the domestic energy supply chain and supports the energy security and independence of the United States through the production and recycling of essential battery technologies; and

WHEREAS, Through innovation, workforce investment and operational excellence, Stryten Energy is forging a brighter future in economic development in Kansas by harnessing collective talent for the prosperity of the state and strengthening our state's role in American manufacturing: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Stryten Energy on the 50th anniversary of its Salina manufacturing facility and recognize the company's longstanding contributions to the economy, workforce and communities of Kansas, reflecting a half-century of energy innovation, resilience, environmental leadership and manufacturing excellence; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Stryten Energy and Representative Howe.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Howe are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues—it is my distinct honor to rise today to recognize a cornerstone of Kansas industry. We are here to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Stryten Energy battery manufacturing facility in Salina.

For half a century, this facility has been more than just a plant; it has been an economic engine. By providing high-quality jobs for over 700 Kansans, Stryten Energy doesn't just manufacture batteries—it supports 700 families and fuels the regional economy of Saline County. From the cars we drive to the equipment that maintains our land, the power behind these machines often starts right here in our backyard.

Beyond the local impact, Stryten is a leader in advanced manufacturing and energy security. By investing in domestic supply chains and essential recycling technologies, they are ensuring that Kansas remains at the forefront of American innovation. They aren't just looking back at 50 years of history; they are forging the future of American energy independence.

But perhaps most importantly, Stryten Energy is a neighbor. Whether it's their presence at the Smoky Hill River Festival, their support for Project Salina's food drives, or their engagement with our technical colleges to train the next generation of workers, they have shown what it means to be truly invested in a community.

Therefore, let us congratulate the leadership and the hardworking employees of Stryten Energy on this Golden Anniversary. We thank them for 50 years of excellence, resilience, and commitment to the State of Kansas.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2781** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 300, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act; prohibiting the office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2301 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Vaughn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 331, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 52-717; relating to the payment of negotiable instruments on Saturday afternoons or holidays, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Vaughn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 410, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to cybersecurity; providing that earned wage access service registrants are subject to the provisions of the Kansas financial institutions information security act; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Vaughn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 412, AN ACT concerning the probate code; relating to guardians and conservators; imposing the duty to notify certain entities and persons of any court order commanding performance or safekeeping of the conservatee's estate assets; amending K.S.A. 59-30,176 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Vaughn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Delperdang in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that on motion of Rep. Caiharr, **HB 2769** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "such governing body" and inserting "voting"; also in line 11, after "members" by inserting "of such governing body"; in line 18, after "(b)" by inserting "Any member of such governing body who is not a resident of such area shall serve as a nonvoting member.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any elected member of a governing body.

(d)"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 229** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Tarwater, **Sub Bill for SB 229** be amended (Corrected), on page 108, in line 13, by striking "aquiring" and inserting "acquiring";

On page 117, in line 3, by striking "comprehenive" and inserting "comprehensive";

On page 118, in line 9, by striking "by" and inserting "be";

On page 121, in line 26, by striking "Rage" and inserting "Rate";

On page 129, in line 2, by striking "contibutions" and inserting "contributions";

On page 181, in line 42, by striking "that are not";

On page 182, in line 1, by striking "overpayment" and inserting "overpayments that are not";

On page 201, in line 1, by striking "descripion" and inserting "description";

On page 207, in line 37, by striking "exmples" and inserting "examples";

On page 1, in the title, in line 23, after the semicolon by inserting "enhancing electronic filing provisions; updating and clarifying certain definitions;"; in line 24, after the semicolon by inserting "clarifying"

substitute bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 430** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 327 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **SB 271** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 425**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 344**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 31, after "website" by inserting ", if the shelter has a website"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 473** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 418**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking

all after "right"; in line 29, by striking all before "without"; in line 30, after "approval" by inserting "if such projects comply with established land use regulations and:

(A) Are less than 1 acre in size;

(B) have a maximum of 12 units;

(C) do not require no public infrastructure extensions or improvements;

(D) would not increase impervious surface in a manner that adversely affects drainage into a special flood hazard area as defined by any adopted floodplain management ordinance, as designated by the Kansas department of agriculture's division of water resources or other office designated by the governor or by law;

(E) are not in a planned zoning district; and

(F) are not located within a district listed on the national register of historic places or otherwise subject to historic preservation review under applicable state, federal or local law";

On page 2, in line 3, after the first "the" by inserting "definition of a by-right housing development pursuant to subsection (b)(2) and the"; in line 10, by striking "15" and inserting "30"; in line 11, after "authority" by inserting ", or within 60 days for an application that requires approval of a subdivision plat pursuant to K.S.A. 12-752, and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a subdivision plat shall not be deemed approved unless such plat complies with all applicable subdivision statutes and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 12-752, and amendments thereto"; in line 24, after "(1)" by inserting "An appeal of a denied by-right housing development permit application pursuant to this section shall adhere to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-760, and amendments thereto, that if the regulatory authority has established an administrative appeal process to consider such appeals, such administrative appeal process may be completed first."; in line 39, by striking "shall" and inserting "may, upon a finding that the permitting authority acted in bad faith,";

On page 3, in line 25, by striking "15" and inserting "30"; in line 39, by striking "15" and inserting "30";

On page 4, in line 28, after "subdivision" by inserting "or to an appeal board established by such governing body"; in line 39, after "body" by inserting "or designated appeal board";

On page 5, in line 2, after "body" by inserting "or designated appeal board"; in line 4, by striking "3,000" and inserting "2,000";

On page 7, in line 6, after the first "owner" by inserting "that is not a city or county"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 387**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 10, before "Section" by inserting "New"; also in line 10, by striking "For"; by striking all in line 11; in line 12, by striking all before "each"; also in line 12, after the third comma by inserting "each"; also in line 12, by striking "districts" and inserting "district"; in line 14, by striking all after "student"; in line 15, by striking all before "by"; also in line 15, by striking "meets"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking "program"; in line 18, before "through" by inserting "satisfies the requirements of K.S.A. 72-5132(c)(1), and amendments thereto. Such verification may be conducted"; in line 19, by striking all before "the"; in line 20, after "income" by inserting "as evidenced by the form 1040 federal income tax return filed by such student's parent or person acting as parent"; in line 23, after the period by inserting "If no form 1040 is submitted, then other documentation may be submitted as

evidence of household gross earned income."; also in line 23, by striking "qualify" and inserting "satisfy the requirements of K.S.A. 72-5132(c)(1), and amendments thereto,"; in line 24, by striking "provide"; in line 27, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 28;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 8 through 23; following line 23, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5132. As used in the Kansas school equity and enhancement act, K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto:

(a) "Adjusted enrollment" means the enrollment of a school district, excluding the remote enrollment determined pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5180, and amendments thereto, adjusted by adding the following weightings, if any, to the enrollment of a school district: At-risk student weighting; bilingual weighting; career technical education weighting; high-density at-risk student weighting; high enrollment weighting; low enrollment weighting; school facilities weighting; ancillary school facilities weighting; cost-of-living weighting; special education and related services weighting; and transportation weighting.

(b) "Ancillary school facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5158, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities by such school districts.

(c) (1) "At-risk student" means a student ~~who is eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act, and~~ who is enrolled in a school district that maintains an approved at-risk student assistance program and:

(A) Whose household gross earned income is not more than 130% of the applicable family size income level in the nonfarm income poverty guidelines prescribed by the federal office of management and budget, as adjusted annually in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 1758(b)(1)(B); or

(B) who is qualified for free meals under the national school lunch act through direct certification.

(2) "At-risk student" does not include any student enrolled in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full time, or any student who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any student who has an individualized education program.

(d) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

(e) "Base aid for student excellence" or "BASE aid" means an amount appropriated by the legislature in a fiscal year for the designated year. The amount of BASE aid shall be as follows:

(1) For school year 2018-2019, $4,165;

(2) for school year 2019-2020, $4,436;

(3) for school year 2020-2021, $4,569;

(4) for school year 2021-2022, $4,706;

(5) for school year 2022-2023, $4,846; and

(6) for school year 2023-2024, and each school year thereafter, the BASE aid shall be the BASE aid amount for the immediately preceding school year plus an amount

equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor during the three immediately preceding school years rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount.

(f) "Bilingual weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5150, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of bilingual educational programs by such school districts.

(g) "Board" means the board of education of a school district.

(h) "Budget per student" means the general fund budget of a school district divided by the enrollment of the school district.

(i) "Categorical fund" means and includes the following funds of a school district: Adult education fund; adult supplementary education fund; at-risk education fund; bilingual education fund; career and postsecondary education fund; driver training fund; educational excellence grant program fund; extraordinary school program fund; food service fund; parent education program fund; preschool-aged at-risk education fund; professional development fund; special education fund; and summer program fund.

(j) "Cost-of-living weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5159, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the cost of living in such school districts.

(k) "Current school year" means the school year during which state foundation aid is determined by the state board under K.S.A. 72-5134, and amendments thereto.

(l) (1) "Enrollment" means, except as provided in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5180, and amendments thereto, whichever is the greater of:

(A) The number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the current school year plus the number of preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the current school year;

(B) the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the preceding school year plus the number of preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the current school year;

(C) for any school district that has a military student, as that term is defined in K.S.A. 72-5139, and amendments thereto, enrolled in such district, and that received federal impact aid for the preceding school year, if the enrollment in such school district in the preceding school year has decreased from enrollment in the second preceding school year, the enrollment of the school district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of:

(i) The enrollment amounts determined under subparagraphs (A) or (B); or

(ii) the sum of the number of preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the preceding school year and the arithmetic mean of the sum of:

(a) The number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the preceding school year;

(b) the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the second preceding school year; and

(c) the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the third preceding school year; or

(D) for school year 2024-2025, the number of preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the current school year and the arithmetic mean of the sum of:

(i) The number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the preceding school year; and

(ii) the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the second preceding school year.

(2) When enrollment is determined under paragraph (1), if the school district begins to offer kindergarten on a full-time basis in such school year, students regularly enrolled in kindergarten in the school district in the preceding school year shall be counted as one student regardless of actual attendance during such preceding school year.

(3) A foreign exchange student shall not be counted in the enrollment of a school district unless such student was regularly enrolled on September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the district for at least one semester or two quarters, or the equivalent thereof.

(m) "February 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in which February 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it means the first day after February 20 on which school is maintained.

(n) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a school district receives in the current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and congressional appropriations therefor, excluding amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid shall be determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations thereunder.

(o) "General fund" means the fund of a school district from which operating expenses are paid and in which is deposited all amounts of state foundation aid provided under this act, payments under K.S.A. 72-528, and amendments thereto, payments of federal funds made available under the provisions of title I of public law 874, except amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program and such other moneys as are provided by law.

(p) "General fund budget" means the amount budgeted for operating expenses in the general fund of a school district.

(q) "High-density at-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151(b), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

(r) "High enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5149(b), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such school districts.

(s) "Juvenile detention facility" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

(t) "Local foundation aid" means the sum of the following amounts:

(1) An amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in the general fund of the school district, except moneys received by the school district and authorized to be expended for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-5168, and amendments thereto;

(2) an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, prior to their repeal;

(3) an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from moneys received in such school year by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3123(a), and amendments thereto;

(4) an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from moneys received in such school year by the school district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-3125, and amendments thereto;

(5) an amount equal to the amount credited to the general fund in the current school year from moneys distributed in such school year to the school district under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and under the provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(6) an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3423, and amendments thereto; and

(7) an amount equal to the amount of any grant received by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3425, and amendments thereto.

(u) "Low enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5149(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such school districts.

(v) "Operating expenses" means the total expenditures and lawful transfers from the general fund of a school district during a school year for all purposes, except expenditures for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-5168, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately before the current school year.

(x) "Preschool-aged at-risk student" means an at-risk student who has attained the age of three years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance with guidelines governing the selection of students for participation in head start programs.

(y) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten. "Exceptional children" and "gifted children" mean the same as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 72-3404, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Psychiatric residential treatment facility" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

(aa) (1) "Remote enrollment" means the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district who attended school through remote learning in excess of the remote learning limitations provided in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5180, and amendments thereto.

(2) This subsection shall not apply in any school year prior to the 2021-2022 school

year.

(bb) (1) "Remote learning" means a method of providing education in which the student, although regularly enrolled in a school district, does not physically attend the attendance center such student would otherwise attend in person on a full-time basis and curriculum and instruction are prepared, provided and supervised by teachers and staff of such school district to approximate the student learning experience that would take place in the attendance center classroom.

(2) "Remote learning" does not include virtual school as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

(3) This subsection shall not apply in any school year prior to the 2021-2022 school year.

(cc) "School district" means a school district organized under the laws of this state that is maintaining public school for a school term in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3115, and amendments thereto.

(dd) "School facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5156, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities by such school districts.

(ee) "School year" means the 12-month period ending June 30.

(ff) "September 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in which September 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it means the first day after September 20 on which school is maintained.

(gg) "Special education and related services weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5157, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of special education and related services by such school districts.

(hh) "State board" means the state board of education.

(ii) "State foundation aid" means the amount of aid distributed to a school district as determined by the state board pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5134, and amendments thereto.

(jj) (1) "Student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the school district or who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another school district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-13,101, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged exceptional children by the school district.

(2) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the following shall be counted as one student:

(i) A student in attendance full time; and

(ii) a student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services, provided for by the school district.

(B) The following shall be counted as $^1/_2$ student:

(i) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the school district; and

(ii) a preschool-aged at-risk student enrolled in a school district and receiving

services under an approved at-risk student assistance plan maintained by the school district.

(C) A student in attendance part-time shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $^1/_{10}$, that the student's attendance bears to full-time attendance.

(D) A student enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary education that is authorized under the laws of this state to award academic degrees shall be counted as one student if the student's postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the student's attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least $^5/_6$ time, otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $^1/_{10}$, that the total time of the student's postsecondary education attendance and attendance in grades 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance.

(E) A student enrolled in and attending a technical college, a career technical education program of a community college or other approved career technical education program shall be counted as one student, if the student's career technical education attendance together with the student's attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least $^5/_6$ time, otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $^1/_{10}$, that the total time of the student's career technical education attendance and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance.

(F) A student enrolled in a school district and attending a non-virtual school and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $^1/_{10}$, that the student's attendance at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance.

(G) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services provided for by the school district and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $^1/_{10}$, that the student's attendance at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance.

(H) A student enrolled in a school district and attending school on a part-time basis through remote learning and also attending school in person on a part-time basis shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $^1/_{10}$, that the student's in-person attendance bears to full-time attendance.

(I) A student enrolled in a school district who is not a resident of Kansas shall be counted as $^1/_2$ of a student.

This subparagraph shall not apply to:

(i) A student whose parent or legal guardian is an employee of the school district where such student is enrolled; or

(ii) a student who attended public school in Kansas during school year 2016-2017 and who attended public school in Kansas during the immediately preceding school year.

(3) The following shall not be counted as a student:

(A) An individual residing at the Flint Hills job corps center;

(B) except as provided in paragraph (2), an individual confined in and receiving educational services provided for by a school district at a juvenile detention facility; and

(C) an individual enrolled in a school district but housed, maintained and receiving educational services at a state institution or a psychiatric residential treatment facility.

(4) A student enrolled in virtual school pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3711 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3715, and amendments thereto.

(5) A student enrolled in a school district who attends school through remote learning shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5180, and amendments thereto.

(kk) "Total foundation aid" means an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying the BASE aid by the adjusted enrollment of a school district.

(ll) "Transportation weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5148, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the provision or furnishing of transportation.

(mm) "Virtual school" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5132 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5132 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 231** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 231," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 231

By Committee on Elections

"AN ACT concerning elections; changing the timing of municipality elections for cities, school districts, community colleges and certain other municipalities to fall in even-numbered years; requiring terms of office to be either two years or four years; amending K.S.A. 2-623, 2-624, 13-1221, 13-1702, 19-2760, 19-3505, 24-412, 24-459, 24-504, 24-506, 25-205, 25-210, 25-610, 25-611, 25-613, 25-2010, 25-2017a, 25-2102, 25-2107, 25-2108a, 25-21a03, 42-706, 71-1408, 71-1413, 71-1422 and 80-2508 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-213, 25-303, 25-1115, 25-2006, 25-2018, 25-2311, 25-2502 and 25-3009 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-21a01.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 231** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 391** be amended on page 1, in line 28, after "(b)" by inserting "Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a city or county from adopting, maintaining or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a tenant or prospective tenant solely on the basis that such tenant is a recipient of veterans benefits or other lawful sources of income not excluded by subsection (a).

(c)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 448** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 427**, **SB 481**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 396**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2469**, **HB 2599** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 321**, As Amended by Senate

Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 14, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. Bridge No. 0087-B0854 located on interstate 135 in Sedgwick county is hereby designated as the Don Snyder memorial bridge. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate that such bridge is the Don Snyder memorial bridge.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "bridge" by inserting "and a bridge on interstate 135 in Sedgwick county as the Don Snyder memorial bridge"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 366** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 366," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 366

By Committee on Transportation

"AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone; permitting the display of certain lighting in road construction zones by vehicles and trailers engaged in highway construction and maintenance operations; amending K.S.A. 8-1729 and 8-1731 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 366** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Rhiley to replace Rep. Wolf on Committee on Education on March 11-12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. L. Williams to replace Rep. Sanders on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Sweely to replace Rep. VanHouden on Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications on March 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on March 11, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub Bill for HB 2299 reported correctly engrossed March 10, 2026.

HB 2332 reported correctly re-engrossed March 11, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5022 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 11, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026.

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FORTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.
Rep. Blex was excused on verified illness.
Rep. White was excused on legislative business.
Reps. VanHouden, Winn and Wolf were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. Alcala.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, I Thank You for the blessings and grace You have bestowed on each Representative gathered in this chamber. I praise You for the wisdom supplied in these days of deliberation and debate.
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> From the Book of Isaiah we learn, "The steadfast of mind Thou wilt keep in perfect peace, because they trust in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for in God the Lord we have an everlasting rock."
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> Refresh our minds, that we might think clearly. Keep us steadfast in the pursuit of truth, that we might enjoy Your perfect peace. Build trust into the very fabric of our being, that we might serve with distinction. When doubts assail our thoughts, help us remember, You are a rock we can lean on.
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> I pray for the health and protection of families as they carry on while sharing their loved ones with the entire State of Kansas. "As their days are, might their strength be also."
>
> In Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Butler.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 263, SB 339, SB 419**.
Higher Education Budget: **HB 2798**.
Taxation: **SB 498**.
Transportation: **SB 404**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 299**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 300**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 331**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 410**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 412**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 300**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 331**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 410**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 412**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 473** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2781** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2769, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to budgets and expenditures for public services established by governing bodies of subordinate service taxing areas; requiring members appointed to governing bodies be residents of such taxing area, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 25; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau,

Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Hoye, Martinez, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

H Sub for SB 229, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to the employment security law; providing amendments, suspensions or repeals of employment security law provisions should follow specified review procedures by legislative committees of both houses; authorizing the secretary of labor to recognize and approve employer-sponsored supplemental unemployment benefit plans if such plans meet specific criteria, including compliance with federal guidance and being employer funded; ensuring that supplemental unemployment benefit plans do not disqualify employees from state unemployment benefits; requiring the secretary to maintain a registry of authorized plans and monitor the impact of such plans on the employment security trust fund; updating terminology and reorganizing sections for improved readability and compliance; enhancing federal conformity by incorporating references to federal laws and guidelines; integrating supplemental unemployment benefit plans into the current statutory framework; authorizing the secretary to adopt rules and regulations for supplemental unemployment benefits; updating provisions pertaining to temporary unemployment benefits and benefit exhaustion; providing that such benefits may extend for up to eight weeks; refining rate table and experience-rating provisions; discontinuing certain debt-relief provisions for negative balance employers; updating provisions for determining suitable work and disqualification conditions for unemployment benefits; enhancing electronic filing provisions; updating and clarifying certain definitions; providing for certain publication and data reporting duties of the secretary; clarifying criminal provisions and penalties for fraud; consolidating provisions of the employment security insurance act for domestic violence survivors and repealing redundant sections; amending K.S.A. 44-701, 44-702, 44-704a, 44-704b, 44-710d, 44-710e, 44-710f, 44-710i, 44-711, 44-712, 44-713, 44-713a, 44-714, 44-715, 44-716, 44-716a, 44-718, 44-719, 44-720, 44-721, 44-722, 44-723, 44-724, 44-725, 44-727, 44-758, 44-760, 44-765, 44-766, 44-767, 44-768, 44-769, 44-770, 44-773 and 44-777 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-703, 44-704, 44-705, 44-706, 44-710, 44-710a, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-772, 44-774, 44-775 and 79-3234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-706a, 44-761, 44-762, 44-763 and 44-764, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The Sub bill passed, as amended.

SB 271, AN ACT concerning the state children's health insurance program; relating to eligibility; updating income requirements therefor; amending K.S.A. 38-2001 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 430, AN ACT concerning health and health professions; relating to physical therapists; allowing licensed physical therapists to perform certain capillary blood tests, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom,

Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Droge, Gardner, Helgerson, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Turner, Weigel, Wilborn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Estes, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2468** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, Chauncey and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2513** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Hoffman in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that Committee report to **SCR 1616** be adopted;

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to amend **SCR 1616**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 10; in line 19, by striking "limitation;";

On page 2, in line 12, by striking "$11^1/_2$%" and inserting "9%";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 13 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 13; in line 24, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 25 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before the period and inserting "This amendment would decrease the assessed valuation in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes"; in line 36, by striking all after "would"; by striking all in lines 37 through 43;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 25; in line 26, by striking "limitation" and inserting "decrease the assessed valuation in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes from $11^1/_2$% to 9%";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking "purposes" and inserting "assessed valuation of property in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 78; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Delperdang, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Bohi, Howerton, Tarwater, VanHouden, Wasinger, White, Winn, Wolf.

The motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to amend did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Caiharr to amend, the motion did not prevail;
and the motion to recommend **SCR 1616** for adoption, failed.

Committee report to **HB 2788** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 325** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 353** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 403** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 435** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2788**, **SB 325**, **SB 353**, **SB 403** and **SB 435** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2788, AN ACT concerning the department for children and families; establishing a business enterprise program oversight task force; providing for the membership, duties and dissolution of such task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the legislature; permitting an audit of the business enterprise program; naming the existing program as the business enterprise program and renaming the vending facilities advisory committee to the committee of blind vendors; establishing the business

enterprise program fund in the state treasury and transferring moneys to such fund from the vending facilities account outside the state treasury; requiring the secretary to provide notice to the committee when rejecting input thereof; providing requirements for the election of members of the committee; amending K.S.A. 75-3337, 75-3339a, 75-3340 and 75-3343 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 325, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; restricting the use of material or objects covering a license plate; amending K.S.A. 8-133 and 8-15,110 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Carr, Featherston, Hoye, Meyer, Mosley, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, S., Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Vaughn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 353, AN ACT designating the official Kansas railroad hall of fame for the purpose of celebrating the rich railroad heritage of Kansas and the Kansans who were and are leaders in such industry; setting the location of such hall of fame at the great plains transportation museum in Wichita; establishing the Kansas railroad hall of fame selection committee; prescribing powers and duties of the committee, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Esau, Poetter, Rhiley, Schwertfeger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 403, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the pheasants forever and quail forever and delta waterfowl license plates, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Bergkamp, Boatman, Carmichael, Carr, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 435, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; authorizing the board of trustees to elect the vice chairperson of the board; requiring newly affiliated employers of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system to contribute at the actuarial required rate for past and future service; repealing certain working after retirement statutes for state and local elected officials; amending K.S.A. 74-4967 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-4905 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-4915b and 74-4915c, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Blex, VanHouden, White, Winn, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 361** be amended on page 4, in line 40, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 451** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 451," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 451

By Committee on Elections

"AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; requiring treasurers of candidates and persons who promote or oppose the adoption of constitutional amendments to report lists of small donors to the public disclosure commission; specifying the allocation of contributions between primary and general elections; relating to the use of public assets for campaign finance; prohibiting the use of such assets to advocate for or against state constitutional amendments and any other ballot question submitted to qualified electors; requiring detailed fiscal information to be part of any informational statement concerning a proposed bond issue; requiring treasurer reports to include the products and services provided by vendors that are paid by an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultant from a campaign account expenditure; amending K.S.A. 25-4148, 25-4149 and 25-4169a and K.S.A.

2025 Supp. 25-4180 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 451** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 380**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking all after "(3)"; in line 19, by striking all before "engaged" and inserting ""Utility" means any investor-owned electric utility"; in line 21, by striking "retail electric supplier" and inserting "utility"; in line 25, by striking "retail electric supplier's" and inserting "utility's"; in line 27, by striking "retail electric supplier" and inserting "utility"; in line 29, by striking "retail electric supplier" and inserting "utility, except that a utility may recover, subject to any prudence disallowance ordered by the state corporation commission, any costs or expenses incurred by the utility for facilities necessary to provide retail electric service to any fast charging station that is provided, owned, operated or maintained by a retail customer of such utility"; in line 33, by striking all before "prior" and inserting "utility"; also in line 33, by striking "or"; in line 35, by striking "retail electric supplier" and inserting "utility"; in line 36, by striking "retail electric supplier" and inserting "utility";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before "employees" and inserting "utility's"; also in line 1, after "employees" by inserting "; or

(3) is required to be owned or operated by a retail electric supplier pursuant to federal or state law or an order of the state corporation commission";

Also on page 2, in line 2, by striking all after "(e)"; by striking all in lines 3 through 10; in line 11, by striking all before the period and inserting "This section shall expire on July 1, 2036";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "retail electric suppliers" and inserting "electric public utilities"; in line 2, by striking "retail electric suppliers" and inserting "certain electric public utilities"; in line 6, by striking "retail electric supplier" and inserting "utility"; also in line 6, by striking all after the second "the" and inserting "utility's"; in line 7, after "rates" by inserting ", except for costs and expenses to provide the retail electric service necessary for a customer's fast charging station; establishing an expiration date"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 356** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 356," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 356

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

"AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to civil liability; providing for immunity from civil liability to federal firearms licensees for returning a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of a firearm hold agreement.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 356** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 55**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 398** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking the first "the" and inserting "a"; also in line 10, by striking the second "the"; in line 11, by striking all after "of"; in line 12, by striking all before the colon and inserting

"an opinion is limited to one that is"; in line 14, by striking "a clearer" and inserting "clearly"; also in line 14, by striking the first "of"; in line 15, after "witness" by inserting "or determining a fact in issue"; in line 21, by striking "thereto";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "or inferences"; in line 4, by striking "tier" and inserting "trier"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 426**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 1, after "and" by inserting "is"; in line 2, by striking "state" and inserting "estate"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 462**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "New"; also in line 9, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 10, by striking "nonexclusive list of"; in line 13, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 19, after "law" by inserting "unless such action or condition is alleged to have resulted from negligent conduct"; following line 23, by inserting:

"(2) Nothing in paragraph (1)(A) shall preclude claims or causes of action based on other theories of tort liability, including, but not limited to, product liability, consumer protection, design, labeling or marketing.";

Also on page 1, in line 24, by striking "(1)"; in line 26, by striking all after the third "the"; by striking all in lines 28 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; in line 22, before "A" by inserting "(1) A public nuisance claim may be brought by a political subdivision of the state if the alleged public nuisance is wholly contained within the jurisdiction of such political subdivision.

(2) If the alleged public nuisance is not wholly contained within a political subdivision of the state, the attorney general is the only governmental official or agency in this state that may file a claim regarding such public nuisance unless the attorney general delegates in writing authorization to one or more political subdivisions of the state to file a claim regarding such public nuisance.

(3)";

Also on page 2, also in line 22, before "the" by inserting "a political subdivision or"; in line 28, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 29 through 37; in line 38, by striking all before "A"; in line 42, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 43;

On page 3, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking "thereto."; in line 15, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 16 through 22;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 30 through 43;

By striking all on page 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 10;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, before "requiring" by inserting "providing that only the attorney general may file claims regarding public nuisances that are not wholly contained in one political subdivision unless the attorney general delegates authorization to one or more political subdivisions of the state to file such claims;"; in line 4, by striking all after "actions"; by striking all in line 5; in line 6, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 480**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 59-1706 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-1706. Every nonresident appointed as a fiduciary in this state, before entering upon the duties of the trust, shall appoint in writing an agent residing in ~~the county where the appointment is made~~ this state. By such writing, the nonresident fiduciary consents that the service of any notice or process upon such agent shall have the same force and effect as personal service upon the fiduciary within ~~such county and~~ this state. Such writing shall state the correct address of such agent and shall be filed in the district court where such appointment is made. Such writing shall include written acceptance of such appointment by the designated agent. Service of notice or process upon such agent shall have the same force and effect as personal service upon the fiduciary.";

On page 5, in line 35, after "K.S.A." by inserting "59-1706,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the first semicolon by inserting "requiring nonresident fiduciaries to appoint an agent residing in this state;"; also in line 1, after the second semicolon by inserting "amending K.S.A. 59-1706 and repealing the existing section;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 422**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **SB 51** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 51," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 51
By Committee on Legislative Modernization

"AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to services provided by the chief information technology officer; authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports; authorizing the office of information technology services to provide certain services to political subdivisions and hospitals; amending K.S.A. 46-1135, 75-4704, 75-4705, 75-4709 and 75-4714 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7205 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 51** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2422** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2479** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore announced the appointment of Rep. Bohi to replace Rep. Wolf on Committee on Education on March 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Moser to replace Rep. Rhiley on Committee on Higher Education Budget on March 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education on March 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Education on March 13, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Welfare Reform on March 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Welfare Reform on March 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Higher Education Budget on March 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoye to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Taxation on March 12, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Curtis to replace Rep. Osman on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on March 12, 2026.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2769 reported correctly engrossed March 11, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6035 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 12, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026.

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FORTY-SECOND DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Topeka, KS, Friday, March 13, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2223, HB 2274 approved on March 12, 2026

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 304, SB 340, SB 381, SB 384, SB 406**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2635**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2212,** as amended by **S Sub Bill HB 2212**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2513** and has appointed Senators Billinger, Kloos and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2468** and has appointed Senators Erickson and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2479** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2422** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 325**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 353**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 403**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 435**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **H Sub SB 229**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **SB 515**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 304, SB 340, SB 381, SB 384, SB 406, SB 515.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2793** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 382**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 4, by striking "contracted" and inserting "a contract";

On page 10, in line 27, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2773** be passed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2785** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 328**, **SB 431**, **HB 2100**, **HB 2157**, **HB 2369**, **HB 2695** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2244**, **SB 360**, **HB 2551** from Committee on Insurance and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HCR 5026** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 284**, **HB 2009**, **HB 2010**, **HB 2375**, **HB 2600** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2788 reported correctly engrossed March 12, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

Sub Bill for HB 2299, HB 2332, HB 2477, HB 2624 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 13, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6034 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 13, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 16, 2026.

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FORTY-THIRD DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Topeka, KS, Monday, March 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE

I Jennifer Cook, Assistant Secretary of State, hereby certify that Mike Storm was appointed by the Governor, March 16th, 2026, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rep. John Resman, State Representative for the 121st Legislative District.

Representative-elect Storm came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State, Jennifer Cook, as follows:

State of Kansas,County of Shawnee, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
121st Legislative District
so help me God.

Mike Storm

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 16th day of March, 2026.

Jennifer Cook
Assistant Secretary of State

The House is now organized with 125 members.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Neighbor, Sawyer Clayton and Simmons were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Woodard was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Sawyer, A. Smith and Sweely were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter recognized Representative Emil Bergquist who sang *The Lord's Prayer* as the House Chamber's daily devotion.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Caiharr.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2799, AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to giving testimony before all committees of the legislature; requiring all persons to take an oath prior to testifying before such committees, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 340, SB 381, SB 384, SB 406, SB 515**.
Federal and State Affairs: **SB 304**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2296** from Committee on Insurance and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2678**, **HB 2679**, **HB 2692** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2073**, **HB 2074** from Committee on Taxation and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2433, HB 2478, HB 2540**.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2250**, as amended, **HB 2413**, as amended, **HB 2507**, as amended, **HB 2568**, as amended, **HB 2605**, as amended, **HB 2652**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 229**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 325**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 353**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 403**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 435**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6037**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6037—A RESOLUTION providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2026 legislative session.

By Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodard

A RESOLUTION relating to the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the members of the 2026 regular session of the Legislature shall occupy the same seats as assigned pursuant to 2026 House Resolution No. 6021, with the following exception: Representative Mike Storm, seat 97.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

In accordance with subsection (b) of House Rule 1309, Rep. Mosley moved that **HB 2188** be withdrawn from Committee on Veterans and Military and be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 473** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2781** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2781, AN ACT concerning the state historical society; authorizing the state historical society to acquire the junior officers' quarters at Fort Dodge and provide for the use, preservation, improvement, control and maintenance thereof, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, rep_storm_mike_1, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Smith, A., Sweely, Woodard.

The bill passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. James in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. James, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **SB 427**, **SB 396** be passed.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Boatman to amend **SB 358**, on page 1, in line 15, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; in line 17, by striking all after the second comma; by striking all in line 18; in line 19, by striking all before "the"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, rep_storm_mike_1, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Neighbor, Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Smith, A., Sweely, Ward, Woodard.

The motion of Rep. Boatman to amend **SB 358** did not prevail; and the bill be passed.

Committee report to **SB 321** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 366** be adopted;
and **Sub Bill for SB 366** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 361** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **SB 361**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 382** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 260** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 260," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 260
By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

"AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment office of vital statistics; relating to information regarding government-administered savings accounts; establishing the born to invest act; requiring the office of vital statistics to provide information regarding children born in Kansas to the state treasurer; permitting the state treasurer to provide informational materials on government-administered savings accounts for such children and such children's families.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 260** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 364**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 22, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 23, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "$300"; in line 25, by striking all after the stricken material"; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "$400"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2797** be amended on page 1, following line 19, by inserting:

"(3) In mixed-tender transactions in which both cash and noncash are used as payment for the transaction, rounding applies solely to the cash portion of the payment.";

Also on page 1, in line 31, after "(2)" by inserting ""cash transaction" means the use of cash as payment in a transaction. "Cash transaction" includes, but is not limited to, deposits, withdrawals, exchanges of currency or other payments or transfers;

(3)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 402**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, following line 19, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 79-2301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2301. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), all real estate on which the taxes shall not have been paid as provided by law on or before May 10 in each year~~, commencing with the year 1941,~~ shall be subject to sale ~~as hereinafter provided~~.

(b) (1) The homestead of a residential individual who is 70 years of age or older on January 1 of the year that the homestead property would be subject to sale and such homestead has been the principal place of residence of a resident individual for at least the prior 10 years, such homestead property shall not be subject to sale if the total household income does not exceed $50,000. Renting or leasing the homestead by the resident individual shall disqualify the individual from the provisions of this subsection.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Homestead" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4502, and amendments thereto.

(B) "Household income" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4502, and amendments thereto.";

On page 7, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 79-4505 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4505. Except as provided in K.S.A. 79-4517, and amendments thereto, no claim in respect of property taxes levied in any year shall be paid or allowed unless such claim is ~~actually~~ filed with ~~and in the possession of~~ the department of revenue on or before April 15 of the year next succeeding the third year in which ~~said~~ such taxes were levied.";

Also on page 7, in line 25, by striking all after "Kansas";

On page 8, in line 33, after "(e)" by inserting "Commencing with tax year 2026 and all tax years thereafter, in the event that the claim pursuant to this section exceeds $1,000 for a claimant in any one tax year, the claim amount shall, for purposes of this section, be deemed to have been $1,000."; following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4509 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4509. (a) Commencing with tax year 2026 and all tax years thereafter, in the event that property taxes accrued exceeds ~~$700~~ $1,000 for a household in any one tax year, the amount thereof shall, for purposes of this act, be deemed to have been ~~$700~~ $1,000.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to a claim for refund pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4508a, and amendments thereto.";

On page 9, in line 24, after "K.S.A." by inserting "79-2301,"; also in line 24, after "79-4503," by inserting "79-4505,"; in line 25, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 25, after "79-4508a" by inserting "and 79-4509";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after "provisions" by inserting ", extending the period of time to file homestead claims and providing for an increase in the maximum refund allowed"; in line 15, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to property tax; prohibiting tax sales of residential property for certain qualifying individuals for taxes owed on residential property;"; also in line 15, after "K.S.A." by inserting "79-2301,"; in line 16, after the comma by inserting "79-4505,"; also in line 16, by striking the third "and" and inserting a comma; in line 17, after "79-4508a" by inserting "and 79-4509"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. VanHouden to replace Rep. A. Smith on Committee on Taxation for the week of March 16-20, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoheisel as Vice Chair on Committee on Taxation for the week of March 16-20, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Sweely on Committee on Higher Education Budget on March 16, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. L. Williams to replace Rep. Sanders on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 17, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Humphries to sit on the Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 17, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Higher Education Budget on March 16, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoye to replace Rep. Sawyer Clayton on Committee on Taxation on March 16, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2798** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2798," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2798
By Committee on Higher Education Budget

"AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; granting state educational institutions the authority to conduct transactions involving contracts, easements and the procurement of goods and services; exempting such state educational institutions from statutes governing such transactions; authorizing legislators to request copies of certain documents; amending K.S.A. 74-3264, 75-1251, 75-2131, 75-3729, 75-3731a, 75-3743, 75-3744, 75-37,115, 75-5802, 75-6606, 76-769 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2798** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Melton to replace Rep. Sawyer Clayton on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 17, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 17, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2555, HB 2557, HB 2711, HB 2733 reported correctly enrolled, properly sigcned and presented to the Governor on March 16, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6036 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 16, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. A. Smith and Willcott were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Rep. Willcott.
Excused later: Reps. Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Roeser and Sawyer.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Jeremy Krenzin, Redemption Bible Church Church, Baldwin City, and guest of Rep. Sappington.

> Father, as we approach Your throne today, we declare that You are God, and we are not. We recognize that the authority we exercise doesn't belong to us; it's a stewardship we've received, under King Jesus' sovereign rule.
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> We thank you for His blood shed on the cross for sinners like us, that makes it possible to approach You not with dread, but with joy, and a clear conscience.
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> Father, may every person here avail him- or herself of Jesus' sacrifice, by turning their hearts away from their sins, and trusting in Him alone for forgiveness, and eternal life with You.
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> I ask You, Father, to let righteousness prevail today in the decisions that are resolved here, according to Your word, for Your glory and the good of Kansans. Move in the hearts of these lawmakers to promote self-control in our state, in the laws they enact.
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> And Lord, may all that's done in this House today be done in the awareness that You will require an accounting for it on the Last Day. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Curtis

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Schlingensiepen and Mosley are spread upon the Journal:

Maria the Mexican, founded by Topeka sisters Maria and Tess Cuevas, is known for its distinctive fusion of traditional Mexican mariachi with American roots rock, blues,

soul, and funk. Their sound bridges cultural and generational divides while honoring their Kansas heritage. The sisters are granddaughters of mariachi pioneer Maria Teresa Alonzo Cuevas, who is the band's namesake and the founder of Mariachi Estrella -- one of the nation's first all-female mariachi ensembles.

After performing with Estrella for a decade, the sisters carried this legacy forward. In 2012, they partnered with musician Garrett Nordstrom to create the band's signature bilingual, genre-blending style. Their work, including albums such as *South of the Border Moonlight*, explores identity and cultural belonging while expanding representation of Mexican-American artists. Featured on NPR member stations such as KCUR in Kansas City and Kansas Public Radio in Lawrence, they are recognized as cultural ambassadors preserving and evolving Kansas's Mexican-American musical heritage. Most recently, the group received the 2026 Governor's Art Award for Excellence in Artistic Achievement.

Please join us in celebrating Maria the Mexican for their continued artistic contributions!

Reps. Schlingensiepen and Mosley presented their guests, Maria and Teresa (Tess) Cuevas, Garrett Nordstrom and Karen and Ignacio Cuevas (parents of Maria and Tess) with framed House certificates in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Moser are spread upon the Journal:

What do Volleyball, Rabbits, Football, Agronomy, Basketball, Animal Care, Track and Future Business Leaders have in common?

Students in the Twin Valley League and Marysville High School excel in all these areas.

- Jonathan Wright, Senior at Washington County High School received National Recognition for being crowned 2025 American Rabbit Breeders Association King on November 14-19, in Indianapolis, IN. Jonathan participates in his family business: "The Rabbit Barn," and currently has 130 breeding and show stock, and last year raised 300 healthy kits.
- Washington County FFA Agronomy Team earned the title of National Champion in October 2025 at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. They were named State Champions in May 2025. Amber Kolle placed 5th overall, Dawson Strunk 6th, Jonathan Wright 7th, and Destyni Christenson 27th. There were thirty-six teams with a total of 144 individuals in the contest. This win marks the third National Championship in Agronomy for the Washington County FFA program, with back-to-back titles 2008-2009. The WCHS FFA Advisor is John Kern. FFA members were posed questions regarding four critical areas: Soil and Water Quality, Pest Management, Nutrient Management, and Crop Management.
- The WCHS Nursery/Landscape Team was named the State Champion Team at the State Convention in May 2025. Team members include Makenna

- Elliott, State Champion, Tanner Baker placed 3rd, William Svanda 6th, and Cayden Meadows 18th.
- Valley Heights High School senior Dustin Denton, Blue Rapids, was recognized as the FFA State Star Farmer at the FFA State Convention in May 2025. A freshman at KSU, Dustin was accepted into the Early Admit program in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Marysville High School Future Business Leaders of America won the National Champion Chapter "Career & Technical Education Celebration Award" in April 2025. The award focused on chapter excellence & technical education awareness activities. I counted at least 87 students in the photo in the June 5, 2025, edition of the Marysville Advocate.
- Hanover High School ended Axtell High School's 4-year state title as 1A Division II State Football Champions on November 29, 2025. The Axtell Eagles held the crown from 2021-2024. And who was the State Champion in 2020, the year before the Eagles began their 4-year run? The Hanover Wildcats. With a 2025 record of 13-0, this is the 7th state title under Coach Matt Heuer.
- State Basketball in 2025: With a record of 25-1, the Axtell Boys won their first state basketball title in 1A Division II since 2013. The Centralia Girls team, with its record of 26-0, claimed the 1A Division I crown. It was their first title since 2016. The Hanover Girls won back-to-back-to-back state championships after defeating TVL rival Linn 46-35 in the state final. This was the 3rd straight 1A Division II title for the Lady Wildcats. It was Linn's first trip to the Championship game in school history.
- 2025 State Track: The Axtell Eagles Boys Track and Field Team soared to their third straight state title, the first school in 1A Division II to do so. Seven school records were broken in their quest for the state team championship. In total, twenty-one school records across the twelve Twin Valley League schools were broken during the 2025 Track and Field season.
- 2025 State Volleyball: Hanover defeated TVL District Rival Linn in the State Volleyball Championship 25-16, 25-14. The Lady Wildcats went 5-0 at state claiming back-to-back titles in 2024 and 2025. This was their fourth state title in the last six years. The Hanover volleyball girls also defeated Axtell on their way to the state title.

Just last weekend there were rematches between Hanover and Axtell for the Boys IA DII Basketball title, with Hanover coming out on top, and the Lady Bulldogs of Linn defeated the Hanover Lady Wildcats, winning their first State Title in school history.

Please join me in congratulating some pretty amazing athletes, entrepreneurs and focused students in House District 106.

Rep. Moser will be presenting her guests with framed House certificates in honor of their many accomplishments.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2799**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2785** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 360**, **HB 2244**, **HB 2551** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 284**, **HB 2009**, **HB 2010**, **HB 2375**, **HB 2600** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 328**, **SB 431**, **HB 2100**, **HB 2157**, **HB 2369**, **HB 2695** from Committee on Insurance and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HCR 5026** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and re-referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2468**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Lewis, **HR 6038**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Lewis

HR 6038—A RESOLUTION recognizing Real Men Real Leaders for its dedication and work in providing Kansas youth with leadership education and opportunities.

A RESOLUTION recognizing Real Men Real Leaders for its dedication and work in providing Kansas youth with leadership education and opportunities.

WHEREAS, Real Men Real Leaders is a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching leadership skills to boys in grades five through 12. Over the past five years, approximately 250 boys have participated in the program; and

WHEREAS, Real Men Real Leaders focuses on leadership, communication, organization and personal management by providing boys with meaningful exposure to community leaders and opportunities across government, private, social and educational sectors; and

WHEREAS, Beyond its core curriculum, Real Men Real Leaders offers a robust Outdoor Program centered on fishing, hunting, hiking and other outdoor activities. Through this initiative, more than 80 boys have earned their lifetime hunter safety certification, opening the door for them to participate in hunting activities. In the past year alone, Real Men Real Leaders conducted 35 hunts, with approximately 115 boys participating; and

WHEREAS, Real Men Real Leaders provides grade seven participants with an annual leadership trip to the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka, where the participants are able to meet the Governor, visit with legislators and tour the Capitol building. This program has been recognized on both the House of Representatives and Senate floors, giving the boys firsthand exposure to how state laws are made and encouraging them to envision themselves as future leaders who can run for office; and

WHEREAS, Servant leadership is a foundational part of Real Men Real Leaders' mission, as demonstrated by the completion of over 2,000 hours of community service by the boys last year for numerous events and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Most recently, Real Men Real Leaders launched its first girls program, SheLEADS, selecting an inaugural group of 15 girls in grades five and six from a pool of 53 applicants. SheLEADS provides mentorship, community engagement opportunities and hands-on leadership experiences to inspire girls to use their voices and lead with purpose. While this program began with an intentionally small cohort, it anticipates to grow rapidly: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize Real Men Real Leaders for its dedication and work in providing Kansas youth with leadership education and opportunities; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Lewis.

Rep. Lewis read **HR 6038** and introduced the members of *Real Men and Real Leaders* that joined him on the floor. His guests included: Taden Lopez, Angel Ruiz, Adrian Artega, Xavier Garcia, Nolan Ryan, Yandell Villegas, William Scisney, Carlos Castillo, Jordan Schafer and former Representative Reynaldo Mesa.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Goetz, **HR 6039**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Goetz

HR 6039—A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring SparkWheel for its outstanding service on Kansas youth and families.

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring SparkWheel for its outstanding service to Kansas youth and families and commending its leadership, staff, volunteers and partners for their tireless dedication and commitment to empowering the next generation of Kansans.

WHEREAS, SparkWheel is a Kansas-based nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youth, strengthening families and supporting communities through innovative student-centered programming; and

WHEREAS, SparkWheel partners with schools, businesses and community organizations across the State of Kansas to provide mentorship opportunities, leadership development, mental health support, career exploration and wraparound services designed to meet the holistic needs of Kansas youth; and

WHEREAS, Through its evidence-based programs and collaborative partnerships, SparkWheel helps students build confidence, resilience and the practical life skills necessary for long-term success in education, career and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, SparkWheel zealously works to remove barriers to opportunities by providing resources, trusted relationships and individualized support to students navigating academic, social and personal challenges; and

WHEREAS, SparkWheel's commitment to collaboration reflects the best of Kansas' values by bringing together educators, employers, families and community leaders to invest in the next generation; and

WHEREAS, SparkWheel's dedication to innovation, accountability and measurable impact strengthens Kansas schools and communities by helping to ensure that students are not only prepared for graduation but equipped to thrive beyond this and other future milestones: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize and honor SparkWheel for its outstanding service to Kansas youth and families and commend its leadership, staff, volunteers and partners for their tireless dedication and commitment to empower the next generation of Kansans; and

Be it further resolved: That we encourage the continued support for SparkWheel's mission and celebrate its lasting contributions to the State of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Goetz.

Rep. Goetz read **HR 6039** and introduced his guests.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Essex, **HR 6040**, by Reps. Essex, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, Ruiz, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard and Xu, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6040—A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and service of Representative John Resman.

A RESOLUTION recognizing, honoring and commemorating the life and service of Representative John Resman.

WHEREAS, Today we recognize and honor the life and service of our colleague, Representative John Resman, who faithfully represented the 121st District in the Kansas House of Representatives and whose passing leaves a void in this body and in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, John was born on April 4, 1955, in Passaic, New Jersey, and attended high school and college in New Jersey before beginning his career in public service; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, John enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he served as a military policeman and corrections specialist; and

WHEREAS, Following his military service, John continued his work in corrections with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, serving as a correctional officer at the United States Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas, and later at the Federal Correctional Institution in Otisville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Returning to Kansas in 1982, John began a distinguished 28-year career with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, serving in multiple divisions and rising through the ranks to Sergeant, Lieutenant and ultimately Captain, where he served on the Sheriff's Office Command Staff prior to his retirement in 2010; and

WHEREAS, John's dedication to public service extended into the legislative arena when he was appointed to the Kansas House of Representatives in 2017 to represent the 121st District and was thereafter elected four times by his constituents, continuing to serve with integrity and dedication until his passing; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Legislature, Representative Resman served on the Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee, the Federal and State Affairs Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, bringing valuable law enforcement experience and insight to issues affecting public safety and justice; and

WHEREAS, Representative Resman was known for his steadfast advocacy of fiscal responsibility, quality education and traditional Kansas values, earning the respect of colleagues and constituents alike; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career in uniform and in elected office, Representative Resman performed his duties with integrity, discipline and a genuine concern for the people whom he served; and

WHEREAS, Representative John Resman passed away on March 2, 2026, at his home in Olathe, Kansas, while actively serving the people of his district: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize, honor and commemorate the life and service of Representative John Resman and express our deep appreciation for his unwavering commitment to the State of Kansas and the people of the 121st District; and

Be it further resolved: That we express our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to the family of Representative John Resman and extend our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Croft and Representative Essex.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Representative Essex in remembrance of Representative John Resman are spread upon the Journal:

He held many titles. Veteran, Police Officer, Captain, and State Representative. But

nothing meant more to him than the title of husband, father, and grandfather. Each day when the work was done in the legislature, John would make a beeline for his car to get home to Liz. He often talked about his grandson and couldn't wait to get to Australia to be able to physically hold him instead of just through a video call. When we returned to the legislature this session, he had pictures and stories to share about his visit.

John's law enforcement experience gave valuable insights on public safety and justice in his committees and for his constituents. He was serving the people up until his last day as he was going through his early morning routine to get to Topeka. He had messages waiting for him in his office. His messages were different though because he was more than just a lawmaker. When someone felt unsafe in their home, he was there to help. When constituents presented a problem, he did his best to solve it. In fact, the Wednesday before his death, he was scrambling to get his testimony together for an impromptu hearing in the Senate. This was his bill and it was important to him. It was about protecting victims of domestic violence by notifying them through electronic monitoring if their perpetrator were to be released pretrial. It had already passed the House with 118 votes. Thursday he had a sense of satisfaction knowing the hearing went well. That was his last day on the floor.

He cared so much for people. Many described him as a man of few words. That was his signature…quiet strength.

He attacked the problem instead of attacking people.

His spoke with humility, never grandstanding.

He wasn't interested in sound bites, only results.

He was not an attention seeker or craving validation. He didn't need the credit.

When he heard an amendment or idea that he thought was good, he would support it regardless of what party was behind it.

He knew why he was there. It wasn't about the next election. It was about serving with purpose, staying above the fray, and setting the example of what it meant to be a constituent advocate, not an activist.

John died much like he lived. He wanted no funeral or fanfare although his military and law enforcement record would have earned him a ceremonial send off. He didn't need or want that attention.

Today we recognize and honor the life and service of Representative John Resman and express our deep appreciation for his unwavering commitment to the people of Kansas and to District 121. We express our deepest condolences to his beautiful family and extend our thoughts, prayers, and support to them during this difficult time.

My charge to this legislature and those who come after us…live like John lived and serve like John served.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Mosley, in accordance with subsection (b) of House Rule 1309, that **HB 2188** be withdrawn from Committee on Veterans and Military and placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders, was considered.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 86; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer,

Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Essex, Smith, A., Willcott.

The motion of Rep. Mosley did not prevail.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 473** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 473, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance of certain property in Wabaunsee county; authorizing Audubon of Kansas to convey such property; requiring any deeds and conveyances related to such property be reviewed and approved by the state historical society; amending K.S.A. 75-2731 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.

The bill passed.

SB 321, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating certain bridges on United States highway 69 and 18th street expressway in Johnson county as the Representative Robert M Tomlinson memorial bridge and a bridge on interstate 135 in Sedgwick county as the Don Snyder memorial bridge, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 358, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release of persons after conviction; requiring persons convicted of certain felonies to be held without bond in the county jail until sentencing; amending K.S.A. 22-2804 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.

The bill passed.

SB 361, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; authorizing foreign exchange students who reside with a host family to enroll in and attend the host family's resident school district; excluding any such students from the school district's open-seat lottery process; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 366, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone; permitting the display of certain lighting in road construction zones by vehicles and trailers engaged in highway construction and maintenance operations; amending K.S.A. 8-1729 and 8-1731 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Blex, Corbet, Fairchild, T. Johnson, Poetter, Rhiley, Roth.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.
The substitute bill passed.

SB 382, AN ACT concerning education; adding certain third parties who contract with school districts to the definition of special teacher; authorizing special education state aid reimbursement for certain teachers who provide services pursuant to a contract; providing for the administration and proctoring of statewide assessments to a virtual school student by such student's virtual school; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3404, 72-3422 and 72-3717 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Boatman, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 396, AN ACT concerning cemeteries; authorizing the reorganization of the Clearwater cemetery district; removing Ohio township from the district, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber,

Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.

The bill passed.

SB 427, AN ACT concerning the senate committee on confirmation oversight; clarifying that the chairperson and vice chairperson shall have access to review tax information and Kansas bureau of investigation background checks on persons appointed to office who are subject to senate confirmation; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, 75-712 and 75-4315d and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.

The bill passed.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2250** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2413** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams, and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2652** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams, and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2507** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2568** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2605** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AND DEBATE

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2798** and **HB 2368** be advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions subject to amendment and debate and roll call.

Committee report recommending a Sub Bill to **HB 2798** be adopted;

On motion of Rep. K. Williams, **Sub Bill for HB 2798** be amended on page 2, in line 33, by striking "any"; in line 34, by striking "person" and inserting "a public entity or public utility"

Also, on motion of Rep. Estes, **Sub Bill for HB 2798** be amended on page 1, in line 28, after "process" by inserting "and prohibit a contractor from using an architect that is employed by or a part of the same business entity as such contractor"

Sub Bill for HB 2798, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; granting state educational institutions the authority to conduct transactions involving contracts, easements and the procurement of goods and services; exempting such state educational institutions from statutes governing such transactions; authorizing legislators to request copies of certain documents; amending K.S.A. 74-3264, 75-1251, 75-2131, 75-3729, 75-3731a, 75-3743, 75-3744, 75-37,115, 75-5802, 75-6606, 76-769 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell,

Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Carmichael, Carr, Helgerson, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Osman, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A., Willcott.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter to amend **HB 2368**, Rep. Wasinger made a priority motion to re-refer **HB 2368** to Committee on Health and Human Services; the motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2099,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2099**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2471**, as amended, **HB 2533**, as amended, **HB 2615**, as amended, **HB 2622**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2511, HB 2519, HB 2761**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2004**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as **Second** conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 321**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 321**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2468** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 30, by striking "$20,000,000" and inserting "$15,000,000";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERIKSON
ADAM THOMAS
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN ESTES
SHAWN CHAUNCEY
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **HB 2468** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 44; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Proctor, Roeser, Sawyer, Smith, A..

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2468**. Two, Four, Six, Eight – What don't we appreciate? – Vouchers! – Vouchers! – Boo, Vouchers! – DAN OSMAN

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2212**, AN ACT concerning extraordinary events; authorizing the governor to issue a proclamation declaring the need for enhanced public safety and security for an extraordinary event; providing the governor with certain authority during an extraordinary event declaration.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Helgerson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Proctor, Roeser, Sawyer, Smith, A..

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2793** be advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions subject to amendment and debate and roll call.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONNCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AND DEBATE

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, **HB 2793** be amended on page 5, in line 3, after the period by inserting "Such compensation for the executive director shall be paid from rents paid to the authority by the professional sports team that plays its games in the sports facility owned by the authority. No public funds shall be used for compensation for the executive director."

Also, on motion of Rep. Johnson, **HB 2793** be amended on page 2, in line 30, by striking "nine" and inserting "11"; also in line 30, after "members" by inserting ", including, as provided by subsection (d), two members who are mayors of cities where a sports facility is located and nine members";

On page 3, in line 40, by striking "mayor" and inserting "mayors"; also in line 40, by striking "any city in which" and inserting "up to two cities where"; in line 41, by striking "nonvoting, ex officio";

On page 4, in line 18, by striking "ex officio";

On page 5, in line 20, by striking "five" and inserting "seven"

Also, on motion of Rep. Williams, K., **HB 2793** be amended on page 5, in line in line 23, by striking all after "(n)"; by striking all in lines 24 through 28; in line 29, by striking all before the period and inserting "The authority shall be subject to the provisions of the open meetings act and the open records act"; in line 32, by striking "Any" and inserting "Except as provided in subsection (c), any";

On page 6, following line 8, by inserting:

"(c) Nothing in this act shall authorize the authority to enter into any contract, agreement or business relationship with any other professional sport or franchise other

than a professional sports team that is a franchised member of the national football league engaged in the business of professional American football. Any such action taken by the authority in violation of the provisions of this act is null and void."

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2793, AN ACT enacting the Kansas sports facilities authority act to establish a sports authority to provide for the construction, financing and management of certain sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure and create venues for professional sports and other events, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 79; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Carlin, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Boatman, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Howe, Huebert, Humphries, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Osman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sappington, Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Steele, Stiens, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Proctor, Roeser, Sawyer, Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2793**. Claims that this won't result in tax hikes for Kansans are disingenuous. I join economists from around the world in rejecting a deal that's been mocked as the worst in NFL history. I vote no on **HB 2793** and no billionaire welfare. – ALEXIS SIMMONS, LYNN MELTON, HEATHER MEYER

MR SPEAKER: I vote NO on **House Bill 2793**. While a number of improvements were made to the bill, I was still not able to support it. I wish to signal my position to the Conference Committee should this move into that process. – STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

Mr. Speaker: When I first learned that we would be taking additional votes related to the Chiefs stadium and practice facility deal this session, I set metrics that would be acceptable to my county, my city, my constituents and myself. I have consulted with many about these metrics and made them clear to many people inside this building and out. Those metrics included: seeing final boundaries for the STAR bond district that were more compact. These metrics have not yet been met, I vote NO on HB 2793. – Linda Featherston

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 407**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 390** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 390," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 390

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act; prohibiting certain additives in food provided by schools as part of certain food service programs; requiring schools to certify that school facilities do not serve food that contains such food additives; relating to pesticides; permitting federal pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide warning or labeling requirements.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 390** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2543** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "(1)"; by striking all in lines 19 through 22; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 374**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 35, by striking all after the comma; in line 36, by striking all before the stricken material;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before the stricken material; also in line 1, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking "facility" and inserting "evaluation and treatment:

(A) Shall be ordered to be conducted on an inpatient basis by the state security hospital or its agent or a state hospital or its agent except as provided in paragraph (3)(B); or

(B) may be ordered to be conducted on an outpatient basis by an appropriate state, county or private institution or facility if the defendant meets the screening criteria established by the state security hospital";

On page 8, in line 36, by striking "(A)";

On page 9, in line 7, by striking all after "to"; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "appear at such proceedings, call or inquire of any witness with information relevant to the hearing and offer argument to the court. The defendant's attorney in the pending criminal proceeding shall also have standing to appear at such proceedings, call or inquire of any witness with information relevant to the hearing and offer argument to the court";

On page 10, in line 7, after the period by inserting "The defendant's attorney in the pending criminal proceeding shall also have standing to appear at such proceedings, call or inquire of any witness with information relevant to the hearing and offer argument to the court."; in line 12, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(d)"; also in line 12, by striking "secretary for aging and disability services or the"; in line 18, by striking all after "commenced"; in line 19, by striking all before "as";

On page 12, in line 1, by striking "a preponderance of the" and inserting "clear and convincing"; in line 5, after the period by inserting "The defendant's attorney in the

pending criminal proceeding shall also have standing to appear at such proceedings, call or inquire of any witness with information relevant to the hearing and offer argument to the court."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 459**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 22-3709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3709. (a) On and after July 1, 2026, the chairperson and ~~vice-chairperson~~ vice chairperson of the prisoner review board shall be designated ~~by the secretary of corrections~~ as provided in K.S.A. 75-52,152, and amendments thereto. The chairperson of the board shall have the authority to organize and administer the activities of the board.

(b) (1) Except as provided further, the chairperson of the board may designate panels, consisting of two members of the board, which shall have the full authority and power of the board to order the denial, grant or revocation of an inmate's parole or conditional release, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, grant parole for off-grid crimes or revocation of postrelease supervision or to order the revocation of an inmate's conditional release, upon hearing by one or more members of the panel, and by a majority vote of the board.

(2) In the case of an inmate convicted of any of the following offenses, a grant of parole shall require a unanimous vote of all board members:

(A) An off-grid felony;

(B) a class A felony; or

(C) a sexually violent crime as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 22-3710 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3710. The prisoner review board shall adopt an official seal of which the courts shall take judicial notice. The orders of the board shall not be reviewable except as to compliance with the terms of this act or other applicable laws of this state. The board shall keep a record of its acts and shall notify each institution and the secretary of corrections of its decisions relating to the persons who are or have been confined therein. At the close of each fiscal year, the board shall submit to the governor and to the legislature a report with statistical and other data of its work, including research studies which it may make of probation, sentencing, parole, postrelease supervision or related functions. ~~Such report may be part of the annual report of the department of corrections, so long as such information is presented separately and distinctly.~~

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 22-3711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3711. The presentence report, the preparole report, the pre-postrelease supervision report and the supervision history, obtained in the discharge of official duty by any member or employee of the prisoner review board or any ~~other~~ employee of the department of corrections, shall be privileged and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone other than the prisoner review board, the judge, the attorney general or others entitled to receive the information, except that the board, secretary of corrections or court may permit the inspection of the report or parts ~~of it~~ thereof by the defendant, inmate, defendant's or inmate's attorney or other person having a proper interest in ~~it~~ such report or parts thereof, whenever the best interest or welfare of a particular defendant or inmate makes the action desirable or helpful.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 22-3713 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3713. (a) The

prisoner review board may authorize one or more of ~~its~~ such board's members to conduct hearings on behalf of the board as provided in K.S.A. 22-3709, and amendments thereto.

(b) The secretary of corrections shall provide the prisoner review board with necessary personnel and accounting services.";

On page 13, following line 39, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 22-3728 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3728. (a) (1) Upon application of the secretary of corrections, the prisoner review board may grant release to any person deemed to be functionally incapacitated, upon such terms and conditions as prescribed in the order granting such release.

(2) The ~~secretary of corrections~~ prisoner review board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the ~~prisoner review~~ board's procedure for initiating, processing, reviewing and establishing criteria for review of applications filed on behalf of persons deemed to be functionally incapacitated. Such rules and regulations shall include criteria and guidelines for determining whether the functional incapacitation precludes the person from posing a threat to the public.

(3) Subject to the provisions of subsections (a)(4) and (a)(5), a functional incapacitation release shall not be granted until at least 30 days after written notice of the application has been given to: (A) The prosecuting attorney and the judge of the court in which the person was convicted; and (B) any victim of the person's crime or the victim's family. Notice of such application shall be given by the secretary of corrections to the victim who is alive and whose address is known to the secretary, or if the victim is deceased, to the victim's family if the family's address is known to the secretary. Subject to the provisions of subsection (a)(4), if there is no known address for the victim, if alive, or the victim's family, if deceased, the board shall not grant or deny such application until at least 30 days after notification is given by publication in the county of conviction. Publication costs shall be paid by the department of corrections.

(4) All applications for functional incapacitation release shall be referred to the board. The board shall examine each case and may approve such application and grant a release. An application for release shall not be approved unless the board determines that the person is functionally incapacitated and does not represent a future risk to public safety. The board shall determine whether a hearing is necessary on the application. The board may request additional information or evidence it deems necessary from a medical or mental health practitioner.

(5) The board shall establish any conditions related to the release of the person. The release shall be conditional, and be subject to revocation pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5217, and amendments thereto, if the person's functional incapacity significantly diminishes, if the person fails to comply with any condition of release, or if the board otherwise concludes that the person presents a threat or risk to public safety. The person shall remain on release supervision until the release is revoked, expiration of the maximum sentence, or discharged by the board. Subject to the provisions of ~~subsection (f) of~~ K.S.A. 75-5217(f), and amendments thereto, the person shall receive credit for the time during which the person is on functional incapacitation release supervision towards service of the prison and postrelease supervision obligations of determinate sentences or indeterminate sentences.

(6) The secretary of corrections shall cause the person to be supervised upon release, and shall have the authority to initiate revocation of the person at any time for

the reasons indicated in subsection (a)(5).

(7) The decision of the board on the application or any revocation shall be final and not subject to review by any administrative agency or court.

(8) In determining whether a person is functionally incapacitated, the board shall consider the following:

(A) The person's current condition as confirmed by medical or mental health care providers, including whether the condition is terminal;

(B) the person's age and personal history;

(C) the person's criminal history;

(D) the person's length of sentence and time the person has served;

(E) the nature and circumstances of the current offense;

(F) the risk or threat to the community if released;

(G) whether an appropriate release plan has been established; and

(H) any other factors deemed relevant by the board.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or preclude submission of an application for pardon or commutation of sentence pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3701, and amendments thereto.

(c) Nothing in this section shall apply to the release of people with terminal medical conditions as described in K.S.A. 22-3729, and amendments thereto.

(d) This section does not apply to any person sentenced to imprisonment for an off-grid offense.

(e) This section does not apply to any person under sentence of death or life without the possibility of parole.

Sec. 7. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 22-3729 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3729. (a) (1) Upon application of the secretary of corrections, the chairperson of the prisoner review board may grant release to any person deemed by a doctor licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas to have a terminal medical condition likely to cause death within 30 days upon such terms and conditions as prescribed in the order granting such release.

(2) The ~~secretary of corrections~~ prisoner review board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the ~~prisoner review~~ board's procedure for initiating, processing, reviewing and establishing criteria for review of applications filed on behalf of persons deemed to have a terminal medical condition likely to cause death within 30 days. Such rules and regulations shall include criteria and guidelines for determining whether the terminal medical condition precludes the person from posing a threat to the public.

(3) All applications for a terminal medical condition release shall be referred to the chairperson of the board. The chairperson of the board shall examine each case and may approve such application and grant a release. An application for release shall not be approved unless the chairperson of the board determines that the person has been deemed by a doctor licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas to have a terminal medical condition likely to cause death within 30 days and does not represent a future risk to public safety. The chairperson of the board may request additional information or evidence the chairperson of the board deems necessary from a doctor licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas.

(4) The chairperson of the board shall establish any conditions related to the release of the person. The release shall be conditional, and be subject to revocation pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5217, and amendments thereto, if the person's illness or condition

significantly improves, the person does not die within 30 days of release, if the person fails to comply with any condition of release, or if the board otherwise concludes that the person presents a threat or risk to public safety. The person shall remain on release supervision until the release is revoked, expiration of the maximum sentence or discharged by the board. Subject to the provisions of ~~subsection (f) of~~ K.S.A. 75-5217(f), and amendments thereto, the person shall receive credit for the time during which the person is on terminal medical condition release supervision towards service of the prison and postrelease supervision obligations of determinate sentences or indeterminate sentences.

(5) The secretary of corrections shall cause the person to be supervised upon release, and shall have the authority to initiate revocation of the person at any time for the reasons indicated in subsection (a)(4).

(6) The decision of the chairperson of the board on the application and the decision of the board regarding any revocation shall be final and not subject to review by any administrative agency or court.

(7) In determining whether a person meets the criteria to be released under this section, the chairperson of the board shall consider the following:

(A) The person's current condition as confirmed by a doctor licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas, including whether the condition is terminal and likely to cause death within 30 days;

(B) the person's age and personal history;

(C) the person's criminal history;

(D) the person's length of sentence and time the person has served;

(E) the nature and circumstances of the current offense;

(F) the risk or threat to the community if released;

(G) whether an appropriate release plan has been established; and

(H) any other factors deemed relevant by the board member.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or preclude submission of an application for pardon or commutation of sentence pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3701, and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary shall give notice of the granting of a terminal medical condition release to:

(1) The prosecuting attorney and the judge of the court in which the person was convicted; and

(2) any victim of the person's crime if alive or the victim's family if the victim is deceased, whose address is known by the secretary.

(d) This section does not apply to any person sentenced to imprisonment for an off-grid offense.

Sec. 8. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-4911f is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4911f. (a) Subject to procedures or limitations prescribed by the governor, any person who is not an employee and who becomes a state officer may elect to not become a member of the system. The election to not become a member of the system must be filed within 90 days of assuming the position of state officer. Such election shall be irrevocable. If such election is not filed by such state officer, such state officer shall be a member of the system.

(b) Any such state officer who is a member of the Kansas public employees retirement system, on or after the effective date of this act, may elect to not be a

member by filing an election with the office of the retirement system. The election to not become a member of the system must be filed within 90 days of assuming the position of state officer. If such election is not filed by such state officer, such state officer shall be a member of the system.

(c) Subject to limitations prescribed by the board, the state agency employing any employee who has filed an election as provided under subsection (a) or (b) and who has entered into an employee participation agreement, as provided in K.S.A. 74-49b10, and amendments thereto, for deferred compensation pursuant to the Kansas public employees deferred compensation plan shall contribute to such plan on such employee's behalf an amount equal to 8% of the employee's salary, as such salary has been approved pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2935b, and amendments thereto, or as otherwise prescribed by law. With regard to a state officer who is a member of the legislature who has retired pursuant to the Kansas public employees retirement system and who files an election as provided in this section, employee's salary means per diem compensation as provided by law as a member of the legislature.

(d) As used in this section and K.S.A. 74-4927k, and amendments thereto, "state officer" means the secretary of administration, secretary for aging and disability services, secretary of commerce, secretary of corrections, secretary of health and environment, secretary of labor, secretary of revenue, secretary for children and families, secretary of transportation, secretary of wildlife and parks, superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol, secretary of agriculture, executive director of the Kansas lottery, executive director of the Kansas racing commission, president of the Kansas development finance authority, state fire marshal, state librarian, securities commissioner, adjutant general, members and chief hearing officer of the state board of tax appeals, members of the prisoner review board, members of the state corporation commission, any unclassified employee on the staff of officers of both houses of the legislature, any unclassified employee appointed to the governor's or lieutenant governor's staff, any person employed by the legislative branch of the state of Kansas, other than any such person receiving service credited under the Kansas public employees retirement system or any other retirement system of the state of Kansas therefor, who elected to be covered by the provisions of this section as provided in K.S.A. 46-1302(e), and amendments thereto, or who is first employed on or after July 1, 1996, by the legislative branch of the state of Kansas and any member of the legislature who has retired pursuant to the Kansas public employees retirement system.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any state officer who has elected to remain eligible for assistance by the state board of regents as provided in K.S.A. 74-4925(a), and amendments thereto.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-4318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4318. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (g), all meetings for the conduct of the affairs of, and the transaction of business by, all legislative and administrative bodies and agencies of the state and political and taxing subdivisions thereof, including boards, commissions, authorities, councils, committees, subcommittees and other subordinate groups thereof, receiving or expending and supported in whole or in part by public funds shall be open to the public and no binding action by such public bodies or agencies shall be by secret ballot. Meetings of task forces, advisory committees or subcommittees of advisory committees created pursuant to a governor's executive order shall be open to the public in accordance with this act.

(b) Notice of the date, time and place of any regular or special meeting of a public body or agency designated in subsection (a) shall be furnished to any person requesting such notice, except that:

(1) If notice is requested by petition, the petition shall designate one person to receive notice on behalf of all persons named in the petition, and notice to such person shall constitute notice to all persons named in the petition;

(2) if notice is furnished to an executive officer of an employees' organization or trade association, such notice shall be deemed to have been furnished to the entire membership of such organization or association; and

(3) the public body or agency may require that a request to receive notice must be submitted again to the public body or agency prior to the commencement of any subsequent fiscal year of the public body or agency during which the person wishes to continue receiving notice, but, prior to discontinuing notice to any person, the public body or agency must notify the person that notice will be discontinued unless the person resubmits a request to receive notice.

(c) It shall be the duty of the presiding officer or other person calling the meeting, if the meeting is not called by the presiding officer, to furnish the notice required by subsection (b).

(d) Prior to any meeting mentioned by subsection (a), any agenda relating to the business to be transacted at such meeting shall be made available to any person requesting the agenda.

(e) The use of cameras, photographic lights and recording devices shall not be prohibited at any meeting mentioned by subsection (a), but such use shall be subject to reasonable rules designed to insure the orderly conduct of the proceedings at such meeting.

(f) Except as provided by section 22 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, interactive communications in a series shall be open if they collectively involve a majority of the membership of the public body or agency, share a common topic of discussion concerning the business or affairs of the public body or agency, and are intended by any or all of the participants to reach agreement on a matter that would require binding action to be taken by the public body or agency.

(g) The provisions of the open meetings law shall not apply:

(1) To any administrative body that is authorized by law to exercise quasi-judicial functions when such body is deliberating matters relating to a decision involving such quasi-judicial functions;

(2) to the prisoner review board when conducting parole hearings or parole violation hearings held at a correctional institution, except that such hearings shall comply with the public comment requirements in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto;

(3) to any impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter referred to any committee of the house of representatives prior to the report of such committee to the full house of representatives; and

(4) if otherwise provided by state or federal law or by rules of the Kansas senate or house of representatives.

(h) When a subcommittee or other subordinate group is created by a public body or agency, whenever a majority of such subcommittee or other subordinate group meets, such subcommittee or other subordinate group shall be subject to the requirements of

this act.

(i) Unless otherwise stated in law, a private entity will only be considered a subordinate group of a legislative or administrative body of the state or a political and taxing subdivision if such private entity is under the control, whether directly or indirectly, of a legislative or administrative body of the state or a political and taxing subdivision.

(j) A public body or agency that voluntarily elects to live stream their meeting on television, the internet or any other medium shall ensure that all aspects of the open meeting are available through the selected medium for the public to observe. An unintentional technological failure or an action taken by the provider of the selected medium that disrupts or prevents such live stream shall not constitute a violation of this subsection.

Sec. 10. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-5217 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5217. (a) At any time during release on parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision, the secretary of corrections may issue a warrant for the arrest of a released inmate for violation of any of the conditions of release, or a notice to appear to answer to a charge of violation. Such notice shall be served personally upon the released inmate. The warrant shall authorize any law enforcement officer to arrest and deliver the released inmate to a place as provided by subsection (g). Any parole officer may arrest such released inmate without a warrant, or may deputize any other officer with power of arrest to do so by giving such officer a written or verbal arrest and detain order setting forth that the released inmate, in the judgment of the parole officer, has violated the conditions of the inmate's release. A written arrest and detain order delivered to the official in charge of the institution or place to which the released inmate is brought for detention shall be sufficient warrant for detaining the inmate. After making an arrest the parole officer shall present to the detaining authorities a similar arrest and detain order and statement of the circumstances of violation. Pending a hearing, as provided in this section, upon any charge of violation the released inmate shall remain incarcerated in the institution or place to which the inmate is taken for detention.

(b) Upon such arrest and detention, the parole officer shall notify the secretary of corrections, or the secretary's designee, within five days and shall submit in writing a report showing in what manner the released inmate had violated the conditions of release. After such notification is given to the secretary of corrections, or upon an arrest by warrant as herein provided and the finding of probable cause pursuant to procedures established by the secretary of a violation of the released inmate's conditions of release, the secretary or the secretary's designee may cause the released inmate to be brought before the prisoner review board, its designee or designees, for a hearing on the violation charged, under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt, or may dismiss the charges that the released inmate has violated the conditions of release and order the released inmate to remain on parole, conditional release or post release supervision. A dismissal of charges may be conditioned on the released inmate agreeing to the withholding of credit for the period of time from the date of the issuance of the secretary's warrant and the offender's arrest or return to Kansas as provided by subsection (f). The board may determine whether such hearing requires the released inmate to appear personally before the board when such inmate's violation results from a conviction for a new felony or misdemeanor. An offender under determinant

sentencing whose violation does not result from a conviction of a new felony or misdemeanor may waive the right to a final revocation hearing before the board under such conditions and terms as may be prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated by the ~~secretary of corrections~~ board. Relevant written statements made under oath shall be admitted and considered by the board, its designee or designees, along with other evidence presented at the hearing. If the violation is established to the satisfaction of the board, the board may continue or revoke the parole or conditional release, or enter such other order as the board may see fit. The revocation of release of inmates who are on a specified period of postrelease supervision shall be for a six-month period of confinement from the date of the revocation hearing before the board or the effective date of waiver of such hearing by the offender pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the board, if the violation does not result from a conviction for a new felony or misdemeanor. Such period of confinement may be reduced by not more than three months based on the inmate's conduct, work and program participation during the incarceration period. The reduction in the incarceration period shall be on an earned basis pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections.

(c) If the violation results from a conviction for a new felony, upon revocation, the inmate shall serve a period of confinement, to be determined by the prisoner review board, which shall not exceed the remaining balance of the period of postrelease supervision, even if the new conviction did not result in the imposition of a new term of imprisonment.

(d) If the violation results from a conviction for a new misdemeanor, upon revocation, the inmate shall serve a period of confinement, to be determined by the prisoner review board, which shall not exceed the remaining balance of the period of postrelease supervision.

(e) In the event the released inmate reaches conditional release date as provided by K.S.A. 22-3718, and amendments thereto, after a finding of probable cause, pursuant to procedures established by the secretary of corrections of a violation of the released inmate's conditions of release, but prior to a hearing before the prisoner review board, the secretary of corrections shall be authorized to detain the inmate until the hearing by the board. The secretary shall then enforce the order issued by the board.

(f) (1) If the secretary of corrections issues a warrant for the arrest of a released inmate for violation of any of the conditions of release and the released inmate is subsequently arrested in the state of Kansas, either pursuant to the warrant issued by the secretary of corrections or for any other reason, the released inmate's sentence shall not be credited with the period of time from the date of the issuance of the secretary's warrant to the date of the released inmate's arrest, except as provided by subsection (i).

(2) If a released inmate for whom a warrant has been issued by the secretary of corrections for violation of the conditions of release is subsequently arrested in another state, and the released inmate has been authorized as a condition of such inmate's release to reside in or travel to the state in which the released inmate was arrested, and the released inmate has not absconded from supervision, the released inmate's sentence shall not be credited with the period of time from the date of the issuance of the warrant to the date of the released inmate's arrest, except as provided by subsection (i). If the released inmate for whom a warrant has been issued by the secretary of corrections for violation of the conditions of release is subsequently arrested in another state for reasons other than the secretary's warrant and the released inmate does not have

authorization to be in the other state or if authorized to be in the other state has been charged by the secretary with having absconded from supervision, the released inmate's sentence shall not be credited with the period of time from the date of the issuance of the warrant by the secretary to the date the released inmate is first available to be returned to the state of Kansas, except as provided by subsection (i). If the released inmate for whom a warrant has been issued by the secretary of corrections for violation of a condition of release is subsequently arrested in another state pursuant only to the secretary's warrant, the released inmate's sentence shall not be credited with the period of time from the date of the issuance of the secretary's warrant to the date of the released inmate's arrest, regardless of whether the released inmate's presence in the other state was authorized or the released inmate had absconded from supervision, except as provided by subsection (i).

(3) The secretary may issue a warrant for the arrest of a released inmate for violation of any of the conditions of release and may direct that all reasonable means to serve the warrant and detain such released inmate be employed including, but not limited to, notifying the federal bureau of investigation of such violation and issuance of warrant and requesting from the federal bureau of investigation any pertinent information it may possess concerning the whereabouts of the released inmate.

(g) Law enforcement officers shall execute warrants issued by the secretary of corrections, and shall deliver the inmate named in the warrant to the jail used by the county where the inmate is arrested unless some other place is designated by the secretary, in the same manner as for the execution of any arrest warrant.

(h) For the purposes of this section, an inmate or released inmate is an individual under the supervision of the secretary of corrections, including, but not limited to, an individual on parole, conditional release, postrelease supervision, probation granted by another state or an individual supervised under any interstate compact in accordance with the provisions of the uniform act for out-of-state parolee supervision, K.S.A. 22-4101 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(i) Time not credited to the released inmate's sentence pursuant to subsection (f) shall be credited if the violation charges are dismissed without an agreement providing otherwise or the violations are not established to the satisfaction of the board.

(j) As used in this section, "absconded from supervision" means knowingly avoiding supervision or knowingly making the defendant's whereabouts unknown to the defendant's supervising parole officer, court services officer or community correctional services officer.";

Also on page 13, in line 41, by striking all after "(1)"; in line 42, by striking all before "The"; also in line 42, by striking "shall"; in line 43, by striking all before the period and inserting "is hereby established"; also in line 43, after the period by inserting "On and after July 1, 2026,";

On page 14, in line 21, by striking "by" and inserting "in subsection (b) and"; in line 23, by striking "Not"; by striking all in line 24; in line 25, by striking all before "The"; in line 41, after "(4)" by inserting "Any vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the original appointing authority.

(5) Members of the board shall receive for services an annual salary equal to 70% of a district judge's salary as determined pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-3120n, and amendments thereto, and shall be allowed all actual travel and necessary expenses incurred while in the discharge of official duties. Each member of the board shall

devote the member's full time to the duties of membership on the board.

(6)";

Also on page 14, in line 42, after the period, by inserting:

"(b) Prior to July 1, 2026, the governor and the attorney general shall appoint interim members of the board who meet the requirements described in this section. Such interim members shall serve on and after July 1, 2026, while such members are awaiting confirmation by the senate. If confirmed, such members shall serve for the terms described in subsection (a).

(c)";

On page 15, following line 3, by inserting:

"Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-421 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-421. (a) (1) Except as provided by subsection (a)(2), (a)(3) or (a)(4), prior to the adoption of any permanent rule and regulation or any temporary rule and regulation that is required to be adopted as a temporary rule and regulation in order to comply with the requirements of the statute authorizing the same and after any such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration, the attorney general and the director of the budget, the adopting state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations established by K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. The notice shall be provided to the secretary of state and to the chairperson, vice chairperson, ranking minority member of the joint committee and legislative research department and shall be published in the Kansas register. A complete copy of all proposed rules and regulations and the complete economic impact statement required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, shall accompany the notice sent to the secretary of state. The notice shall contain:

(A) A summary of the substance of the proposed rules and regulations;

(B) a summary of the economic impact statement indicating the estimated economic impact on governmental agencies or units, persons subject to the proposed rules and regulations and the general public;

(C) a summary of the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, indicating the need for the proposed rules and regulations;

(D) the address where a complete copy of the proposed rules and regulations, the complete economic impact statement, the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, may be obtained;

(E) the time and place of the public hearing to be held; the manner in which interested parties may present their views; and

(F) a specific statement that the period of 60 days' notice constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations and the address where such comments may be submitted to the state agency. Publication of such notice in the Kansas register shall constitute notice to all parties affected by the rules and regulations.

(2) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation that establishes seasons and fixes bag, creel, possession, size or length limits for the taking or possession of wildlife and after such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration and the attorney general, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436,

and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(3) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation that establishes any permanent prior authorization on a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 39-7,120, and amendments thereto, or which concerns coverage or reimbursement for pharmaceuticals under the pharmacy program of the state medicaid plan, and after such rule and regulation has been approved by the director of the budget, the secretary of administration and the attorney general, the secretary of health and environment shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(4) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation pursuant to subsection (c), the state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(b) (1) On the date of the hearing, all interested parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to present their views or arguments on adoption of the rule and regulation, either orally or in writing. At the time it adopts or amends a rule and regulation, the state agency shall prepare a concise statement of the principal reasons for adopting the rule and regulation or amendment thereto, including:

(A) The agency's reasons for not accepting substantial arguments made in testimony and comments; and

(B) the reasons for any substantial change between the text of the proposed adopted or amended rule and regulation contained in the published notice of the proposed adoption or amendment of the rule and regulation and the text of the rule and regulation as finally adopted.

(2) Whenever a state agency is required by any other statute to give notice and hold a hearing before adopting, amending, reviving or revoking a rule and regulation, the state agency, in lieu of following the requirements or statutory procedure set out in such other law, may give notice and hold hearings on proposed rules and regulations in the manner prescribed by this section.

(3) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, <u>the prisoner review board and</u> the secretary of corrections may give notice or an opportunity to be heard to any inmate in the custody of the secretary with regard to the adoption of any rule and regulation.

(c) (1) The agency shall initiate new rulemaking proceedings under this act, if a state agency proposes to adopt a final rule and regulation that:

(A) Differs in subject matter or effect in any material respect from the rule and regulation as originally proposed; and

(B) is not a logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed.

(2) For the purposes of this provision, a rule and regulation is not the logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed if a person affected by the final rule and regulation was not put on notice that such person's interests were affected in the rule making.

(d) When, pursuant to this or any other statute, a state agency holds a hearing on the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation, the agency shall cause written minutes or other records, including a record maintained on sound recording tape or on any electronically accessed media or any combination of written or electronically accessed media records of the hearing to be made. If the proposed rule and regulation is adopted and becomes effective, the state agency shall maintain, for not less than three years after its effective date, such minutes or other records, together with any recording, transcript or other record made of the hearing and a list of all persons who appeared at the hearing and who they represented, any written testimony presented at the hearing and any written comments submitted during the public comment period.

(e) No rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body except at a meeting which is open to the public and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body unless it receives approval by roll call vote of a majority of the total membership thereof.";

Also on page 15, in line 4, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "22-3709, 22-3710, 22-3711, 22-3713 and"; also in line 4, after "22-3717" by inserting ", 75-4318 and 77-421"; following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 14. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 22-3728 and 22-3729 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-4911f and 75-5217 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 15, in line 7, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "removing the board from the supervision of the secretary of corrections"; in line 5, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "22-3709, 22-3710, 22-3711, 22-3713, 22-3728, 22-3729 and"; in line 6, after "3717" by inserting ", 74-4911f, 75-4318, 75-5217 and 77-421"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 487**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, following line 12, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. (a) An offender may file a petition with the district court in the county where such offender resides to establish that such offender is indigent for the purposes of K.S.A. 22-4905, and amendments thereto. No surcharge or fee shall be imposed on any offender filing a petition pursuant to this section.

(b) The petition shall be accompanied by an affidavit that sets forth a factual basis upon which the offender alleges by reason of poverty an inability to pay the fees described in K.S.A. 22-4905, and amendments thereto, including, but not limited to, the source and amount of such offender's weekly income. Such affidavit shall contain the information required in an affidavit pursuant to K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto, and be signed and sworn to by the offender under penalty of perjury, K.S.A. 21-5903, and amendments thereto. The form of the affidavit shall be deemed sufficient if in

substantial compliance with the form set forth by the judicial council.

(c) The court may conduct a hearing on the petition and require additional information from the offender. The court, with or without a hearing, may:

(1) Deny the petition; or

(2) grant the petition, determine that the offender is indigent for the purposes of K.S.A. 22-4905, and amendments thereto, and enter the basis for such decision on the record.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas offender registration act.";

On page 11, in line 39, by striking all after "$20"; in line 40, by striking all before "as"; in line 42, after "school" by inserting "and remit the technology fee described in section 1, and amendments thereto, in the county where the offender resides"; in line 43, by striking the second "such"; also in line 43, after "payment" by inserting "to the sheriff's office in the amount of $20 plus the technology fee described in section 1, and amendments thereto,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for a petition to determine that an offender is indigent;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 384**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 339**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 15, after "in" by inserting "elementary"; also in line 15, by striking "kindergarten through"; in line 17, by striking "eight"; in line 20, before the period by inserting "as designated by the school district, except that elementary grades shall not include any grade higher than grade five"; in line 25, by striking the colon; in line 26, by striking "(1)"; in line 33, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(c) As used in this section,";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "Beginning in school year 2026-2027,"; in line 4, after "state" by inserting "physical"; in line 6, after "12" by inserting "after the standards for the presidential physical fitness test are published"; in line 11, after "(b)" by inserting "Beginning in school year 2026-2027,"; also in line 11, after "state" by inserting "physical"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 340**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 36, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 381**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 12, after "in" by inserting "nonelementary"; also in line 12, by striking "kindergarten through 12" and inserting "as designated by each school district"; in line 13, after "communist" by inserting ", fascist"; in line 15, after "in" by inserting "nonelementary"; in line 16, by striking all before "on" and inserting "as designated by such school district"; in line 17, after "communist" by inserting ", fascist";

On page 2, in line 8, by striking "100" and inserting "20 multiple choice"; in line 11, after the period by inserting "A student shall correctly answer at least 80% of the

questions on such examination to satisfactorily pass."; in line 18, by striking "and"; in line 19, by striking all before the period; in line 26, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "communist" by inserting ", fascist"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 406** be amended on page 1, in line 32, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 1**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 502** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 452**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 2, after "(d)" by inserting "Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.

(e)";

On page 4, following line 27, by inserting:

"(g) Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.";

On page 7, following line 10, by inserting:

"(d) Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.";

On page 8, following line 3, by inserting:

"(d) Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 408** be amended on page 1, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) When the secretary for children and families makes an investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2230, and amendments thereto, and the child who is the subject of the investigation has a parent or legal guardian who is a military personnel, the secretary shall make a referral to the appropriate military organization to provide the family with services that a military advocacy program offers.

(b) The secretary shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with each of the following military organizations for the purpose of referring cases involving children with a parent or legal guardian who is a military personnel to a military family advocacy program for services: United States Army Garrison, Fort Riley; McConnell Air Force Base; United States Army Garrison, Fort Leavenworth, including Munson Army Health Center; and the Kansas National Guard. The memorandum of understanding shall include:

(1) A method for identifying whether a child has a parent or legal guardian who is a military personnel;

(2) the process for referring identified cases to the military family advocacy program;

(3) a requirement that the secretary notify the military family advocacy program when the secretary has referred a case involving a child with a parent or legal guardian who is a military personnel to the county or district attorney for the purpose of filing a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2233, and amendments thereto; and

(4) provisions that require compliance with confidentiality requirements in state and federal law.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prevent the secretary for children and families from taking action to protect the health and welfare of the child as necessary, including recommending to the county or district attorney that a petition be filed pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2233, and amendments thereto.

(d) As used in this section, "military family advocacy program" means a program established by the United States department of defense and provided at a military installation to address child abuse and neglect in military families.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the revised Kansas code for care of children.";

On page 2, following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 23-2204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-2204. (a) The father of a child born to an unmarried mother may complete an acknowledgment of paternity that shall include the consent of such mother and the written descriptions required by subsection (b).

(b) The state registrar of vital statistics, in conjunction with the secretary for children and families, shall review and, as needed, revise the acknowledgment of paternity forms for use under K.S.A. 23-2223 and ~~K.S.A.~~ 65-2409a, and amendments thereto. The acknowledgment of paternity forms shall include or have attached a written description ~~pursuant to subsection (b)~~ of the rights and responsibilities of acknowledging paternity.~~(b) A~~ Such written description ~~of the rights and responsibilities of acknowledging paternity~~ shall state the following:

(1) An acknowledgment of paternity creates a permanent father and child relationship ~~which~~ that can only be ended by court order. A person who wants to revoke the acknowledgment of paternity ~~must~~ shall file the request with the court ~~before the child is one year old, unless the person was under age 18 when the acknowledgment of paternity was signed~~. A person under ~~age~~ 18 years of age when the acknowledgment was signed has until one year after ~~his or her~~ such person's 18th birthday to file a request, but if the child is more than one year old ~~then~~, the judge ~~will~~ shall first consider the child's best interests. ~~The person will have to show that the acknowledgment was based on fraud, duress (threat) or an important mistake of fact, unless the request is filed within~~ A person over 18 years of age when the acknowledgment was signed has until 60 days ~~of~~ after signing the acknowledgment or ~~before any court hearing about the child~~ prior to the date of any administrative or judicial proceeding relating to the child to establish a support order, whichever is earlier, to file a request. After these deadlines, the person will have to show that the acknowledgment was based on fraud, duress or a material mistake of fact and the judge shall first consider the child's best interests;

(2) both the father and the mother are responsible for the care and support of the child. If necessary, this duty may be enforced through legal action such as a child support order, an order to pay birth or other medical expenses of the child or an order to

repay government assistance payments for the child's care. A parent's willful failure to support the parent's child is a crime;

(3) both the father and the mother have rights of custody and parenting time with the child unless a court order changes their rights. Custody, residency and parenting time may be spelled out in a court order and enforced;

(4) both the father and the mother have the right to consent to medical treatment for the child unless a court order changes those rights;

(5) the child may inherit from the father and the father's family or from the mother and the mother's family. The child may receive public benefits, including, but not limited to, social security or private benefits, including, but not limited to, insurance or workers compensation because of the father-child or mother-child relationship;

(6) the father or the mother may be entitled to claim the child as a dependent for tax or other purposes. The father or the mother may inherit from the child or the child's descendants; and

(7) each parent has the right to sign or not sign an acknowledgment of paternity. Each parent has the right to talk with an attorney before signing an acknowledgment of paternity. Each parent has the right to be represented by an attorney in any legal action involving paternity or their rights or duties as a parent. Usually, each person is responsible for hiring the person's own attorney.

(c) Any duty to disclose rights or responsibilities related to signing an acknowledgment of paternity shall have been met by furnishing the written disclosures of subsection (b). Any duty to disclose orally the rights or responsibilities related to signing an acknowledgment of paternity may be met by means of an audio recording of the disclosures of subsection (b).

(d) An acknowledgment of paternity completed prior to July 1, 1994, without the written disclosures of subsection (b) is not invalid solely for that reason and may create a presumption of paternity pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto. Nothing in K.S.A. 23-2202 through 23-2204, and amendments thereto, shall decrease the validity, force or effect of an acknowledgment of paternity executed in this state prior to ~~the effective date of this act~~ July 1, 1994.

(e) Upon request, the state registrar of vital statistics shall provide a certified copy of the acknowledgment of paternity to an office providing IV-D program services.

(f) An acknowledgment of paternity described in subsection (a) creates a permanent father and child relationship without the requirement of further adjudication.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 23-2209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-2209. (a) A child or any person on behalf of such a child~~,~~ may bring an action:

(1) At any time to determine the existence of a father and child relationship presumed under K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto; or

(2) at any time until three years after the child reaches the age of majority to determine the existence of a father and child relationship which is not presumed under K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto.

(b) When authorized under K.S.A. 39-755 or 39-756, and amendments thereto, the secretary for children and families may bring an action at any time during a child's minority to determine the existence of the father and child relationship.

(c) This section does not extend the time within which a right of inheritance or a right to a succession may be asserted beyond the time provided by law relating to the probate of estates or determination of heirship.

(d) Any agreement between an alleged or presumed father and the mother or child does not bar an action under this section.

(e) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if an acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2204, and amendments thereto, has been completed the man named as the father, the mother or the child may bring an action to revoke the acknowledgment of paternity at any time until one year after the child's date of birth.~~

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a signed and witnessed voluntary acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2204, and amendments thereto, shall be considered a legal finding of paternity subject to the right of any signatory to revoke the acknowledgment within the earlier of the following:

(A) 60 days after completion of such acknowledgment; or

(B) prior to the date of any administrative or judicial proceeding relating to the child in which the signatory is a party, including, but not limited to, a proceeding to establish a support order.

(2) A person who was under 18 years of age when such person signed an acknowledgment of paternity may challenge such acknowledgment until such person turns 19 years of age. If the child is more than one year of age at the time of such challenge, the court shall first consider the child's best interests before revoking such acknowledgment of paternity.

(3) (A) After the deadline to revoke an acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2), such acknowledgment may be challenged only on the basis of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact. For the purposes of this subsection, genetic test results with a verifiable chain of custody that exclude a signatory father or that rebuttably identify another man as the father in accordance with K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto, shall constitute a change of circumstances that warrants a material mistake of fact finding by the court.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person seeking to revoke an acknowledgment of paternity on the basis of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact may file such request in an appropriate district court after the fraud, duress or material mistake of fact becomes known to such person and shall file such request as soon as practicable after such fraud, duress or material mistake of fact becomes known. Such person shall have the burden of proving the fraud, duress or material mistake of fact, and the court shall first consider the child's best interests before revoking an acknowledgment of paternity.

(4) The legal responsibilities, including any child support obligation, of any signatory arising from the acknowledgment of paternity shall not be suspended during the action, except for good cause shown. ~~If the person bringing the action was a minor at the time the acknowledgment of paternity was completed, the action to revoke the acknowledgment of paternity may be brought at any time until one year after that person attains age 18, unless the court finds that the child is more than one year of age and that revocation of the acknowledgment of paternity is not in the child's best interest.~~

~~The person requesting revocation must show, and shall have the burden of proving, that the acknowledgment of paternity was based upon fraud, duress or material mistake of fact unless the action to revoke the acknowledgment of paternity is filed before the earlier of 60 days after completion of the acknowledgment of paternity or the date of a proceeding relating to the child in which the signatory is a party, including, but not limited to, a proceeding to establish a support order.~~

(5) If a court of this state has assumed jurisdiction over the matter of the child's paternity or the duty of a man to support the child, that court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine whether an acknowledgment of paternity may be revoked under this subsection.

(6) If an acknowledgment of paternity ~~has been revoked under~~ is revoked pursuant to this subsection, ~~it~~ such revocation shall not give rise to a presumption of paternity pursuant to K.S.A. 23-2208, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a court from admitting a revoked acknowledgment of paternity into evidence for any other purpose.

(7) If there has been an assignment of the child's support rights pursuant to K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto, the secretary for children and families shall be a necessary party to any action under this subsection.

(8) If a court orders revocation of an acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to this subsection and the party seeking revocation has a child support obligation or has paid child support, any support paid prior to the entry of such order shall not be recoverable in any action. The court that orders such revocation may make a written finding that exceptional circumstances warrant the award of actual damages sustained by the party seeking revocation. In determining such actual damages, the court may consider all of the facts and circumstances of the case, including, but not limited to, the amount of support paid prior to the entry of such order.

(f) The amendments to this section by this act shall be construed and applied retroactively.";

On page 12, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 38-2230 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2230. Whenever any person furnishes information to the secretary that a child appears to be a child in need of care, the department shall make a preliminary inquiry to determine whether the interests of the child require further action be taken. Whenever practicable, the inquiry shall include a preliminary investigation of the circumstances which were the subject of the information, including the home and environmental situation ~~and~~, the previous history of the child and the military status of a parent or legal guardian of the child pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto. If reasonable grounds to believe abuse or neglect exist, immediate steps shall be taken to protect the health and welfare of the abused or neglected child as well as that of any other child under the same care who may be harmed by abuse or neglect. After the inquiry, if the secretary determines it is not otherwise possible to provide those services necessary to protect the interests of the child, the secretary shall recommend to the county or district attorney that a petition be filed.";

On page 23, in line 30, after "K.S.A." by inserting "23-2204, 23-2209,"; also in line 30, after the second comma by inserting "38-2230,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "related" and inserting "relating to acknowledgment and claims of paternity; authorizing a challenge to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity as soon as practicable after discovery of fraud, duress or mistake of fact; specifying that certain genetic testing results shall constitute a change of circumstances that warrants a court finding of material mistake of fact; providing for recovery of actual damages in exceptional circumstances; relating"; in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "creating a referral process for cases involving children of

military personnel to provide families with services that a military family advocacy program offers; requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military organizations;"; in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "23-2204, 23-2209,"; also in line 5, after the second comma by inserting "38-2230,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2036** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 5, in line 35, by striking "2024 Supp."; in line 37, by striking "2024 Supp."; in line 40, by striking "2024 Supp.";

On page 6, in line 2, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 4, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; in line 7, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 11, in line 9, by striking "2024 Supp."; in line 42, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 12, in line 11, after "serves" by inserting "on active duty"; in line 13, by striking "whether in the active"; also in line 13, after the comma by inserting "including any active duty"; also in line 13, after the second "or" by inserting "active duty"; in line 24, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **SB 184**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 7, in line 43, by striking "5%" and inserting "3%";

On page 8, in line 1, after the period by inserting "Beginning on January 1, 2029, and every two calendar years thereafter, such tax rate shall increase by 0.5 percentage points until such tax rate reaches a maximum of 5%."; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Welfare Reform on March 17, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Welfare Reform on March 17, 2026.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Taxation on March 17, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2433, HB 2478, HB 2540, HB 2635 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 17, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

Journal of the House

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Rep. Sawyer was excused on legislative business.
Rep. A. Smith was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Rep. Sawyer.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, As the days get longer and patience shorter, remind each of these Representatives that they are about a good thing, as they invest their lives into things which will, in many instances, out -live them.
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> The Psalmist declares, "I will lift up my eyes to the mountains. From where will my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber."
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> When we search for answers to demanding situations, might we lift our eyes to the One who does have the answers. When we feel defeated and work-worn, allow our trust in You to embolden us to push on. Help us to not become weary in well doing.
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> You are indeed the one whom we can trust. With that as our foundation, we push on boldly to carry out the tasks set before us. When those tasks become complicated and difficult to navigate, we will look to You for wisdom and insight.
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> In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Chauncey.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. McNorton, **HR 6041**, by Reps. McNorton, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Buehler, Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Essex, Francis, Haskins, Hoffman, Howe, Humphries, King, Lewis, Long, Moser, Neighbor, Pickert, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Ruiz,

Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Turner, Weigel, White and Williams, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6041—A RESOLUTION recognizing and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre.

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre, the official State Theater of Kansas.

WHEREAS, The Historic Jayhawk Theatre, located in Topeka, Kansas, first opened its doors on August 16, 1926; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, the Jayhawk Theatre served as a vibrant gathering place for Kansans, hosting performances, films, community events and arts programming that embodied the state's history and heritage; and

WHEREAS, Recognized for its architectural character and historic significance to our state, the Jayhawk Theatre was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982 and is a contributing property within the South Kansas Avenue Commercial Historic District; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, the Jayhawk Theatre was designated as the official State Theater of Kansas by a resolution of the Kansas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Jayhawk Theatre stands as an important historic and cultural landmark in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Historic theaters across Kansas sustain the state's historic character and vibrant community life, and the Jayhawk Theatre remains among these treasured institutions; and

WHEREAS, The continued preservation and restoration of the Jayhawk Theatre represent a major collaborative effort among community partners, preservation advocates and local supporters to advance historic preservation, downtown revitalization, tourism and economic development in the capital city of Topeka and throughout the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The year 2026 marks the centennial anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre, a landmark that has long contributed meaningfully to the civic and cultural fabric of Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre, the official State Theater of Kansas, and extend our appreciation to all those who have preserved and supported this historic landmark for the benefit of present and future generations; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Historic Jayhawk Theatre and Representative Borjon.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. McNorton are spread upon the Journal:

Myself and the other Shawnee County representatives are here to honor the Historic Jayhawk Theatre, located just a couple of blocks North of us in Topeka, Kansas. The theatre first opened its doors on August 16, 1926 and for 50 years, the Jayhawk Theatre

served as a vibrant gathering place for Kansans, hosting performances, films and community events that embodied the state's history and heritage. It has long been recognized for its architectural character and historic significance to our state.

The Jayhawk Theatre was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982 and in 1993 was designated as the official State Theater of Kansas by a resolution of the Kansas Legislature. Along with the other historic theaters across Kansas, the Jayhawk Theatre stands as an important historic and cultural landmark. These theaters sustain the state's historic character and vibrant community life, and the Jayhawk Theatre remains as the gold standard among these treasured institutions.

The continued preservation and restoration of the Jayhawk Theatre represent a major collaborative effort among community partners and local supporters to advance historic preservation, downtown revitalization, tourism and economic development in the capital city of Topeka.

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:

That we recognize and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre, the official State Theater of Kansas, and extend our appreciation to all those who have helped preserve and support this historic landmark for the benefit of present and future generations."

Joining me on the floor today are a few of the many volunteers, donors and board members who are committed to bringing the Jayhawk Theater back to its former glory and its prominence in our community: Phil Bacchus, Jeff Carson, Scott Gales, Molly Howey, Vance Kelly, Matt McGivern, Joanne Morrell, Nancy Parish and Larry Tenopir.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2533** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2471** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2615** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2099** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Sutton in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Sutton, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **SB 55**, **SB 334** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 51** be adopted; and the **Sub Bill for SB 51** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 375** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 232** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 380** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 448 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

SB 327 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **SB 418** be adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, **SB 418** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 34, by striking "no" and inserting "any";

On page 3, in line 6, after the comma by inserting "except" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 260** be adopted; and **Sub Bill for SB 260** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 356** be adopted; and **Sub Bill for SB 356** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 364** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 391** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 263** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 263," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 263

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning schools; relating to crisis drills; requiring the department of education to establish guidelines for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; regulating active shooter simulations in such schools; amending K.S.A. 31-133 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 263** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:30 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2800, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; prohibiting the use of state moneys and student fees from being expended or commingled with funds used for the purposes of compensating a collegiate student athlete for the use of the athlete's name, image, likeness rights or athletic reputation, by Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 415**, **SB 513**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2605** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub HB 2250** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2413** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2652** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2507** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2568** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **HB 2323**, as amended, **HB 2412**, as amended, **HB 2579**, as amended, **HB 2647**, as amended, **HB 2737**, as amended, **HB 2763**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2393, HB 2702**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 415, SB 513.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Waymaster in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **SB 425**, **HB 2773** be passed.

Sub Bill for SB 390 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

SB 407 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

SB 426 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

SCR 1603 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2036** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. Butler, **HB 2036** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 12, in line 3, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026"
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 434** be adopted; and **Sub Bill for SB 434** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 459** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 374** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 487** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 398** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 408** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 462** be adopted; also on motion of Rep. Osman to amend **SB 462**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 480** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2036**, **HB 2773**, **SB 51**, **SB 55**, **SB 232**, **SB 260**, **SB 334**, **SB 356**, **SB 364**, **SB 374**, **SB 375**, **SB 380**, **SB 391**, **SB 398**, **SB 408**, **SB 418**, **SB 425**, **SB 434**, **SB 459**, **SB 462**, **SB 480** and **SB 487** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub Bill for SB 51, AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to services provided by the chief information technology officer; authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports; authorizing the office of information technology services to provide certain services to political subdivisions and hospitals; amending K.S.A. 46-1135, 75-4704, 75-4705, 75-4709 and 75-4714 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7205 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The substitute bill passed.

SB 375, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to investments; enacting the proxy advisor transparency act; providing legislative findings and definitions; requiring proxy advisors to make certain disclosures when recommending an action against company management; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and take enforcement actions against violators, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 232, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to management and investment by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system of moneys certified by the state treasurer as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property; modifying investment standards; authorizing investments in certain foreign governments; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2263 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber,

Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 380, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to electric vehicle charging services; requiring certain electric public utilities to offer fair, reasonable and nondiscriminatory rates and services to entities that provide electric vehicle charging services; prohibiting recovery of any costs and expenses associated with any electric vehicle charging station of the utility through the utility's electric rates, except for costs and expenses to provide the retail electric service necessary for a customer's fast charging station; establishing an expiration date, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: T. Johnson, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 55, AN ACT concerning property and casualty insurance; prohibiting the assignment of benefits therefor; defining such assignment of benefits as an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-2404 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig,

Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed.

SB 334, AN ACT concerning nursing workforce development; providing education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval; amending K.S.A. 65-1119 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Ellis, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed.

SB 418, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to new housing development; enacting the by-right housing development act providing a streamlined permit approval process for by-right housing developments; allowing for third-party review of new residential construction development documents and inspection of improvements; requiring political subdivisions to allow certain building provisions for certain single-family residences of a certain size; excluding owner initiated rezoning to a single-family residential district from protest petition provisions; providing for all land within the corporate limits of a city that is zoned for any type of residential use to be considered zoned for single-family residential use; amending K.S.A. 12-757 and 12-758 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Pishny, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 260, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment office of vital statistics; relating to information regarding government-administered savings accounts; establishing the born to invest act; requiring the office of vital statistics to provide information regarding children born in Kansas to the state treasurer; permitting the state treasurer to provide informational materials on government-administered savings accounts for such children and such children's families, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The substitute bill passed.

Sub Bill for SB 356, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to civil liability; providing for immunity from civil liability to federal firearms licensees for returning a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of a firearm hold agreement, was

considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The substitute bill passed.

SB 364, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the department of wildlife and parks to offer a discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing license to residents of Kansas who are 65 years of age or older; increasing the maximum age to qualify for the Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing license; decreasing the maximum fee and removing the expiration of such license; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-9,101 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 23; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Pishny, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Clayton, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 391, AN ACT concerning private rental housing; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or enforcing any ordinance or resolution that requires landlords to lease housing to tenants receiving financial assistance from or through the housing choice voucher program or any other housing assistance program or that otherwise restricts a landlord's ability to consider the income source of a prospective tenant, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 49; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, James, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Sweely, Vaughn, Weigel, White, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 391**. Lawrence prohibited source of income from being the sole reason renters could be denied housing. Many Kansans struggle daily to survive. This body hasn't made movement towards a living wage, housing, or healthcare policy. These are major expenses for our low-income earners. Most Americans are a couple of missed paychecks, medical emergency, or any other unexpected expense away from the spiral that may make them housing insecure. Even if this bill becomes law, I am proud to live in a city that is crazy enough to believe housing is a human right. – BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY

SB 425, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to registration fees; increasing the maximum annual registration fee for seed retailers and wholesalers; authorizing a late fee for registrations renewed after the expiration date of such registrations; providing a grace period for late registrations for agricultural seed and live plant dealers; amending K.S.A. 2-1421a and 2-2120 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin,

Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed.

HB 2036, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for amounts received as compensation for serving in the armed forces; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Curtis, Hoye, Mosley, Osman, Poetter, Poskin, Vaughn, Wikle, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2773, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing for the apportionment of business income for manufacturers of alcoholic liquor depending on whether the taxpayer is a qualifying Kansas investor or a general manufacturer; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist,

Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Caiharr, Minnix, Oropeza, Pishny, Poetter, Rhiley, Roth, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed.

Sub Bill for SB 434, AN ACT concerning income taxation; establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act; providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals; discontinuing the sales tax exemption for purchases made by certain qualifying military veterans; repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606h, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The substitute bill passed.

SB 459, AN ACT concerning the prisoner review board; removing the board from the supervision of the secretary of corrections; changing the appointing authority for the members and creating qualifications for the members; requiring parole hearings to be postponed if proper notice of the public comment session is not made to the victim; amending K.S.A. 22-3709, 22-3710, 22-3711, 22-3713, 22-3728, 22-3729 and 75-

52,152 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-3717, 74-4911f, 75-4318, 75-5217 and 77-421 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 374, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to competency of a defendant to stand trial; requiring further consideration of evaluation and treatment for defendants charged with the most serious offenses; requiring certain items to be contained in a petition and written report of the evaluation in an involuntary commitment proceeding; setting requirements for involuntary commitment proceedings when the defendant has not been committed or has been released and the court has determined a probability does not exist that the defendant will regain competency in the foreseeable future; requiring the court to make certain findings with respect to a person who is alleged to be mentally ill and subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment when such person is also a criminal defendant; amending K.S.A. 22-3303, 22-3305 and 59-2983 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott,

Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Martinez, Mosley, Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 487, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; relating to agencies that register offenders under the act; requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to provide a statewide offender registration system; providing for a petition to determine that an offender is indigent; authorizing a notice to appear to be issued for a violation of the act involving nonpayment of a fee; allowing offenders required to register under the act to report where such offender works or attends school at a single point of registration; amending K.S.A. 22-4903, 22-4904 and 22-4905 and section 1 of this act, and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 398, AN ACT concerning the rules of evidence; relating to testimony in the form of opinion; requiring a proponent to demonstrate that it is more likely than not that certain specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to understand the evidence before certain qualified witnesses may testify; amending K.S.A. 60-456 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T.

Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 408, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to acknowledgment and claims of paternity; authorizing a challenge to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity as soon as practicable after discovery of fraud, duress or mistake of fact; specifying that certain genetic testing results shall constitute a change of circumstances that warrants a court finding of material mistake of fact; providing for recovery of actual damages in exceptional circumstances; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; creating a referral process for cases involving children of military personnel to provide families with services that a military family advocacy program offers; requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military organizations; amending the definition of child in need of care to exclude a child engaging in age-appropriate independent activities; excluding a child engaging in independent activities from the crime of endangering a child; amending K.S.A. 23-2204, 23-2209, 23-2215, 23-3207, 38-2230, 38-2232, 38-2242, 38-2260 and 38-2271 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5601, 38-2202 and 38-2243 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 462, AN ACT concerning public nuisance; prohibiting civil actions for certain nuisances; providing that only the attorney general may file claims regarding public nuisances that are not wholly contained in one political subdivision unless the attorney general delegates authorization to one or more political subdivisions of the state to file such claims; requiring special injury for certain public nuisance actions, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 480, AN ACT concerning probate; requiring nonresident fiduciaries to appoint an agent residing in this state; relating to estates of absentees; amending K.S.A. 59-1706 and repealing the existing section; reviving and amending K.S.A. 59-2701, 59-2702, 59-2703, 59-2704, 59-2705, 59-2707 and 59-2708 and repealing the revived sections; reviving and amending and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger,

Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 65** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 65," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 65

By Committee on Elections

"AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the mail ballot election law; removing counties, cities, school districts and community colleges from the mail ballot election law; authorizing certain irrigation districts to use the mail ballot election law for the election of directors; requiring a qualified elector to transmit or deliver advance voting ballots unless otherwise provided by federal law; amending K.S.A. 42-706 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-432 and 25-2437 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 65** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 392** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 392," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 392

By Committee on Elections

"AN ACT concerning elections; providing for basis of withdrawal of candidacy from national, state and local offices; concerning a vacancy in the joint candidacy of the governor and lieutenant governor; requiring driver's licenses to show citizenship status; requiring that a person presenting a driver's license showing noncitizenship status be given a provisional ballot at a polling place; requiring state agencies that are required to provide voter registration services under federal law to give quarterly reports to the secretary of state regarding noncitizens receiving public benefits; amending K.S.A. 25-306b, 25-2020, 25-2106, 25-4003 and 71-1414 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 392** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 394** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 394," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 394

By Committee on Elections

"AN ACT concerning elections; relating to signature verification for advance voting ballots; concerning court orders that invalidate or enjoin signature verification triggering a limitation on advance voting; establishing the district court in Shawnee county as the proper venue for bringing all constitutional challenges of election laws; amending K.S.A. 25-1119 and 25-1121 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 394** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 372**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 3, in line 4, by striking "or in-app purchase,"; in line 6, by striking "or in-app purchase,";

On page 4, in line 37, after "records" by inserting ", which shall not include copies of identification documents, biometric identifiers, verification data or other personally identifiable information collected solely for the purpose of age verification"; also in line 37, by striking "and"; in line 39, after "confidentiality" by inserting "; and

(3) deleting or destroying personally identifiable information or verification data collected for the purpose of verifying an account holder's age category pursuant to this act immediately after the age verification process is completed and shall not retain, use, process or disclose such information for any other purpose";

On page 5, in line 1, by striking "or"; in line 4, after "law" by inserting "; or

(4) use, retain or disclose any personally identifiable information collected for verifying an account holder's age category use information collected for advertising, behavior targeting profiling, data brokerage or other commercial monetizations";

Also on page 5, in line 5, after "(h)" by inserting "An app store provider shall provide each developer the option to direct the app store provider to prevent downloads of the developer's application by users based on the age of the user as determined by the app store provider.

(i)";

Also on page 5, in line 35, by striking all after "developer"; by striking all in lines 36 and 37; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting "may rely on an assessment of the age category of an individual that is different from the signal provided by the app store provider if the developer possesses clear and convincing evidence that the assessment of the age category is of greater accuracy than the signal provided by the app store provider. A developer bears the burden of producing clear and convincing evidence that an assessment of the age of an individual is more accurate than the signal provided by an app store provider";

On page 6, in line 10, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 14, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 17, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; following line 17, by inserting:

"(2) Nothwithstanding any provision of the Kansas consumer protection act to the contrary, only the attorney general or the attorney general's designee may bring a civil action alleging a violation of the Kansas consumer protection act pursuant to this section. This section shall not be construed as creating or allowing a private right of action under K.S.A. 50-634, and amendments thereto.";

On page 7, in line 30, after "(c)" by inserting "require a developer, digital service provider or app store provider to disclose personally identifiable information to another entity except as necessary to comply with this act or as otherwise required by law;

(d)";

Also on page 7, in line 33, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)";

On page 8, in line 1, after "app" by inserting "; or

(g) require the submission of government-issued identification by any individual to an app store provider"

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 463**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "(b)"; in line 30, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 31 through 34;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 8; in line 9, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(b)"; also in line 9, by striking "pending or"; in line 12, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 13 through 35; in line 36, by striking "(6)"; in line 39, by striking the colon; in line 40, by striking "(A)";

On page 4, in line 1, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 6, by striking "or" and inserting "and"; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), "wrongful conduct" does not include conduct that constitutes trespass if:

(A) The person committing such conduct is under 18 years of age;

(B) the attractive nuisance doctrine applies to such conduct; and

(C) such person did not have the intent to commit any other violation described in paragraph (1)";

Also on page 4, in line 8, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 9 through 14;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all before the period;

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 404** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 404," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 404
By Committee on Transportation

"AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registrations; creating the vehicle services modernization task force; directing such task force to study, evaluate and recommend improvements for vehicle services provided by state agencies or entities on behalf of the state; providing certain limitations on the expenditure of county treasurer motor vehicle fee funds; authorizing county treasurers to charge certain increased fees for vehicle registration transactions; amending K.S.A. 8-145d and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 404** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Water** recommends **SB 317**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, following line 15, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) On ~~July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $45,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2025, and~~ July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. ~~It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of $35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on July 1, 2027.~~

(b) (1) ~~The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that~~ If an appropriation is made for any fiscal year ~~as intended in~~ pursuant to subsection (a), on July 1~~, 2025, and July 1, 2026,~~ of such fiscal year or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) $5,500,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) $12,500,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, ~~2028~~ 2031. On July 1, ~~2028~~ 2031, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund, and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, ~~2028~~ 2031, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, 2028, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, in line 43, by striking "50%" and inserting "60%";

On page 3, in line 2, by striking "8,000" and inserting "2,000"; in line 6, by striking "8,000" and inserting "2,000"; in line 7, by striking all after "(e)"; by striking all in lines 8 through 11; in line 12, by striking "(f)"; in line 14, by striking all after "health"; by striking all in line 15; in line 16, by striking "population"; in line 25, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(h)"; in line 36, by striking all after "(i)"; in line 37, by striking all before "eligible"; in line 43, by striking "5" and inserting "10";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 4, in line 1, after "The" by inserting "proposed"; also in line 1, by striking "an imminent" and inserting "a"; in line 2, after "health" by inserting ", including, but not limited to, violations of K.S.A. 65-162a et seq., and amendments thereto, or conditions that have caused or may lead to a violation of state or federal drinking water standards"; in line 3, by striking "*Responsible management of*"; in line 4, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in lines 5 through 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period and inserting "provide relevant information concerning the municipality's finances to demonstrate the need for project funding. Relevant factors shall include, but are not limited to, demographic or community economic information that would affect the municipality's ability to pay for the proposed project without grant funding pursuant to this section"; in line 13, by striking all after "(C)"; by striking all in line 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "*Regional cooperation.* The municipality is cooperating with other municipalities and regional entities or can demonstrate how the proposed project would improve the regional water supply"; in line 16, after "Municipalities" by inserting "shall provide information concerning the efforts of any such municipality to find other available funding sources for the proposed project or why obtaining such funding is not feasible. Applicants"; also in line 16, after "provide" by inserting "some level of"; in line 17, after "funding" by inserting "or in-kind contributions"; by striking all in lines 18 and 19; in line 20, by striking all before the period and inserting "Relevant factors shall include, but not be limited to, the size of such contribution relative to the applicant's request and such applicant's ability to contribute"; in line 21, by striking "project"; in line 22, by striking all before the first "for" and inserting "proposed project's importance"; also in line 22, after "of" by inserting "the community, new residential housing projects,"; in line 26, by striking all after "(F)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 33; in line 34, by striking "(G)" and inserting "*Conservation and*"; in line 35, by striking "improved" and inserting "how the proposed project supports conservation or would otherwise improve the municipality's"; following line 36, by inserting:

"(G) *Emergent issues.* The municipality can demonstrate how the proposed project addresses emergency circumstances that the community is facing or will be facing related to insufficient access to water-related infrastructure or resources.";

On page 7, in line 23, by striking all after "(h)"; by striking all in lines 24 through 28; in line 29, by striking "(i)"; in line 31, by striking all after "health"; by striking all in

line 32; in line 33, by striking "population";

On page 8, in line 1, by striking "5" and inserting "10"; in line 2, after "The" by inserting "proposed"; also in line 2, by striking "an imminent" and inserting "a"; in line 3, after "health" by inserting ", including, but not limited to, violations of K.S.A. 65-162a et seq., and amendments thereto, or conditions that have caused or may lead to a violation of state or federal drinking water standards"; in line 4, by striking "*Responsible management of*"; in line 5, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in lines 6 through 12; in line 13, by striking all before the period and inserting "provide relevant information concerning the municipality's finances to demonstrate the need for project funding. Relevant factors shall include, but are not limited to, demographic or community economic information that would affect the municipality's ability to pay for the proposed project without grant funding pursuant to this section"; in line 14, by striking all after "(C)"; by striking all in line 15; in line 16, by striking all before the period and inserting "*Regional cooperation*. The municipality is cooperating with other municipalities and regional entities or can demonstrate how the proposed project would improve the regional water supply"; in line 17, after "Municipalities" by inserting "shall provide information concerning the efforts of any such municipality to find other available funding sources for the proposed project or why obtaining such funding is not feasible. Applicants"; also in line 17, after "provide" by inserting "some level of"; in line 18, after "funding" by inserting "or in-kind contributions"; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; in line 21, by striking all before the period and inserting "Relevant factors shall include, but not be limited to, the size of such contribution relative to the applicant's request and such applicant's ability to contribute"; in line 23, by striking "that"; in line 24, by striking "project is necessary" and inserting "proposed project's importance"; also in line 24, after "of" by inserting "the community, new residential housing projects,"; in line 28, by striking all after "(F)"; by striking all in lines 29 through 34; in line 35, by striking "(G)" and inserting "*Conservation and*"; in line 36, by striking "improved" and inserting "how the proposed project supports conservation or would otherwise improve the municipality's"; following line 37, by inserting:

"(G) *Emergent issues.* The municipality can demonstrate how the proposed project addresses emergency circumstances that the community is facing or will be facing related to insufficient access to water-related infrastructure or resources.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 9, in line 23, after "Supp." by inserting "82a-955,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "extending the current expiration date of such funds; transferring moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund; requiring the Kansas water office to transfer appropriations for the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund;"; in line 3, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 4 and 5; in line 6, by striking all before "prohibiting"; in line 12, after "Supp." by inserting "82a-955,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **SB 363**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 27, by striking all after "environment"; by striking all in lines 28 through 33; in line 34, by striking all before

the period and inserting "shall work with the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine what waiver may allow for continuous eligibility as described in subsection (b)(1) and the other goals set out in subsection (b). The department shall keep a record of all correspondence and documentation with the centers and report the results of any such discussion or waiver application under the federal social security act and options for the department to achieve the goals set out in subsection (b) to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight, the house of representatives committee on welfare reform and the senate committee on government efficiency, or their successor committees";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "Establish" and inserting "Permit"; in line 4, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 5 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting ", subject to discussion with the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services. Records of documentation from the centers to confirm the contents and discussion that occurred shall be maintained and made available for public inspection";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accoringly.

Also on page 2, by striking all in lines 31 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 6; in line 27, by striking all after "(4)"; by striking all in lines 28 and 29; in line 30, by striking "(5)"; by striking all in line 32; in line 33, by striking all before "and"; in line 34, by striking "(7)" and inserting "(5)";

On page 4, in line 1, after "provided" by inserting "no greater than";

On page 6, in line 4, by striking "household"; in line 5, by striking "composition,";

On page 22, in line 2, by striking "Except as provided in paragraph (8),"; also in line 2, by striking "an"; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "eligibility for the caretaker medical assistance population shall occur every six months. This paragraph shall take effect upon approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to seek removal of the caretaker medical population out of the section 1115 waiver as defined in the federal social security act";

Also on page 22, by striking all in lines 14 through 26;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6 by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before "requiring"; in line 16, after "for" by inserting "the caretaker"; also in line 17 by striking all after "assistance"; in line 18, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "population every six months";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:15 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 181** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 181," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 181

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 181** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 2026.

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FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 19, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 124 members present.
Rep. A. Smith was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Tim Milby, First United Pentecostal Church, Arkansas City, and guest of Rep. Rhiley.

> Dear Lord, we come to you this day and first of all we would like to thank you for these representatives that have agreed to take their time and efforts to serve the people of Kansas. We ask that you bless them for their service.
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> Second we ask that you, Dear Lord, would direct and guide these representatives to pass the best possible laws for the people of Kansas. When there seems to be great division, we ask Lord that you will help them to be willing to reach compromises that will help the work of the government to continue smoothly. We pray as these men and women face challenges in doing their duty that they will learn to lean on your wisdom and direction.
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> We thank you for allowing us to be involved in this very important hour.
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> We ask all these things in the wonderful name of Jesus!!! Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Collins.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2800, SB 513**.
Judiciary: **SB 415**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 254** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 20, by striking "New";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 24 through 43;

By striking all on pages 3 through 5;

On page 6, in line 1, by striking "New"; by striking all in line 5;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 12, by striking all after "presence"; by striking all in lines 13 through 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **SB 254** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 46; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB**

2737, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tax increment financing; providing for alternative financing of projects through taxpayer agreements; enacting the taxpayer agreement act; amending K.S.A. 12-1774 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2622**, AN ACT concerning municipal lease-purchase agreements; modifying the protest petition requirements; amending K.S.A. 10-1116c and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2412** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2579** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2647** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2763** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

INRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, S**CR 1603** be advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions subject to amendment and debate and roll call.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AND DEBATE

Committee report to SCR 1603 be adopted.

On motion of Rep. Turner, **SCR 1603** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 21, by striking "2027" and inserting "2028";

On page 6, in line 42, by striking all after "at"; by striking all in line 43;

On page 7, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking all before the period and inserting "the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election"

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. B. Carpenter to amend **SCR 1603** As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 24, after "taxation" by inserting ", except that the legislature may provide by law for the freezing or limiting of property tax valuations for owner-occupied residential property of qualifying seniors";

On page 5, in line 9, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 10 through 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period and inserting "allow the legislature to provide for the freezing or limiting of property tax valuations for owner-occupied homes of qualifying seniors as prescribed by law. The amendment would also require certain property, including residential, commercial and industrial property,

agricultural improvements and mobile homes, to be valued for property tax purposes based on the lesser of the current fair market value or an average of fair market values over a period of years, which may reduce the impact of rapid increases in property values. The number of years used to calculate the average value and any adjustments in specific circumstances would be prescribed by law";

On page 6, in line 15, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 16 through 32; in line 33, by striking all before the period and inserting "allow the legislature to provide for the freezing or limiting of property tax valuations for qualifying seniors and would base certain property valuations on the lower of current value or an average value over time, as prescribed by law";

Also on page 6, in line 35, after "constitution" by inserting "and would not allow the legislature to provide for the freezing or limiting of property tax valuations for qualifying seniors and would retain the current system of valuing property based on fair market value without averaging";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after "value" by inserting "and providing that the legislature may provide by law for the freezing of property tax valuations for owner-occupied residential property of qualifying seniors"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 77; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Howell, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Pishny, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Lewis, Meyer, Osman, Ousley, Simmons, Smith, A..

Also, on motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall to amend **SCR 1603**, the motion did not prevail.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1603, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; limiting valuation increases for real property and for personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey,

Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith, A..

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SCR 1603**, as amended, as it once again shifts the burden to young people. I represent the largest number of renters in the state, who are not helped by this, I vote NO. Thank you, Mister Speaker. – BRANDON WOODARD

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:45 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned pro forma until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2026.

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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

S Sub for Sub HB 2299 approved on March 19, 2026.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub HB 2099** and has appointed Senators Bowers, Ryckman and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2471** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2533** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2615** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 366**.

Announcing passage of **SB 329, SB 393, SB 454, SB 517**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2018,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2018; HB 2372,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2372**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2237, HB 2320, HB 2552, HB 2374, HB 2378, Sub HB 2435, HB 2440, HB 2467**.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB2346**, as amended **HB 2416**, as amended **HB 2437**, as amended **HB 2444**, as amended **HB 2462**, as amended **HB 2464**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2470, HB 2487, HB 2520, HB 2524, HB 2536, HB 2537, HB 2562, HB 2574, HB 2603, HB 2618, HB 2727, HB 2729, HB 2747, HB 2769**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2482**, as amended, **HB 2497**, as amended, **HB 2505**, as amended, **HB 2509**, as amended, **HB 2515**, as amended, **HB 2518**, as amended, **HB 2534**, as amended, **HB 2535**, as amended, **HB 2539**, as amended, **HB 2542**, as amended, **HB 2560**, as amended, **HB 2564**, as amended, **HB 2569**, as amended, **HB 2587**, as amended, **HB 2590**, as amended, **HB 2591**, as amended, **HB 2593**, as amended, **HB 2594**, as amended, **HB 2601**, as amended, **HB 2602**, as amended, **HB 2606**, as amended, **HB 2626**, as amended, **HB 2627**, as amended, **HB 2639**, as amended, **HB 2653**, as amended, **HB 2700**, as amended, **HB 2719**, as amended, **Sub Bill for HB2731**, as amended, **HB 2760**, as amended, **HB 2762**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2501,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2501, HB2571,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2571**.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 361**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 382**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SCR 1603**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **HB 2111,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2111; HB 2402,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2402**.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2114**, as amended, **Sub HB 2357**, as amended, **HB 2466**, as amended, **HB 2481**, as amended, **HB 2485**, as amended, **HB 2521**, as amended, **HB 2527**, as amended, **HB 2528**, as amended, **HB 2553**, as amended, **HB 2573**, as amended, **Sub Bill for HB 2595**, as amended, **HB 2596**, as amended, **HB 2613**, as amended, **HB 2651**, as amended, **HB 2739**, as amended, **HB 2767**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2644, HB 2781**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 329, SB 393, SB 454, SB 517.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 303** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 303," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 303

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; relating to sales tax; discontinuing certain exemptions; imposing sales tax on certain sales of lottery tickets; relating to excise tax; imposing a privilege excise tax on all sports wagers at a rate of 2% of the amount wagered; creating the property tax relief fund and providing for transfers therefrom to

the state school district finance fund; creating the sports wagering privilege tax refund fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5142, 79-3606 and 79-3620 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 303** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub Bill for HB 2212, Sub HB 2798 reported correctly engrossed March 18, 2026.

HB 2036, HB 2622, HB 2793 reported correctly engrossed March 19, 2026**.**

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 23, 2026.

The following bills were stricken from the Calendar in accordance with House Rule 1507 on March 20, 2026: **SB 184, SB 317, SB 327, SB 344, SB 387, H Sub for SB 390, SB 407, SB 422, SB 426, SB 448, SB 463, SB 481.**

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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Topeka, KS, Monday, March 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Rep. Delperdang was excused on verified illness.
Reps. Wilborn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Reps. Boatman and Caiharr.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, As we begin the last week of this session, I ask for your divine wisdom and direction for each of our Representatives. Everyone gathered here has a real sense of what should transpire today. May their sense of rightness be filtered through Your wise counsel.
>
> In the Book of Isaiah, you give words of comfort for days like this; "Do not fear for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord, your God."
>
> Thank You for allowing us to lean on You when we become tired and weary with our work, our colleagues, and yes even the process we have given ourselves to. Help us to go the second mile, even though the first may have brought some frustration and distress in our spirits.
>
> In Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Carr.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 393**.
Education: **SB 517**.
Judiciary: **SB 454**.
Taxation: **SB 329**.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2332, HB 2433, HB 2477, HB 2478, HB 2540, HB 2555, HB 2557, HB 2624, HB 2711, HB 2733 approved on March 20, 2026

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Francisco to replace Senator Ware as a conferee on **HB 2158**.

Announcing passage of **SB 521**, **SB 524**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 521, SB 524.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 361**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Estes, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 382**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SCR 1603**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill are appointed to replace Reps Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2333**.

Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill are appointed to replace Reps Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2128**.

Rep. Barrett is appointed to replace Rep Resman as a member of the conference committee on **HB 2312**.

Rep. Barrett is appointed to replace Rep Resman as a member of the conference committee on **HB 2192**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 51**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 232**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 356**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 364**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 374**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 375**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 398**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 408**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 418**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 459**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 462**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 480**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 487**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 391**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2412** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2579** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2647** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2763** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2513**, and has appointed Senators Billinger, Kloos and Pettey as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 260**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 271**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 380**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 430**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 434**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 232**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 356**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 364**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 374**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Barrett and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 375**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 391**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 398**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 408**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 418**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 459**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Barrett and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 462**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 480**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 487**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Barrett and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 260**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 271**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter., the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 430**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 380**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Wilborn and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 434**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. A. Smith, Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 51**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Turner, Esau and Simmons as conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2004** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
MICHAEL MURPHY
Conferees on part of Senate

FRANCIS AWERKAMP
DALE HELWIG
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Awerkamp the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2004** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Awerkamp, Helwig and Ousley as second conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Estes, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2402** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Estes, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2485** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2437** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2569** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Minnix, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2462** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Minnix, White and Vaughn as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Goetz, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2482** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Goetz, Brantley and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2497** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2515** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2590** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2591** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2509** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz, as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2528** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2534** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2587** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2760** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2527** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Barrett and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2653** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Barrett and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2542** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2553** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2606** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Turk, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2560** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Turk, Sweely and Amyx as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Howerton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2601** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Howerton, T. Johnson and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. James, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2627** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. James, Chauncey and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. James, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2767** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. James, Chauncey and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Awerkamp, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2731** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Awerkamp, Helwig and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. James, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2626** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. James, Chauncey and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2018** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2372** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2501** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2505** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2111** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2114** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2346** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2466** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2481** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2596** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2700** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2739** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2357** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2521** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2535** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2593** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2594** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2613** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2651** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Ward, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2464** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. L. Williams, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2518** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. L. Williams, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2762** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2539** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2571**, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to public bids for construction contracts; increasing the cost threshold for when the public bidding process shall be used to award such contracts; amending K.S.A. 19-214 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe,

Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Caiharr, Delperdang, Wilborn.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2602**, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to employment benefits; establishing requirements for a portable benefit plan for an independent contractor; determining type and amount of contributions to a portable benefit plan; providing for a subtraction modification for contributions to a portable benefit plan for Kansas income tax purposes; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Weigel, Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Caiharr, Delperdang, Wilborn.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2416**, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to motorsports venues; creating the Kansas motorsports venue protection act; providing immunity to motorsports venues from civil actions for nuisance, taking or other similar legal theories under certain conditions.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix,

Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Caiharr, Delperdang, Wilborn.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2323**, AN ACT concerning fraudulent insurance acts; establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance and authorizing civil penalties, restitution and other relief; providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act; including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts; amending K.S.A. 21-6614, 40-2,118 and 40-2,119 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Caiharr, Delperdang, Wilborn.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2444**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case; creating a special sentencing rule of presumptive imprisonment when a new felony is committed by certain offenders while in custody for a prior nondrug felony or on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior nondrug felony; prohibiting certain dispositional and durational departures when a new felony is committed by offenders while in custody for a prior felony or on probation, parole or postrelease

supervision for a prior felony; relating to release prior to trial; providing limitations and restrictions on releasing a person charged with a felony upon the person's own recognizance; requiring secured minimum appearance bond amounts for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings; creating a presumption that certain noncitizens are a flight risk; amending K.S.A. 21-6818 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6615, 21-6804 and 22-2802 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Caiharr, Delperdang, Wilborn.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Proctor, Waggoner, and Haskins to replace Reps. Kessler, Schmoe, and Meyer as members of the conference committee on **Sub Bill for SB 260**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2513** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER
RICK KLOOS
PAT PETTEY
Conferees on part of Senate

TROY WAYMASTER
KRISTEY WILLIAMS
BARBARA BALLARD
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Waymaster the conference committee report on **HB 2513** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as second conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to House Rule 2311, to suspend House Rule 1502 requiring the posting of sequence on General Orders, for the purpose of considering **SB 20** the motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 20** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 11;

On page 12, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; following line 4, by inserting

"New Section 1. (a) An auditing entity conducting a pharmacy audit under this act shall:

(1) Keep information collected during a pharmacy audit confidential, except that such auditing entity may share the information with the pharmacy benefits manager, the covered entity for which the audit is being conducted and any regulatory agency and law enforcement agency as required by law;

(2) provide the pharmacy being audited with at least 14 calendar days' prior written notice before conducting such audit unless both parties agree otherwise. If the pharmacy requests a delay of the audit, such pharmacy shall provide notice to the pharmacy benefits manager within 72 hours of receiving notice of the audit;

(3) accept paper or electronic signature logs documenting the delivery of prescription or nonproprietary drugs and pharmacist services to a health plan beneficiary or such beneficiary's caregiver or guardian;

(4) provide a complete list of reviewed pharmacy records to an authorized representative of the pharmacy prior to leaving the pharmacy after the on-site portion of the audit has been completed;

(5) (A) provide the pharmacy with a written preliminary report of the pharmacy audit. Such report shall:

(i) Be delivered to the pharmacy or the pharmacy's corporate parent within 60 calendar days after completion of the on-site portion of the pharmacy audit;

(ii) include contact information for the auditing entity that conducted the pharmacy audit and an appropriate and accessible contact person, including such person's telephone number, facsimile number, email address and the auditing entity name and address so that audit results, procedures and any discrepancies can be reviewed; and

(iii) include, but not be limited to, claim level information for any discrepancy found and total dollar amounts of claims subject to recovery; and

(B) a pharmacy shall have at least 30 calendar days following receipt of the preliminary audit report to respond to the findings of the preliminary report;

(6) deliver the final written report to the pharmacy or the pharmacy's corporate parent within 90 calendar days after completion of the pharmacy audit. Such report shall include any response provided to the auditing entity by the pharmacy or corporate parent and consider and address all such responses. The final audit report may be delivered electronically; and

(7) upon request of the plan sponsor, provide a copy of the final report to the plan sponsor, including the disclosure of any money recouped in the audit. The auditing entity shall provide a copy of the report to the commissioner upon request. No report provided to the commissioner shall contain the protected health information of any individual. Reports provided to the commissioner shall be confidential by law, shall not be subject to subpoena and may not be made public by the commissioner or any other person, except to the extent otherwise specifically provided in the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) An auditing entity conducting a pharmacy audit as provided in this act may:

(1) Have access to a pharmacy's previous audit report only if the report was prepared by that auditing entity, except as otherwise provided by federal or state law; and

(2) not charge back, recoup or collect penalties from a pharmacy until the time to file an appeal of a final pharmacy audit has passed or the appeals process has been exhausted, whichever is later.

(c) An auditing entity conducting a pharmacy audit as provided in this act shall not:

(1) Compensate such entity's employees or contractors contracted to conduct a pharmacy audit based solely on the amount claimed or the actual amount recouped during such audit;

(2) during the first five days of any month, initiate or schedule a pharmacy audit for any pharmacy averaging more than 600 prescriptions filled per week without the express consent of the pharmacy;

(3) use extrapolation to calculate penalties or amounts to be charged back or recouped unless otherwise required by federal law;

(4) include dispensing fees in the calculation of overpayments unless a prescription is considered a misfill; and

(5) (A) seek any fine, charge back, recoupment or other adjustment for a dispensed product or any portion of a dispensed product unless one or more of the following has occurred:

(i) Fraud or other intentional and willful misrepresentation has been committed by the pharmacy, as evidenced by a review of the claims data, statements, physical review or other investigative method;

(ii) the pharmacy has dispensed a product in excess of the benefit design as established by the plan sponsor;

(iii) the pharmacy has not filled prescriptions in accordance with the prescriber's order; or

(iv) an actual underpayment or overpayment has been made to the pharmacy; and

(B) any fee, charge back, recoupment or other adjustment shall be limited to the actual financial harm associated with the dispensed product or portion of the dispensed product or the actual underpayment or overpayment, pursuant to subparagraph (A).

(d) A pharmacy audit that involves clinical judgment shall be conducted by or in consultation with a pharmacist. Such pharmacy audit shall not cover:

(1) A period of more than 24 months after the date that a claim was submitted by the pharmacy to the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity unless a longer period is required by law; or

(2) more than 250 prescriptions. A refill does not constitute a separate prescription for the purposes of this paragraph.

(e) When a pharmacy audit is performed, a pharmacy may use:

(1) Authentic and verifiable statements or records, including, but not limited to, medication administration records of a nursing home, assisted living facility, hospital or healthcare provider with prescriptive authority to validate the pharmacy record and delivery; or

(2) any valid prescription, including, but not limited to, medication administration records, facsimiles, electronic prescriptions, electronically stored images of prescriptions, electronically created annotations or documentation of telephone calls from the prescribing healthcare provider or practitioner's agent to validate claims in connection with prescriptions or changes in prescriptions or refills of prescription or nonproprietary drugs. Documentation of an oral prescription order that has been verified by the prescribing healthcare provider shall be deemed to meet the provisions of this subsection for the initial audit review.

(f) A pharmacy that is the subject of a pharmacy audit may not be subject to a charge back or recoupment for a clerical or recordkeeping error in a required document or record, including a typographical or computer error, unless the error resulted in overpayment to the pharmacy. Such pharmacy may appeal a final audit report in accordance with procedures established by the entity conducting the pharmacy audit.

(g) If an identified discrepancy in a pharmacy audit exceeds $25,000, future payments made by the pharmacy benefits manager to the pharmacy in excess of such amount may be withheld pending adjudication of an appeal.

(h) No interest may accrue for any party during an audit period, beginning with the notice of the pharmacy audit and ending with the conclusion of the appeals process.

(i) Except for medicare claims, approval of drug, prescriber or patient eligibility upon adjudication of a claim may not be reversed unless the pharmacy or pharmacist obtained adjudication by fraud or misrepresentation of claims elements.

(j) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a pharmacy audit if:

(1) Fraud, waste, abuse or other intentional misconduct is indicated by physical review or review of claims data or statements; or

(2) other investigative methods indicate that the pharmacy is or has been engaged in criminal wrongdoing, fraud or other intentional or willful misrepresentation.

(k) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

New Sec. 2. (a) No person shall act or operate as an auditing entity without first registering with the commissioner.

(b) Each person seeking to register as an auditing entity shall file with the commissioner an application upon a form prescribed by the commissioner accompanied by a nonrefundable registration fee in an amount of not to exceed $500. At a minimum, the application form shall include the following:

(1) Identity, address and telephone number of the applicant;

(2) name, business address and telephone number of the contact person for the applicant; and

(3) federal employer identification number for the applicant, if applicable.

(c) The commissioner shall issue a certificate of registration to an applicant if the commissioner determines that the applicant has submitted a completed application and paid the required registration fee.

(d) The certificate of registration is nontransferable and shall prominently list the expiration date of the registration.

(e) Each auditing entity registration shall expire on March 31 of each year and may be renewed annually at the request of the pharmacy auditing entity on or before March 31 of each year. The application for renewal shall be submitted by the auditing entity on a form prescribed by the commissioner and accompanied by a renewal fee in an amount of not to exceed $250.

(f) If a registered auditing entity fails to provide a completed application for renewal by March 31 or if the renewal fee is not paid by March 31, then a penalty fee shall be assessed in an amount of not to exceed $250. The auditing entity shall remit the renewal fee plus penalty fee before the commissioner shall issue such auditing entity's registration renewal.

(g) An auditing entity's registration may be suspended by the commissioner until the renewal application has been received and the renewal fee and any penalty assessed has been paid.

(h) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and cause to be published in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

(i) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

New Sec. 3. (a) Each pharmacy benefits manager shall:

(1) For each health plan or covered entity for which such pharmacy benefits manager provides pharmacy benefits management services, annually or more frequently upon the commissioner's request, report to the commissioner the aggregate:

(A) Amount of rebates received by the pharmacy benefits manager;

(B) amount of rebates distributed to each health plan or covered entity contracted with the pharmacy benefits manager;

(C) and individual amount paid by the health plan or covered entity to the pharmacy benefits manager for pharmacist services itemized by pharmacy, product and goods and services; and

(D) and individual amount that a pharmacy benefits manager paid for pharmacist services itemized by pharmacy, product and goods and services;

(2) annually, report to the commissioner and each contracted health plan or covered entity the aggregate difference between the amount that the pharmacy benefits manager reimbursed pharmacies and the amount that the pharmacy benefits manager charged such health plan; and

(3) (A) quarterly, report to the commissioner on all drugs appearing on the national average drug acquisition cost list that are reimbursed at 10% and below the national average drug acquisition cost and all drugs that are reimbursed at 10% and above the national average drug acquisition cost and the net acquisition cost for each class of drug appearing on the national average acquisition cost list that the pharmacy benefits manager charged each health benefit plan.

(B) For each drug in the report, the pharmacy benefits manager shall include:

(i) The month that the drug was dispensed;

(ii) the quantity of the drug dispensed;

(iii) the amount that the pharmacy was reimbursed;

(iv) whether the dispensing pharmacy was an affiliate of the pharmacy benefits manager;

(v) whether the drug was dispensed pursuant to a government health plan; and

(vi) the average national drug acquisition cost for the month that the drug was dispensed.

(C) The pharmacy benefits manager shall publish a copy of this report on the pharmacy benefits manager's publicly available website for at least 24 months.

(D) This report shall be exempt from the confidentiality provisions of subsection (d).

(b) (1) Annually, each health benefit plan or covered entity shall report to the commissioner the aggregate amount of credits, rebates, discounts or other such payments received by the health benefit plan or covered entity from a pharmacy benefits manager or drug manufacturer.

(2) Use of annual reporting provided pursuant to this subsection by health benefit plans and covered entities shall be limited to verification of data pursuant to this subsection for compliance purposes.

(c) No report provided to the commissioner shall include the protected health information of any individual.

(d) The reports required by this section shall be filed electronically on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

(e) With the exception of the report described in subsection (a)(3), all data and information provided by the pharmacy benefits manager, health plan or covered entity, pursuant to the reporting requirements established by this section, shall:

(1) Be considered proprietary and confidential; and

(2) not be subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

New Sec. 4. (a) The commissioner may examine the affairs of a pharmacy benefits manager for compliance with the requirements of this act.

(b) Every examination conducted under this section shall follow the examination procedures and requirements provided in K.S.A. 40-222, and amendments thereto. The commissioner may assess the costs of the examination to the pharmacy benefits manager.

(c) (1) A pharmacy benefits manager shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-222(a), and amendments thereto, pertaining to the frequency of financial examinations of insurers.

(2) The commissioner may examine a pharmacy benefits manager, pursuant to this section, whenever the commissioner believes it is reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with this act.

(d) (1) No protected health information shall be provided to the commissioner pursuant to this section.

(2) The information and data obtained by the commissioner from a pharmacy benefits manager under this section shall be considered confidential by law and exempt from disclosure in accordance with K.S.A. 40-222, and amendments thereto, and shall not be subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

New Sec. 5. (a) A pharmacy benefits manager shall not:

(1) Collect from a pharmacy, pharmacist or pharmacy technician any cost share charged to a covered person that exceeds the total submitted charges by the pharmacy or pharmacist to the pharmacy benefits manager;

(2) (A) reimburse a pharmacy, pharmacist or pharmacy technician for a prescription drug or pharmacy service any amount that is less than the national average drug acquisition cost for the prescription drug or pharmacy service at the time that the drug is administered or dispensed, plus a professional dispensing fee that is the greater of $10.50 or the dispensing fee calculated pursuant to K.A.R. 30-5-94; or

(B) if the national average drug acquisition cost is not available at the time that a drug is administered or dispensed, a pharmacy benefits manager shall not reimburse a pharmacy, pharmacist or pharmacy technician an amount that is less than the wholesale acquisition cost of the drug as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1395w-3a(c)(6)(B) plus a professional dispensing that is the greater of $10.50 or the dispensing fee calculated pursuant to K.A.R. 30-5-94;

(3) reimburse a pharmacy or pharmacist for a prescription drug or pharmacy service any amount less than the amount that the pharmacy benefits manager would reimburse itself or an affiliate for the same prescription drug or pharmacy service; and

(4) engage in any practice that:

(A) Includes imposing a point-of-sale fee or retroactive fee; or

(B) derives any revenue from a pharmacy or covered person in connection with performing pharmacy benefits management services. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit pharmacy benefits managers from processing deductibles or copayments approved by a covered person's health benefit plan.

(b) A pharmacy benefits manager shall:

(1) Charge a health benefit plan the same price for a prescription drug as such pharmacy benefits manager pays a pharmacy for the prescription drug; and

(2) for purposes of complying with the provisions of subsection (a)(2), utilize the most recently published monthly national average drug acquisition cost as a point of reference for the ingredient drug product component of a pharmacy's reimbursement for drugs appearing on the national average drug acquisition cost list.

(c) (1) Any methodology utilized by a pharmacy benefits manager in connection with reimbursement shall be filed with the commissioner at the time of initial licensure and at any time thereafter that any methodology is changed by the pharmacy benefits manager.

(2) A methodology shall not be subject to disclosure and shall be treated as confidential and exempt from disclosure under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(3) Every filed methodology shall comply with the provisions of subsection (a)(2), and no pharmacy benefits manager shall enter into a contract with a pharmacy that provides for reimbursement methodology that is impermissible under the provisions of subsection (a)(2).

(d) Any rebate not applied to reduce a covered individual's defined cost sharing by the insurer shall be passed on to the health plan. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to require or preclude an insurer from decreasing a covered individual's defined cost sharing by the application of rebates.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to self-funded health plans subject to the provisions of ERISA, the federal employee retirement income security act of 1974.

(f) The commissioner may order reimbursement to a covered person, pharmacy or dispenser who has incurred a monetary loss as a result of a violation of this act.

(g) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

New Sec. 6. (a) Every pharmacy benefits manager contract between a pharmacy benefits manager and a pharmacy shall include a requirement that the pharmacy benefits manager provide to the pharmacy a copy of any contract, amendment, payment schedule or reimbursement rate within 10 calendar days after the execution or amendment to such contract.

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

New Sec. 7. (a) If any provision of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-202. Except as provided in the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act, nothing contained in this code shall apply to:

(a) Grand or subordinate lodges of any fraternal benefit society that admits to membership only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar line of business or to fraternal benefit societies as defined in and organized under article 7 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, unless they be expressly designated;

(b) the employees of a particular person, firm, or corporation;

(c) mercantile associations that simply guarantee insurance to each other in the same lines of trade and do not solicit insurance from the general public;

(d) the Swedish mutual aid association of Rapp, Osage county, Kansas;

(e) the Scandia mutual protective insurance company of Chanute, Kansas;

(f) the Seneca and St. Benedict mutual fire insurance company of Nemaha county, Kansas;

(g) the mutual insurance system practiced in the Mennonite church, in accordance with an old custom, either by the congregation themselves or by special associations, of its members in Kansas;

(h) the Kansas state high-school activities association;

(i) the mutual aid association of the church of the brethren;

(j) a voluntary noncontractual mutual aid arrangement whereby the needs of participants are announced and accommodated through subscriptions to a monthly publication;

(k) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the

state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof; or

(l) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 40-222 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-222. (a) Whenever the commissioner of insurance deems it necessary but at least once every five years, the commissioner may make, or direct to be made, a financial examination of any insurance company in the process of organization, or applying for admission or doing business in this state. In addition, at the commissioner's discretion the commissioner may make, or direct to be made, a market regulation examination of any insurance company doing business in this state.

(b) Whenever the commissioner deems it necessary, the commissioner may make or direct to be made a financial examination or market regulation examination of any pharmacy benefits manager that conducts business in Kansas.

(c) In scheduling and determining the nature, scope and frequency of examinations of financial condition, the commissioner shall consider such matters as the results of financial statement analyses and ratios, changes in management or ownership, actuarial opinions, reports of independent certified public accountants and other criteria as set forth in the examiner's handbook adopted by the national association of insurance commissioners and in effect at the time of such examination as announced by the commissioner pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2,256, and amendments thereto, when the commissioner exercises discretion under this subsection.

~~(c)~~(d) For the purpose of such ~~examination~~ examinations, the commissioner of insurance or the persons appointed by the commissioner, ~~for the purpose of making such examination~~ shall have ~~free~~ access at no cost to the books and papers of any such insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager that ~~relate~~ relates to ~~its~~ such insurance company's or pharmacy benefits manager's business and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents and may examine under oath, which the commissioner or the persons appointed by the commissioner are empowered to administer, the directors, officers, agents or employees of any such insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager in relation to ~~its~~ such insurance company's or pharmacy benefits manager's affairs, transactions and condition.

~~(d)~~(e) The commissioner may also examine or investigate any person, or the business of any person, in so far as such examination or investigation is, in the sole discretion of the commissioner, necessary or material to the examination of the insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager, but such examination or investigation shall not infringe upon or extend to any communications or information accorded privileged or confidential status under any other laws of this state.

~~(e)~~(f) In lieu of examining the financial condition of a foreign or alien insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager, the commissioner of insurance may accept the report of ~~the~~ an examination made by or upon the authority of the company's state of domicile or port-of-entry state ~~until January 1, 1994. Thereafter, such reports as they relate to financial condition may only be accepted~~ if:

(1) At the time of the examination, the insurance department conducting the examination was ~~at the time of the examination~~ accredited under the national association of insurance commissioners' financial regulation standards and accreditation

program; or

(2) the examination ~~is~~ was performed under the supervision of an accredited insurance department, or with the participation of one or more examiners who are employed by such an accredited insurance department and who, after a review of the examination work papers and report, state under oath that the examination was performed in a manner consistent with the standards and procedures required by ~~their~~ such insurance company's insurance department.

~~(f)~~(g) Upon determining that an examination should be conducted, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall appoint one or more examiners to perform the examination and instruct ~~them~~ such examiner as to the scope of the examination. In conducting an examination of financial condition, the examiner shall observe those guidelines and procedures set forth in the version of the examiners' handbook ~~adopted~~ promulgated by the national association of insurance commissioners in effect at the time of such examination as announced by the commissioner pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2,256, and amendments thereto. The commissioner may also employ such other guidelines or procedures as the commissioner may deem appropriate.

~~(g)~~(h) The refusal of any insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager, by its officers, directors, employees or agents, to submit to examination or to comply with any reasonable written request of the examiners shall be grounds for suspension or refusal of, or nonrenewal of any license or authority held by the company to engage in an insurance or other business subject to the commissioner's jurisdiction. Any such proceedings for suspension, revocation or refusal of any license or authority shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

~~(h)~~(i) When making an examination under this act, the commissioner may retain attorneys, appraisers, independent actuaries, independent certified public accountants or other professionals and specialists as examiners, the reasonable cost of which shall be borne by the insurance company ~~which~~ or pharmacy benefits manager that is the subject of the examination.

~~(i)~~(j) Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit the commissioner's authority to:

(1) Terminate or suspend any examination in order to pursue other legal or regulatory action pursuant to the insurance laws of this state~~.~~

~~(j) Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to limit the commissioner's authority to~~; or

(2) use and, if appropriate, to make public any final or preliminary examination report in the furtherance of any legal or regulatory action which the commissioner may, in the commissioner's sole discretion, deem appropriate.

(k) (1) No later than 30 days following completion of the examination or at such earlier time as the commissioner shall prescribe, the examiner in charge shall file with the department a verified written report of examination under oath. No later than 30 days following receipt of the verified report, the department shall transmit the report to the insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager examined, together with a notice which shall afford such insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager examined a reasonable opportunity of not more than 30 days to make a written submission or rebuttal with respect to any matters contained in the examination report.

(2) Within 30 days of the end of the period allowed for the receipt of written

submissions or rebuttals, the commissioner shall fully consider and review the report, together with any written submissions or rebuttals and any relevant portions of the examiners workpapers and enter an order:

(A) Adopting the examination report as filed or with modification or corrections. If the examination report reveals that the insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager is operating in violation of any law, regulation or prior order of the commissioner, the commissioner may order the insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager to take any action the commissioner considers necessary and appropriate to cure such violations; or

(B) rejecting the examination report with directions to the examiners to reopen the examination for purposes of obtaining additional data, documentation or information, and refiling pursuant to subsection (k); or

(C) call and conduct a fact-finding hearing in accordance with K.S.A. 40-281, and amendments thereto, for purposes of obtaining additional documentation, data, information and testimony.

(3) All orders entered as a result of revelations contained in the examination report shall be accompanied by findings and conclusions resulting from the commissioner's consideration and review of the examination report, relevant examiner workpapers and any written submissions or rebuttals. Within 30 days of the issuance of the adopted report, the insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager shall file affidavits executed by each of its directors stating under oath that they have received a copy of the adopted report and related orders.

(4) Upon the adoption of the examination report, the commissioner shall hold the content of the examination report as private and confidential information for a period of 30 days except to the extent provided in paragraph (5). Thereafter, the commissioner may open the report for public inspection so long as no court of competent jurisdiction has stayed its publication.

(5) (A) Except as provided in paragraph (B), nothing contained in this act shall prevent or be construed as prohibiting the commissioner from disclosing the content of an examination report, preliminary examination report or results, or any matter relating thereto, at any time to:

(i) The insurance department of this or any other state or country;

(ii) law enforcement officials of this or any other state or agency of the federal government or any other country; or

(iii) officials of any agency of another country.

(B) The commissioner shall not share any information listed in paragraph (A) unless the agency or office receiving the report or matters relating thereto agrees in writing to hold it confidential and in a manner consistent with this act.

(6) In the event the commissioner determines that regulatory action is appropriate as a result of any examination, the commissioner may initiate any proceedings or actions as provided by law.

(7) All working papers, recorded information, documents and copies thereof produced by, obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner or any other person in the course of an examination made under this act including analysis by the commissioner pertaining to either the financial condition or the market regulation of ~~a~~ an insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager must be given confidential treatment and are not subject to subpoena and may not be made public by the commissioner or any other

person, except to the extent otherwise specifically provided in K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. Access may also be granted to the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates. Such parties must agree in writing prior to receiving the information to provide to it the same confidential treatment as required by this section, unless the prior written consent of the insurance company or pharmacy benefits manager to which it pertains has been obtained.

(8) Whenever it appears to the commissioner of insurance from such examination or other satisfactory evidence that the solvency of any such insurance company is impaired, or that it is doing business in violation of any of the laws of this state, or that its affairs are in an unsound condition so as to endanger its policyholders, the commissioner of insurance shall give the company a notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. If the hearing confirms the report of the examination, the commissioner shall suspend the certificate of authority of such company until its solvency shall have been fully restored and the laws of the state fully complied with. The commissioner may, if there is an unreasonable delay in restoring the solvency of such company and in complying with the law, revoke the certificate of authority of such company to do business in this state. Upon revoking any such certificate the commissioner shall commence an action to dissolve such company or to enjoin the same from doing or transacting business in this state.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3821 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3821. (a) K.S.A. 40-3821 ~~through 40-3828, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3828a~~ et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the ~~pharmacy benefits manager licensure~~ Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

(b) ~~On and after January 1, 2023, a~~No person shall ~~not~~ perform, act or do business in this state as a pharmacy benefits manager unless such person has a valid license issued by the commissioner pursuant to this act.

(c) This act shall apply to any pharmacy benefits manager that provides claims processing services, other prescription drug or device services, or both, to covered persons who are residents of this state.

(d) ~~This act shall not apply to any pharmacy benefits manager that holds a certificate of registration as an administrator pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3810, and amendments thereto~~This act shall also apply to any audit of the records of a pharmacy conducted by a managed care company, third-party payer, pharmacy benefits manager or any entity that represents a covered entity or health benefit plan and the registration of auditing entities.

(e) A license issued in accordance with the ~~pharmacy benefits manager licensure~~ Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act shall be nontransferrable.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3822 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3822. As used in this act:

(a) "Act" means the ~~pharmacy benefits manager licensure~~ Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act.

(b) "Affiliate" means a pharmacy, pharmacist or pharmacy technician which, either directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries:

(1) Has an investment or ownership interest in a pharmacy benefits manager

licensed under this chapter;

(2) shares common ownership with a pharmacy benefits manager licensed under this chapter; or

(3) has an investor or ownership interest holder that is a pharmacy benefits manager licensed under this article.

(c) "Auditing entity" means a person that performs a pharmacy audit, including a pharmacy benefits manager, managed care organization or third-party payer.

~~(b)~~(d) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance as defined by K.S.A. 40-102, and amendments thereto.

~~(c)~~(e) (1) "Covered entity" means~~:~~

~~(A) A nonprofit hospital or medical service corporation, health insurer, health benefit plan or health maintenance organization;~~

~~(B) a health program administered by a department or the state in the capacity of provider of health coverage; or~~

~~(C) an employer, labor union or other group of persons organized in the state that provides health coverage to covered individuals who are employed or reside in the state~~ a health insurance company, health maintenance organization, hospital, medical or dental corporation, healthcare corporation, any entity that provides, administers or manages a self-funded health benefit plan including a governmental plan or any other entity that provides prescription drug coverages unless specifically excluded in paragraph (2).

(2) "Covered entity" does not include ~~any:~~

~~(A) Self-funded plan that is exempt from state regulation pursuant to ERISA;~~

~~(B) plan issued for coverage for federal employees; or~~

~~(C) health plan that provides coverage only for accidental injury, specified disease, hospital indemnity, medicare supplement, disability income, long-term care or other limited benefit health insurance policies and contracts~~ insurers that provide coverage under a policy of property or casualty insurance or workers compensation insurance.

~~(d)~~(f) "Covered person" means a member, policyholder, subscriber, enrollee, beneficiary, dependent or other individual participating in a health benefit plan.

(g) "Defined cost sharing" means a deductible payment, copayment or coinsurance amount imposed on an enrollee for a covered prescription drug under the enrollee's health plan.

~~(e)~~(h) "Department" means the ~~insurance department~~ Kansas department of insurance.

~~(f)~~(i) "ERISA" means the federal employee retirement income security act of 1974.

~~(g)~~(j) "Health benefit plan" ~~means the same as defined in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto~~ or "health plan" means any hospital or medical expense policy, health, hospital or medical service corporation contract, a plan provided by a municipal group-funded pool, a policy or agreement entered into by a health insurer or a health maintenance organization contract offered by an employer or any certificate issued under any such policies, contracts or plans. "Health benefit plan" or "health plan" does not include policies or certificates covering only accident, credit, dental, disability income, long-term care, hospital indemnity, medicare supplement, specified disease, vision care, coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, insurance arising out of a workers compensation or similar law, automobile medical-payment insurance or insurance under which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault and that is

statutorily required to be contained in any liability insurance policy or equivalent self-insurance.

~~(h)~~(k) "Health insurer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto.

~~(i) "Maximum allowable cost" or "MAC" means any term or methodology that a pharmacy benefits manager or a healthcare insurer may use to establish the maximum amount that a pharmacy benefits manager will reimburse a pharmacy or a pharmacist for generic drugs~~(l) "Misfill" means a prescription:

(1) That was not dispensed;

(2) error;

(3) that had a request by the pharmacy to authorize the filling of such prescription that was denied by the prescriber; or

(4) that had an extra dispensing fee charged.

(m) "National average drug acquisition cost" means the monthly survey of retail pharmacies conducted by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the average acquisition cost for medicaid-covered outpatient drugs.

(n) "Nonproprietary drug" means a drug containing any quantity of any controlled substance or any drug that is required by any applicable federal or state law to be dispensed only by prescription.

(o) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, organization or other business entity.

(p) "Pharmacy audit" means an audit conducted by or on behalf of an auditing entity of any records of a pharmacy for prescription or nonproprietary drugs dispensed by a pharmacy to a covered person.

~~(j)~~(q) "Pharmacy benefits management" means:

(1) Any of the following services provided with regard to the administration of the following pharmacy benefits:

(A) Mail service pharmacy;

(B) claims processing, retail network management and payment of claims to pharmacies for prescription drugs dispensed to covered individuals;

(C) clinical formulary development and management services;

(D) rebate contracting and administration;

(E) certain patient compliance, therapeutic intervention and generic substitution programs; or

(F) disease management programs involving prescription drug utilization; and

(2) (A) the procurement of prescription drugs by a prescription benefits manager at a negotiated rate for dispensation to covered individuals within this state; or

(B) the administration or management of prescription drug benefits provided by a covered insurance entity for the benefit of covered individuals.

~~(k)~~(r) "Pharmacy benefits manager" means a person, business or other entity that performs pharmacy benefits management. "Pharmacy benefits manager" includes any person or entity acting in a contractual or employment relationship for a pharmacy benefits manager in the performance of pharmacy benefits management for a covered entity. "Pharmacy benefits manager" does not include a covered insurance entity.

~~(l) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, organization or other business entity~~(s) "Pharmacy record" means any record stored electronically or as a hard copy by a pharmacy relating to the provision of prescription or nonproprietary

drugs, pharmacy services or other component of pharmacist care that is included in the practice of pharmacy as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626a, and amendments thereto.

(t) "Pharmacy services administration organization" means any entity that contracts with a pharmacy to assist with covered entity interactions and that may provide a variety of other administrative services, including contracting with pharmacy benefits managers on behalf of pharmacies and managing pharmacies' claims payments from covered entities.

(u) "Rebate" means any and all payments that accrue to a pharmacy benefits manager or such pharmacy benefits manager's health plan client, directly or indirectly, from a pharmaceutical manufacturer, including, but not limited to, discounts, administration fees, credits, incentives or penalties associated directly or indirectly in any way with claims administered on behalf of a health plan client. "Rebate" does not include any discount or payment that may be provided to or made to any 340B entity through such program.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3823 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3823. (a) No person shall act or operate as a pharmacy benefits manager without first obtaining a valid license issued by the commissioner.

(b) Each person seeking a license to act as a pharmacy benefits manager shall file with the commissioner an application for a license upon a form to be furnished by the commissioner. At a minimum, the application form shall include the following information:

(1) The name, address and telephone number of the pharmacy benefits manager;

(2) the name, address, official position and professional qualifications of each individual who is responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the pharmacy benefits manager, including all members of the board of directors, board of trustees, executive committee, other governing board or committee, the principal officers in the case of a corporation, the partners or members in the case of a partnership or association;

(3) the name and address of the applicant's agent for service of process in the state;

(4) the name, address, phone number, email address and official position of the employee who will serve as the primary contact for the department;

(5) a copy of the pharmacy benefits manager's corporate charter, articles of incorporation or other charter document;

(6) ~~a~~ any template contract including a dispute resolution process, that ultimately involves an independent fact finder between:

(A) The pharmacy benefits manager and the health insurer; or

(B) the pharmacy benefits manager and the pharmacy or a pharmacy's contracting agent; ~~and~~

(7) an affidavit, executed by an officer or director of the pharmacy benefits manager affirming that any template contract submitted pursuant to this subsection is the accurate and complete contract used; and

(8) a network adequacy report on a form prescribed by the department through rules and regulations.

(c) A nonrefundable application fee in an amount of not to exceed $2,500. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and cause to be published in the Kansas register such fee for the next calendar year.

(d) The licensee shall inform the commissioner, by any means acceptable to the commissioner, of any material change in the information required by this subsection

within 90 days of such change. Failure to timely inform the commissioner of a material change may result in a penalty against the licensee in ~~the amount of $500~~ an amount of not to exceed $2,000 per occurrence.

(e) Within 90 days after receipt of a completed application, the network adequacy report and the applicable license fee, the commissioner shall review the application and issue a license if the applicant is deemed qualified under this section. If the commissioner determines that the applicant is not qualified, the commissioner shall notify the applicant and shall specify the reason for the denial.

(f) (1) All documents, materials or other information and copies thereof in the possession or control of the department or any other governmental entity that are obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner or any other person in the course of an application, examination or investigation made pursuant to this act shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to any open records, freedom of information, sunshine or other public record disclosure laws and shall not be subject to subpoena or discovery.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall only apply to the disclosure of the confidential documents described in paragraph (1) by the department or any other governmental entity and shall not be construed to create any privilege in favor of any other party.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2027, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2027.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3824 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3824. (a) Each pharmacy benefits manager license shall expire on March 31 of each year and may be renewed annually on the request of the licensee. The application for renewal shall be submitted on a form furnished by the commissioner and accompanied by a renewal fee of not to exceed $2,500. The application for renewal shall be in such form and contain such matters as the commissioner prescribes.

(b) (1) Within 90 days after receipt of a completed renewal application, the commissioner shall review the application and any relevant information received pursuant to the provisions of this act, including quarterly and annual reports. If the commissioner determines the application is incomplete or the pharmacy benefits manager is not in compliance with the act, the commissioner shall notify the applicant and shall specify the reason for the denial of the renewal application.

(2) If a registered auditing entity fails to provide a completed application for renewal by March 31, or if the license renewal fee is not paid by March 31, then a penalty fee shall be assessed in an amount of not to exceed $250. The auditing entity shall remit the renewal fee plus the penalty fee before the commissioner issues such auditing entity's registration renewal.

(c) If a pharmacy benefits manager fails to provide a completed application for renewal by March 31, or if a license renewal fee is not paid by ~~the prescribed date~~ March 31, then ~~the amount of the fee, plus~~ a penalty fee shall be assessed in an amount of not to exceed $2,500 ~~shall be paid. The pharmacy benefits manager's license may be revoked or suspended by the commissioner until the renewal fee and any penalty assessed has been paid.~~

~~(c) Any person who performs or is performing any pharmacy benefits management service shall be required to obtain a license as a pharmacy benefits manager from the~~

~~commissioner not later than January 1, 2023, in order to continue to do business in Kansas~~. The pharmacy benefits manager shall remit the renewal fee plus the penalty fee before the commissioner issues such pharmacy benefits manager's license renewal.

(d) The pharmacy benefits manager's license may be revoked or suspended by the commissioner until the renewal fee and any penalty assessed has been paid.

~~(d)~~(e) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and cause to be published in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3825 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3825. ~~(a)~~ In accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations filing act, K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, the commissioner may adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations governing the administration and enforcement of this act, limited to:

~~(1)~~(a) The content of the application form;

~~(2)~~(b) the content of any other form or report required to implement this act; and

~~(3)~~(c) such other rules and regulations as the commissioner may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

~~(b) The commissioner shall adopt, amend and revoke all such necessary rules and regulations not later than July 1, 2023.~~

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3826 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3826. (a) If the commissioner has reason to believe that a pharmacy benefits manager has been engaged in this state or is engaging in this state in activity that violates the ~~pharmacy benefits manager licensure~~ Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act, the commissioner shall issue and serve upon such pharmacy benefits manager a statement of the charges of any such violation and conduct a hearing thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(b) If, after such a hearing, the commissioner determines that the pharmacy benefits manager charged has violated the act, the commissioner may, in the exercise of discretion, order any one or more of the following:

(1) (A) Payment of a monetary penalty in an amount of not ~~more than~~ to exceed $1,000 for each and every act or violation~~. The total of the monetary penalties for such violations shall not exceed $10,000~~;

(B) if the pharmacy benefits manager knew or reasonably should have known that such manager was in violation of this act, payment of a monetary penalty in an amount of not ~~more than~~ to exceed $5,000 for each and every act or violation~~. The total of the monetary penalties for such violations shall not exceed $50,000 in any six-month period~~;

(2) if such manager knew or reasonably should have known such person was in violation of this act, the suspension or revocation of the pharmacy benefits manager's license; or

(3) the assessment of any costs incurred as a result of conducting the administrative hearing authorized by the provisions of this section against the pharmacy benefits manager.

(c) As used in this section, "costs" includes witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with reproduction of documents that become a part of the hearing record and expenses of making a record of the hearing.

(d) (1) If the deadline for filing a petition for review has expired and no such

petition has been filed, the commissioner may reopen and modify or set aside any portion or the entirety of any administrative order issued under this section.

(2) The reopening of any such order may occur if, in the commissioner's opinion, the conditions of fact or law have changed to warrant such an action or if such an action is warranted in the public interest.

(e) In addition to any other penalty provided by this act, any person who acts as a pharmacy benefits manager without being licensed as required by this act shall be subject to a fine of ~~$5,000~~ not to exceed $100,000 for the period in which the pharmacy benefits manager is found to be in violation.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3827 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3827. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the pharmacy benefits manager licensure fund. Such fund shall be administered by the commissioner for costs related to administering the ~~pharmacy benefits manager licensing~~ Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act. All expenditures from the pharmacy benefits manager licensure fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the commissioner or by the commissioner's designee.

(b) The commissioner shall remit all moneys received by or for the commissioner under the provisions of this act to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury and such amount shall be credited to the pharmacy benefits manager licensure fund.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3828a is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3828a. (a) A pharmacy benefits manager's license may be revoked, suspended or limited, the licensee may be censured or placed under probationary conditions or an application for a license or for reinstatement of a license may be denied upon a finding that the:

(1) Applicant or licensee committed fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or securing an original, renewal or reinstated license;

(2) licensee has violated any lawful rule or regulation promulgated by the commissioner or violated any lawful order or directive of the commissioner previously entered by the commissioner;

(3) pharmacy benefits manager has engaged in fraudulent activity that constitutes a violation of state or federal law;

(4) licensee has failed to furnish any information legally requested by the commissioner to the commissioner or the commissioner's investigators or representatives, including information requested during an examination pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto;

(5) pharmacy benefits manager has been determined by the commissioner to be in violation of or noncompliance with state or federal law; ~~or~~

(6) pharmacy benefits manager has failed to timely submit a renewal application and the information required under K.S.A. 40-3824, and amendments thereto. In lieu of a denial of a renewal application, the commissioner may permit the pharmacy benefits manager to submit to the commissioner a corrective action plan to correct or cure any deficiencies; or

(7) pharmacy benefits manager has failed to timely submit the reporting required by section 3, and amendments thereto.

(b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the ~~pharmacy benefits manager licensure~~ Kansas prescription protection and accountability act.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 40-3831 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3831. (a) ~~This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas pharmacy patients fair practices act.~~

~~(b) As used in this section:~~

~~(1) "Covered person" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 40-3822, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(2) "Health carrier" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 40-2,195, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(3) "Pharmacy benefits manager" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 40-3822, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(c)~~ (1) ~~Co-payments~~ Copayments applied by a health carrier for a prescription drug ~~may~~ shall not exceed the total submitted charges by the network pharmacy.

(2) A pharmacy or pharmacist shall have the right to provide a covered person with information regarding the amount of the covered person's cost share for a prescription drug. Neither a pharmacy nor a pharmacist shall be proscribed by a pharmacy benefits manager from discussing any such information or for selling a more affordable alternative to the covered person if such an alternative is available.

~~(d)~~(b) (1) This section applies to any contract between a pharmacy benefits manager and a pharmacy, a pharmacy services administration organization or a group purchasing organization ~~that is entered into or renewed on and after January 1, 2019~~.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any policy or certificate that provides coverage for any specified disease, specified accident or accident only coverage, credit, dental, disability income, hospital indemnity, long-term care insurance as defined by K.S.A. 40-2227, and amendments thereto, vision care or any other limited supplemental benefit nor to any medicare supplement policy of insurance as defined by the commissioner ~~of insurance~~ by rule and regulation, any coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, workers compensation or similar insurance, automobile medical-payment insurance or any insurance under which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault, whether written on a group, blanket or individual basis.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 40-222, 40-3828, 40-3831, 65-16,121, 65-16,122, 65-16,123, 65-16,124, 65-16,125 and 65-16,126 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-202, 40-3821, 40-3822, 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-3825, 40-3826, 40-3827, 40-3828a, 40-3829 and 40-3830 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 12, in line 6, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking "75-4101" and inserting "enacting the Kansas consumer prescription protection and accountability act; providing for the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers; requiring the registration of auditing entities; establishing procedures and requirements for the conduct of pharmacy audits, pharmacy benefits manager reporting and examinations; amending K.S.A. 40-222 and 40-3831 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-202, 40-3821, 40-3822, 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-3825, 40-3826, 40-3827 and 40-3828a"; also in line 5, after "sections" by inserting "also repealing K.S.A. 40-3828, 65-16,121, 65-16,122, 65-16,123, 65-16,124, 65-16,125 and 65-16,126 and

K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-3829 and 40-3830";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BILL SUTTON
BRIAN BERGKAMP
CINDY NEIGHBOR
Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
MARCI FRANCISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Sutton, to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 20**, Rep. Bohi offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Bohi did not prevail and the question reverted back to the original motion of Rep. Sutton to adopt the conference committee report.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the conference committee report on **SB 20** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Hoye, Huebert, James, Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sweely, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Carpenter, W., Esau, Fairchild, Hawkins, Howerton, Humphries, King, McNorton, Proctor, Schmoe, Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Wasinger.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Boatman, Caiharr, Delperdang, Wilborn.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My vote for **SB 20** supports the independent pharmacies and small businesses in my district struggling under opaque reimbursement schemes. For too long, PBMs have used "spread pricing" to charge employers more while paying local pharmacies less than the cost of medication. By implementing a transparent NADAC-based floor, we align with states like West Virginia that saw significant premium relief. We must reject the "pill tax" rhetoric funded by PBM lobbyists and choose a system where savings are passed to Kansans, not pocketed by middlemen in the dark. – STEVEN HOWE, DAWN WOLF, LISA M. MOSER, CHUCK SMITH, SYDNEY CARLIN

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6042**—

By Representatives B. Carpenter, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Buehler, Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, McDonald, Pickert, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sawyer, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, Stiens, Storm, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, Williams and Wolf

HR 6042—A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan and reaffirming support for Taiwan's international participation.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial sister-state relationship since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares with Kansas the same values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights; and

WHEREAS, Kansas and Taiwan enjoy mutually beneficial trade relations, as demonstrated by Taiwan being among Kansas' top import and export partners in 2025 and having Taiwan's 2025 SelectUSA Drone Delegation visit Wichita, Kansas, in May to explore investment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The University of Kansas has initiated a three-academic-year collaborative program on Mandarin learning and teaching with the National Sun Yat-sen University under the Taiwan Huayu BEST program, sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), and the bilateral student exchange program between the National Chung Hsing University and the Kansas State University, sponsored by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan); and

WHEREAS, The Republic of China (Taiwan), has been a sovereign state for over 100 years, but the People's Republic of China maliciously distorts the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758, thereby obstructing Taiwan's international participation; and

WHEREAS, The various bilateral mechanisms and exchanges, including the Taiwan-US Economic Prosperity Partnership Dialogue (EPPD), the US-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade, the Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA), the SelectUSA Investment Summit, the US Business Day and the Agricultural Trade Goodwill Mission, have laid the foundation for a mutually beneficial bilateral trade agreement that include mutual investments between Kansas and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan, as a responsible stakeholder in the international community, is seeking to meaningfully participate in the United Nations, the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC), the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) launched by the United States: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Kansas commends Taiwan's vibrant democracy and celebrates the 37th anniversary of the sister-state relationship with Taiwan; and

Be it further resolved: That Kansas supports the further strengthening of the Kansas-Taiwan trade relations and academic exchanges; and

Be it further resolved: That Kansas supports the signing of the Agreement of Avoidance of Double Taxation between the United States and Taiwan to further bilateral investment activities; and

Be it further resolved: That Kansas supports Taiwan's inclusion in international organizations that are significant to the health, safety and well-being of its people; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Blake Carpenter.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Holscher to replace Senator Pettey as a conferee on **HB 2763**

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2482** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 82**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as Third conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2331**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2468 reported correctly re-engrossed March 19, 2026.
HB 2737 reported correctly re-engrossed March 20, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HB 6037 reported correctly enrolled and signed on March 20, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

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FORTY-NINTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Topeka, KS, Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Rep. Delperdang was excused on verified illness.
Reps. Awerkamp and Sawyer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Present later: Reps. Awerkamp and Delperdang.
Excused later: Reps. Brownlee Paige, Poetter Parshall and Winn.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Senior Pastor Tobias Schlingensiepen, First Congregational Church, Topeka, and guest of Rep Woodard.

O God,

We know, or could know - if we only checked - what you expect from those of us who are responsible for the well-being of your people.

You have told us forcefully and clearly through the mouth of your prophets, as well as through your son Jesus Christ, what you demand of us: that we are to care for one another, especially prioritizing the plight of the poor and the vulnerable.

As you declared through the mouth of your prophet Micah, you reject the pious platitudes we send up to you while we fail to do your will, "on earth, as it is in heaven."

And I ask you, O Lord, how have we done this session?

You know, O Lord. You know.

We know, too.

And whether or not that troubles us is the measure of whether or not we truly care about your will for us.

And so I ask, Do not give us a pass but open our eyes, so that we may see and walk down the way everlasting, where you await, already embracing those we casually disregard or completely forget.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Corbet.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Humphries are spread upon the Journal:

We love our state championships in Kansas. But today I have the distinct privilege of introducing to you national champions. These ladies are the cheerleading team from Andover Central High School, and they won first place in the non-tumbling division of the National Cheerleading Association's National championships in Fort Worth in January.

If you were a cheerleader in high school or college, please join us in front.

I'd like to introduce the team to you. The coaches and seniors here at the well:

- Desirae Moreno, coach
- Maddie Stutts, coach
- Jasmine Rader
- Gracie Maritinez
- Claire Cunningham
- Nicole Crawford
- Lakyn Findley

As well as some of the team in the gallery.

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As everyone here at the well knows, cheerleading now is a sport and has changed since decades ago. Now, cheerleaders must have several attributes. First, a positive attitude, always upbeat; Next strong teamwork---they must work together constantly; Third, a high work ethic, dedication in practice and focused; Also coachability; and of course, excellent physical fitness and stamina. These women are athletes.

Please join me in honoring National Champions, The Andover Central High School Cheerleading Team!

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Borjon are spread upon the Journal:

Greetings colleagues, Today is a special day (for sure) here on the House floor as I have the distinct honor of rising before the body to recognize the Topeka Hayden Wildcat Girls' basketball team for winning the 2026 KSHAA Class 4A State Championship, defeating Bishop Miege 57-52 on March 14, 2026.

The Wildcats beat Andale in the opening round and No. 1 seeded Wellington in the semi-finals before beating Bishop Miege.

This marked Hayden's first girls' basketball state championship in 22 years – last winning in 2004.

Here is the line-up – joining me on the floor:

- Senior Ella Foster
- Senior Lauren Borjon (yes, that's my daughter)
- Senior Kadence Watts
- Senior Reese Huscher
- Emberly Connell
- Alana Mitchell

- Haley Schmidtlein. Haley was the leading scorer with 24 points and 11 rebounds.
- Blakely Walter
- Sophia Wichman
- And Head Coach: Carvel Reynoldson

Joining us in the gallery:

- Sawyer Wrench, Emma Slyter, Ava Scheer
- Manager: Caitlin Bridges
  and Assistant Coaches:
- Cathy Brown, Paul Niland and Rosie Anguiano
  Overall, an incredible season and performance.

Congratulations to the coaches and team on this outstanding accomplishment. Topeka, as well as Kansas, could not be prouder. We wish you all much success and a bright future ahead.

Colleagues, please join me in recognizing this outstanding group of lady athletes. Thank you!

Rep. Borjon presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their championship.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Hoffman are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues today, I am excited to introduce to you, the South Central Timberwolves High School seniors boys, the 2025 8-Man Division 1 State Football Champions.

South Central finished the 2025 season 12-0, winning the first State Championship in school history. The Timberwolves outscored their opponents 632-174, with a total of 4,328 yards compared to 1,698 yards gained by their opponents under the leadership of Coach Brett Westrup.

Today with me are:

- Jack Herd
- Jayden Boatman
- Tyler Pauly
- Michael Jordahl
- Boston Woodrum

Unfortunately, Coach Westrup was unable to be here today, but he said that this year's seniors were a big part in “Setting the Standard” for the future of the South Central program by taking their team to the first ever Sub-State appearance in 2023. Then repeating that standard by making a Sub-State appearance in 2024 and 2025.

They were Sub State football Runners-Up in 2023, before posting a 12-1 record in 2024 as the State Runners-Up.

Jack Herd and Tyler Pauly were both selected to represent South Central at the Kansas 8-Man All-star game in June.

Jack Herd was named the Kansas 8-Man Division 1 defensive player of the year. Jack was also the first football player since consolidating to be selected to play in the Kansas Shrine Bowl on behalf of South Central.

Although this is the first state championship for the South Central Timberwolves, the combined school of Coldwater, Protection, and Wilmore, is not a stranger to state championships.

The Protection Panthers won the 1A football championship in 1978 going 12-1, before going 13-0 in 1983 to win the 8-Man DII football championship.

Coldwater Eagles went 12-0 to win the 8-Man DI football championship in 1985, in 1994 they went 14-0 to win the 8-Man DI football championship, then 13-0 to win the title again in 1995.

I thought for a little while I was going to also be able to introduce them as the State Basketball Champions too, but they fell short that game in the last few minutes.

That withstanding, the Timberwolves Boys are back-to-back state basketball runners-up in 2025 and again this year in 2026, ending this season with a 22-5 record, while the Lady Timberwolves are the 2026 Sub-State runners up with a record of 13-8. These last two years are the best two seasons the school has ever had even before the consolidation.

There were no seniors on the girl's team, but the boy's team was led by two time First Team All-State Player Jack Herd, who happened to be the only senior on the team.

It has truly been a great year for South Central. So help me congratulate these young men for a great couple of seasons and for their 2025 State Football Championship.

Rep. Hoffman presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 524**.
Taxation: **SB 521**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:50 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 82**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. A. Smith, Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2573**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas board of accountancy; relating to licensure requirements for certified public accountants; amending K.S.A. 1-202, 1-301, 1-302a,

1-302b, 1-307, 1-310, 1-321 and 1-322 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Sawyer.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2719**, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the rules and regulations filing act; providing exceptions for technical amendments; creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process; removing references to the revival of rules and regulations; clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are otherwise mandated by federal law; adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act; requiring an agency to submit a proposed rule and regulation to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations prior to presentation of a bill to the legislature for ratification and resubmit a rule and regulation to the committee if ratified; amending K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-418.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle,

Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Sawyer.

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2595**, AN ACT concerning attorneys at law; relating to the practice of law in rural Kansas; enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act; providing stipends to law students who meet certain requirements and agree to practice law in rural areas; providing loan forgiveness to lawyers who meet certain requirements and practice law in rural areas; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Sawyer.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2331** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole (CORRECTED) amendments, as follows:

On page 5, in line 10, by striking the comma; in line 13, by striking "all of which may be live online"; also in line 13, after the period by inserting "At least three such hours shall be completed either in person or through a live online format that allows the presenter to verify licensee attendance and provides licensees with an opportunity to ask questions concerning the content of the program. All other required hours may be completed through any online format.";

On page 6, in line 21, by striking the comma; in line 24, by striking "all of which may be live"; in line 25, by striking "online"; also in line 25, after the period by inserting "At least three such hours shall be completed either in person or through a live online format that allows the presenter to verify licensee attendance and provides

licensees with an opportunity to ask questions concerning the content of the program. All other required hours may be completed through any online format.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **HB 2331** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Sawyer.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 403** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 6, before "Section 1." by inserting "New";

On page 2, in line 25, before "Sec. 2." by inserting "New";

On page 3, following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-133. (a) The license plate assigned to the vehicle shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle and shall be displayed during the current registration year or years. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), a Kansas registered vehicle shall not have a license plate attached to the

front of the vehicle.

(b) The following classes of vehicles shall attach a license plate in the location or locations specifically stated:

(1) The license plate issued for a truck tractor shall be attached to the front of the truck tractor;

(2) a model year license plate issued for an antique vehicle, in accordance with K.S.A. 8-172, and amendments thereto, may be attached to the front of the antique vehicle;

(3) a personalized license plate issued to a passenger vehicle or truck pursuant to K.S.A. 8-132(c), and amendments thereto, may be attached to the front of the passenger vehicle or truck;

(4) the license plate issued for a motor vehicle used as a concrete mixer truck may be attached to either the front or rear of the vehicle; and

(5) the license plate issued for a motor vehicle used as a dump truck with a gross weight of 26,000 pounds or more shall be attached to the front of the vehicle. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to such vehicle if such vehicle is registered as a farm truck.

(c) ~~Every license plate shall at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned, to prevent the plate from swinging, and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such plate. The license plate shall be fastened in a place and position to be clearly visible, and shall be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.~~

~~(d)~~ During any period in which the construction of license plates has been suspended pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto, the plate, tag, token, marker or sign assigned to such vehicle shall be attached to and displayed on such vehicle in such place, position, manner and condition as shall be prescribed by the director of vehicles.

~~(e) A law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to anyone violating the provisions of subsection (b)(5). The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after January 1, 2022.~~

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-2,128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2,128. As used in this act:

(a) "Alcohol" means any substance containing any form of alcohol, including, but not limited to, ethanol, methanol, propanol and isopropanol;

(b) "alcohol concentration" means:

(1) The number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood; or

(2) the number of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath;

(c) "commercial driver's license" means a commercial license issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-234b, and amendments thereto;

(d) "commercial driver license system" means the information system established pursuant to the commercial motor vehicle safety act of 1986 to serve as a clearinghouse for locating information related to the licensing and identification of commercial motor vehicle drivers;

(e) "instruction permit" means a permit issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-294, and amendments thereto;

(f) "commercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed or used to transport passengers or property, if:

(1) The vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds or such lesser rating, as determined by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary, but shall not be more restrictive than the federal regulation;

(2) the vehicle is designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver; or

(3) the vehicle is transporting hazardous materials and is required to be placarded in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 172, subpart F;

(g) "controlled substance" means any substance so classified under K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto;

(h) "conviction" means an unvacated adjudication of guilt or a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the law ~~and~~ in a court of original jurisdiction or an administrative proceeding, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine or court cost, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of whether the penalty is rebated, suspended or probated;

(i) "disqualification" means any of the following:

(1) The suspension, revocation, or cancellation of a commercial driver's license by the state or jurisdiction of issuance;

(2) any withdrawal of a person's privileges to drive a commercial motor vehicle by a state or other jurisdiction as the result of a violation of state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than parking, vehicle weight or vehicle defect violations;

(3) a determination by the federal motor carrier safety administration that a person is not qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle under 49 C.F.R. § 391;

(j) "drive" means to drive, operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle in any place open to the general public for purposes of vehicular traffic. For purposes of K.S.A. 8-2,137, 8-2,138, 8-2,142, 8-2,144 and 8-2,145, and amendments thereto, "drive" includes operation or physical control of a motor vehicle anywhere in the state;

(k) "driver" means any person who drives, operates or is in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, in any place open to the general public for purposes of vehicular traffic, or who is required to hold a commercial driver's license;

(l) "driver's license" means any driver's license or any other license or permit to operate a motor vehicle issued under, or granted by, the laws of this state, including:

(1) Any temporary license or instruction;

(2) the privilege of any person to drive a motor vehicle whether or not such person holds a valid license; or

(3) any nonresident's operating privilege;

(m) "employer" means any person, including the United States, a state or a political subdivision of a state, who owns or leases a commercial motor vehicle or assigns a person to drive a commercial motor vehicle;

(n) "endorsement" means an authorization to an individual's commercial driver's license required to permit the individual to operate certain types of commercial motor vehicles;

(o) "felony" means any offense under state or federal law that is punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;

(p) "gross vehicle weight rating" means the value specified by the manufacturer as

the maximum loaded weight of a single or a combination (articulated) vehicle. The gross vehicle weight rating of a combination (articulated) vehicle (commonly referred to as the "gross combination weight rating") is the gross vehicle weight rating of the power unit plus the gross vehicle weight rating of the towed unit or units;

(q) "hazardous materials" means any material that has been designated as hazardous under 49 U.S.C. § 5103 and is required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 C.F.R. part 172 or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42 C.F.R. part 73;

(r) "motor vehicle" means every vehicle ~~which~~ that is self-propelled, and every vehicle ~~which~~ that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires but not operated upon rails, except vehicles moved solely by human power and motorized wheel chairs;

(s) "out-of-service order" means a temporary prohibition against driving a commercial motor vehicle~~, which~~ that is imposed when a driver has any measured or detected alcohol concentration while on duty, or operating, or in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle or a declaration by an authorized enforcement officer of a federal, state, Canadian, Mexican or local jurisdiction that a driver, a commercial motor vehicle or a motor carrier operation, is out-of-service pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 386.72, 392.5, 395.13, 396.9 or such compatible laws, or the North American out-of-service criteria;

(t) "residence" means the place ~~which~~ that is adopted by a person as the person's place of habitation and ~~to which~~ where, whenever the person is absent, the person has the intention of returning. When a person eats at one place and sleeps at another, the place where the person sleeps shall be considered the person's residence;

(u) "secretary" means the secretary of the Kansas department of revenue;

(v) "serious traffic violation" means:

(1) Excessive speeding, which is defined as 15 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit;

(2) reckless driving, as defined under K.S.A. 8-1566, and amendments thereto;

(3) a violation of any state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising in connection with an accident or collision resulting in death to any person;

(4) changing lanes of traffic illegally or erratically, as defined under K.S.A. 8-1548, and amendments thereto;

(5) following another vehicle too closely, as defined under K.S.A. 8-1523, and amendments thereto;

(6) a violation of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 8-2,132, and amendments thereto; or

(7) any other violation of a state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, ~~which~~ that the secretary determines by rule and regulation to be serious;

(w) "state" means a state of the United States and the District of Columbia;

(x) "state of domicile" means that state where a person has such person's true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence and ~~to which~~ where such person has the intention of returning whenever such person is absent;

(y) "tank vehicle" means a tank vehicle, as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 383.5, as in effect on the date of this act or such later version as adopted by rules and regulations of the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2,140, and amendments thereto;

(z) "United States" means the 50 states and the District of Columbia;

(aa) "division" means the division of vehicles of the Kansas department of revenue;

(bb) "director" means the director of the division of vehicles of the Kansas department of revenue;

(cc) "foreign country" means any jurisdiction other than the United States;

(dd) "nonresident commercial driver's license" means a license issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2,148, and amendments thereto;

(ee) "fatality" means the death of a person as a result of a motor vehicle accident;

(ff) "noncommercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles not defined by the term commercial motor vehicle in subsection (f); and

(gg) "school bus" means a commercial motor vehicle used to transport preprimary, primary or secondary school students from home to school, from school to home or to and from school-sponsored events. "School bus" does not include a bus used as a common carrier.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 8-15,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-15,110. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to attach ~~and~~ or display on any vehicle, or to operate a vehicle with, a license plate, as required under article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto:

(1) Which is covered, in whole or in part, with any clear or opaque material or any other plastic-like material that affects the plate's visibility or reflectivity; or

(2) with any frame or other object on or around the plate affecting the visibility or legibility as required in subsection (b).

(b) Every license plate shall at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned, to prevent the plate from swinging, and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such plate. The license plate shall be fastened in a place and position to be clearly visible, and shall be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

(c) As used in this section, "clearly legible," "clearly visible," "legibility" or "visibility" means the ability to determine the alphanumeric registration number assigned, the state of issue, the month of expiration on the registration decal, the color of the registration decal and any other required decal from a reasonably safe distance. "Clearly legible," "clearly visible," "legibility" or "visibility" does not include the ability to determine the abbreviated state designation on the registration decal, the expiration year on the registration decal and plate number on the registration decal.

(d) A law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to anyone violating the provisions of subsection (a)(2). The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after January 1, 2027.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-133, 8-2,128 and 8-15,110 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "distinctive"; in line 3, after "waterfowl" by inserting "distinctive"; also in line 3, after "plates" by inserting "; restricting the use of material or objects covering a license plate; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; modifying the definition of conviction in the uniform act; amending K.S.A. 8-133, 8-2,128 and 8-15,110 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SHANNON FRANCIS
ROBYN ESSEX
HENRY HELGERSON
Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSEN
JEFF KLEMP
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **SB 403** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Bergkamp, Boatman, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Sawyer.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 321** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 8, before "Section 1." by inserting "New"; in line 16, before "Sec. 2." by inserting "New"; following line 20, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. The portion of interstate 35 from the northern junction with United States highway 59 in Franklin county, then south to the junction with Eisenhower road, is hereby designated as the deputy Sam Smith memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the deputy Sam Smith memorial highway.

New Sec. 4. The portion of U.S. highway 36 from the eastern city limits of

Phillipsburg, then west on U.S. highway 36 to the western city limits of Phillipsburg in Phillips county, is hereby designated as the undersheriff Brandon Gaede memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the undersheriff Brandon Gaede memorial highway.

New Sec. 5. The portion of K-49 highway from its junction with west 119th street then south to its junction with United States highway 160 in Sumner county is hereby designated as the Pvt Michael E Gerber memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Pvt Michael E Gerber memorial highway.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 68-1013 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1013. That portion of ~~federal interstate highway No. 35 which traverses the state~~ interstate 35 where interstate 35 enters the state on the Kansas-Missouri line, then south on interstate 35 to the northern junction with United States highway 59 in Franklin county, then south on interstate 35 from the junction with Eisenhower road to the Kansas-Oklahoma state line is hereby designated "as the 35th infantry division memorial highway."

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 68-1013 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "bridge" by inserting "; designating a portion of interstate 35 as the deputy Sam Smith memorial highway; designating a portion of United States highway 36 as the undersheriff Brandon Gaede memorial highway; designating a portion of K-49 highway as the Pvt Michael E Gerber memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the 35th infantry division memorial highway for interstate 35; amending K.S.A. 68-1013 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SHANNON FRANCIS
ROBYN ESSEX
HENRY HELGERSON
Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSEN
JEFF KLEMP
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **SB 321** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long,

Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Delperdang, Sawyer.

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. B. Carpenter and Wikle to replace Reps. Awerkamp and Ousley as members of the conference committee on **Sub Bill for HB 2731**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Proctor, Waggoner, and Haskins to replace Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce, and S. Ruiz as members of the conference committee on **HB 2587**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill to replace Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce, and S. Ruiz as members of the conference committee on **HB 2534**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 30**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 254**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2615**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2018** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2111** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2114** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2357** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB**

2346 and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2372** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2402** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2437** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2462** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2464** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2466** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2481** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2485** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2497** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2501** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2505** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2509** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2515** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2518** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2521** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2527** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2528** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2535** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2539** and has appointed Senators Bowers, Ryckman and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2542** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2553** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2560** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2569** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2590** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2591** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Miller as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2593** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2594** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2596** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2601** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2606** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Klemp and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2613** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2626** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Billinger and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2627** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Billinger and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2651** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2653** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2700** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2731** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2739** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2760** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2762** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2767** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:30 p.m.

MID-ATERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 23** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 through 15;

On page 16, by striking all in lines 1 through 29; following line 29, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 40-209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-209. (a) Any insurance company organized under the laws of any other country, state or territory, upon application, may be authorized to transact business in this state, when possessed of the required amount of paid-up capital and surplus, or surplus only if a mutual company, and:

(1) Has made the deposit required by this code with the department of insurance of this or any other state in the United States;

(2) participates to the extent possible in the insurance regulatory information system administered by the national association of insurance commissioners;

(3) has submitted an examination report of its financial condition and affairs ~~which~~ that has been conducted by the insurance department of the state of domicile within five years of the date of application unless the commissioner determines that an earlier report will satisfy the purpose of this provision;

(4) demonstrates that any majority ownership interests are in sound financial condition;

(5) is not owned, managed or controlled by persons previously convicted of criminal activity involving fraud or embezzlement or offenses of a similar nature;

(6) has been in operation for at least three years and has been the subject of an examination of its affairs and financial condition other than its organizational examination~~. This requirement does not apply to subsidiary or affiliate companies with substantially the same management of an admitted company, a continuing corporation resulting from merger or consolidation or a company whose admission is determined by the commissioner to be in the best public interest~~;

(7) the company will not require immediate regulatory attention by the department upon admission pursuant to K.S.A. 40-222b, and amendments thereto.

(b) The requirements of subsection (a)(3) and (6) shall not apply to subsidiary or affiliate companies with substantially the same management as an admitted company, a continuing corporation resulting from a merger or consolidation or a company whose admission is determined by the commissioner to be in the best public interest.

(c) The authority shall not be granted, continued or renewed to any insurance company ~~which~~ that is controlled, as such word is defined in ~~subsection (e) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3302, and amendments thereto, by another state of the United States ~~or by~~, a foreign government, or by any political subdivision of either.

~~(c)~~(d) Every such company shall file a certified copy of its charter or deed of settlement with the commissioner of insurance, together with a statement, under oath of the president, vice-president or other chief officer and the secretary of the company for which they act, stating the name of the company, the place where located, and the amount of its capital, with a detailed statement of the facts and items required from companies organized under the laws of this state and a copy of the last annual report, if any was made, under any law of the state or country in which such company was incorporated.

~~(d)~~(e) Upon the application of any such insurance company for a certificate of authority to transact business in this state, the commissioner of insurance shall be satisfied that the company is possessed of money and other admitted assets in excess of its liabilities, as herein provided, and that it has otherwise complied with all the other requirements of this code. The commissioner shall thereupon issue a certificate of authority to such company authorizing it to transact the classes of insurance permitted under its articles of incorporation and by the provisions of this code.

~~(e)~~(f) The funds of any such insurance company, in excess of the minimum paid-up capital required by this code, may at all times be invested in such securities as are or may be authorized by the laws of the state in which such company is organized or in which it has and maintains its United States deposit.

~~(f)~~(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the commissioner of insurance may, upon renewal of a certificate of authority waive any of the above requirements except those relating to assets, capital and surplus.

(2) The commissioner of insurance may, at the commissioner's discretion, waive any of the above requirements for prescription drug plan sponsors as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 1395w-151, as in effect on January 1, 2006.

~~(g)~~(h) Whenever any insurance company organized under the laws of any other country, state or territory is issued a certificate of authority to transact insurance in this state by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to this section, such company shall not be required to comply with the provisions of the general corporation code relating to foreign corporations, nor shall any such company be required to file with the secretary of state its articles of incorporation, charter, bylaws or other documents, or any amendments thereof, unless specifically required to do so by law.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-4906 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4906. (a) Unless denied licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909, and amendments thereto, a nonresident person shall receive a nonresident agent license if:

(1) Such person is currently licensed as a resident and in good standing in such person's home state;

(2) such person has submitted the proper request for licensure and has paid to the commissioner a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed $30 and a biennial fee not to exceed $50;

(3) such person has submitted or transmitted to the commissioner of insurance a copy of the application for licensure that such person submitted to such person's home state, or in lieu of the same, a completed application on a form prescribed by the commissioner; and

(4) such person's home state awards a nonresident agent license to residents of this state on the same basis.

(b) The commissioner may verify the insurance agent's licensing status through the producer database maintained by the NAIC, its affiliates or subsidiaries.

(c) (1) Any nonresident agent who is licensed in this state and who moves from one state to another state or a resident agent who moves from this state to another state shall file with the commissioner within 30 days a change of address and provide certification from the new resident state.

(2) Any insurance agent who resides in this state and who moves from this state to another state shall file with the commissioner within 30 days a change of address and provide certification from the new resident state.

(3) No fee or license application shall be required for any filing required by this subsection.

(d) Subject to the provisions of subsection (a), any person licensed as a surplus lines agent in such person's home state shall receive a nonresident surplus lines agent license. Except as provided in subsection (a), nothing in this section shall be construed to amend or supersede any provision of K.S.A. 40-246b, and amendments thereto.

(e) Subject to the provisions of subsection (a), any person licensed as a limited line credit insurance or other type of limited lines agent in such person's home state shall receive a nonresident limited lines agent license in this state granting the same scope of authority as granted under the license issued by such insurance agent's home state.

(f) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the uniform insurance agents licensing act, a nonresident license issued pursuant to the act may be revoked without notice and a hearing 30 days after the commissioner receives notification that a nonresident licensee no longer holds a license in such nonresident licensee's home state.

(2) Not later than 30 days following the date of revocation of such nonresident's license, the commissioner shall inform the nonresident of such revocation.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to confer the right of a hearing for any nonresident whose license has been revoked.

(g) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the application fee required pursuant to subsection (a) for the next calendar year.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-4909 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4909. (a) The commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the commissioner finds that the applicant or license holder has:

(1) Provided incorrect, misleading, incomplete or untrue information in the license application.;

(2) violated any:

(A) ~~Any~~ Provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

(B) ~~any~~ subpoena or order of the commissioner;

(C) ~~any~~ insurance law or regulation of another state; or

(D) ~~any~~ subpoena or order issued by the regulatory official for insurance in another state~~.~~;

(3) obtained or attempted to obtain a license under this act through misrepresentation or fraud~~.~~;

(4) improperly withheld, misappropriated or converted any moneys or properties received in the course of doing insurance business~~.~~;

(5) intentionally misrepresented the provisions, terms and conditions of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance~~.~~;

(6) been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony~~.~~;

(7) admitted to or been found to have committed any insurance unfair trade practice or fraud in violation of K.S.A. 40-2404, and amendments thereto~~.~~;

(8) used any fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practice, or demonstrated any incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere~~.~~;

(9) had an insurance agent license, public adjuster license, securities registration, or their equivalent, denied, suspended or revoked in any state, district or territory~~.~~;

(10) forged another person's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction~~.~~;

(11) improperly used notes or any other reference material to complete an examination for an insurance license issued under this act~~.~~;

(12) knowingly accepted insurance business from an individual who is not licensed~~.~~;

(13) failed to comply with any administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation upon the applicant or license holder~~.~~;

(14) failed to pay any state income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing payment of state income tax~~.~~;

(15) except as otherwise permitted by law, rebated the whole or any part of any insurance premium or offered in connection with the presentation of any contract of insurance any other inducement not contained in the contract of insurance~~.~~;

(16) made any misleading representation or incomplete comparison of policies to any person for the purposes of inducing or tending to induce such person to lapse, forfeit or surrender such person's insurance then in force~~.~~; or

(17) failed to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 15 business days or failed to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 14 calendar days concerning a complaint as defined in K.S.A. 40-2404, and amendments thereto, or an inquiry related to a particular matter.

(b) In addition, the commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the commissioner finds that the interests of the insurer or the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under such license.

(c) (1) When considering whether to deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the application of an individual who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, the commissioner shall consider the:

(A) Applicant's age at the time of the conduct;

(B) recency of the conduct;

(C) reliability of the information concerning the conduct;
(D) seriousness of the conduct;
(E) factors underlying the conduct;
(F) cumulative effect of the conduct or information;
(G) evidence of rehabilitation;
(H) applicant's social contributions since the conduct;
(I) applicant's candor in the application process; and
(J) materiality of any omissions or misrepresentations.

(2) In determining whether to reinstate or grant to an applicant a license that has been revoked, the commissioner shall consider the:

(A) Present moral fitness of the applicant;
(B) demonstrated consciousness by the applicant of the wrongful conduct and disrepute that the conduct has brought to the insurance profession;
(C) extent of the applicant's rehabilitation;
(D) seriousness of the original conduct;
(E) applicant's conduct subsequent to discipline;
(F) amount of time that has elapsed since the original discipline;
(G) applicant's character, maturity and experience at the time of revocation; and
(H) applicant's present competence and skills in the insurance industry.

(d) Any action taken under this section that affects any license or imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(e) The license of any business entity may be suspended, revoked or refused renewal if the insurance commissioner finds that any violation committed by an individual licensee employed by or acting on behalf of such business entity was known by or should have been known by one or more of the partners, officers or managers acting on behalf of the business entity and:

(1) Such violation was not reported to the insurance commissioner by such business entity; or
(2) such business entity failed to take any corrective action.

(f) None of the following actions shall deprive the commissioner of any jurisdiction or right to institute or proceed with any disciplinary proceeding against such license, ~~to~~ render a decision suspending, revoking or refusing to renew such license~~,~~ or ~~to~~ establish and make a record of the facts of any violation of law for any of the following lawful ~~purpose~~ purposes:

(1) The imposition of an administrative penalty under this section;
(2) the lapse or suspension of any license issued under this act by operation of law;
(3) the licensee's failure to renew any license issued under this act; or
(4) the licensee's voluntary surrender of any license issued under this act. No such disciplinary proceeding shall be instituted against any licensee after the expiration of two years from the termination of the license.

(g) Whenever the commissioner imposes any administrative penalty or denies, suspends, revokes or refuses renewal of any license pursuant to subsection (a), any costs incurred as a result of conducting an administrative hearing authorized under the provisions of this section shall be assessed against the person who is the subject of the hearing or any business entity represented by such person who is the party to the

matters giving rise to the hearing. As used in this subsection, "costs" includes witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with the reproduction of documents that become a part of the hearing record and the expense of making a record of the hearing.

(h) No person whose license as an agent or broker had been suspended or revoked shall be employed by any insurance company doing business in this state either directly, indirectly, as an independent contractor or otherwise to negotiate or effect contracts of insurance, suretyship or indemnity or perform any act toward the solicitation or transaction of any business of insurance during the period of such suspension or revocation.

(i) In lieu of taking any action under subsection (a), the commissioner may:

(1) Censure the person; or

(2) issue an order imposing an administrative penalty of up to a maximum of $500 for each violation but not to exceed $2,500 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the original violation unless such person knew or should have known that the violative act could give rise to disciplinary action under subsection (a). If such person knew or reasonably should have known the violative act could give rise to any disciplinary proceeding authorized by subsection (a), the commissioner may impose a penalty of up to a maximum of $1,000 for each violation but not to exceed $5,000 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the imposition of the original administrative penalty.

(j) (1) An applicant to whom a license has been denied after a hearing shall not apply again for a license until after the expiration of a period of one year from the date of the commissioner's order.

(2) A licensee whose license was revoked shall not apply again for a license until after the expiration of a period of two years from the date of the commissioner's order. The commissioner may waive this requirement for a nonresident licensee whose license was revoked pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4906(f), and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-5510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-5510. (a) The commissioner may suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a public adjuster's license for any of the following causes:

(1) Providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application;

(2) violating any:

(A) ~~Any~~ Provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder;

(B) ~~any~~ subpoena or order of the commissioner;

(C) ~~any~~ insurance law or regulation of another state; or

(D) ~~any~~ subpoena or order issued by the regulatory official for insurance in another state;

(3) obtaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud;

(4) misappropriating, converting or improperly withholding any monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business;

(5) intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance;

(6) having been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony;

(7) having admitted or committed any insurance unfair trade practice or insurance

fraud;

(8) using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere;

(9) having an insurance agent license, public adjuster license, securities registration or their equivalent, denied, suspended or revoked in any other state, province, district or territory;

(10) forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction;

(11) cheating, including improperly using notes or any other reference material, to complete an examination for an insurance license;

(12) knowingly accepting insurance business from an individual who is not licensed but who is required to be licensed by the commissioner;

(13) failing to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation upon the applicant or license holder;

(14) failing to pay state income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing payment of state income tax; or

(15) failing to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 15 business days or failing to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 14 calendar days concerning a complaint as defined in K.S.A. 40-2404, and amendments thereto, or an inquiry related to a particular matter.

(b) In addition, the commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of a public adjuster's license if the commissioner finds that the interests of the public are not properly served under such license. Any action taken under this section ~~which~~ that affects any license or imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(c) In lieu of any action under subsection (a), the commissioner may:

(1) Censure the individual; or

(2) issue an order imposing an administrative penalty of up to a maximum of $500 for each violation~~,~~ but not to exceed $2,500 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the original violation, unless such person knew or should have known that the violative act could give rise to disciplinary action under subsection (a). If such person knew or reasonably should have known the violative act could give rise to any disciplinary proceeding authorized by subsection (a), the commissioner may impose a penalty of up to a maximum of $1,000 for each violation~~,~~ but not to exceed $5,000 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the original violation.

(d) (1) When considering whether to deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the application of an individual who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, the commissioner shall consider the:

(A) Applicant's age at the time of the conduct;

(B) recency of the conduct;

(C) reliability of the information concerning the conduct;

(D) seriousness of the conduct;

(E) factors underlying the conduct;

(F) cumulative effect of the conduct or the information;

(G) evidence of rehabilitation;

(H) applicant's social contributions since the conduct;

(I) applicant's candor in the application process; and

(J) materiality of any omissions or misrepresentations.

(2) In determining whether to reinstate or grant to an applicant a license that has been revoked, the commissioner shall consider the:

(A) Present moral fitness of the applicant;

(B) demonstrated consciousness by the applicant of the wrongful conduct and disrepute that the conduct has brought to the insurance profession;

(C) extent of the applicant's rehabilitation;

(D) seriousness of the original conduct;

(E) applicant's conduct subsequent to discipline;

(F) amount of time that has elapsed since the original discipline;

(G) applicant's character, maturity and experience at the time of revocation; and

(H) applicant's present competence and skills in the insurance industry.

(e) Any action taken under this section that affects any license or imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(f) The commissioner shall remit all such fines collected under subsection (c) to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(g) Whenever the commissioner imposes any administrative penalty or denies, suspends, revokes or refuses renewal of any license pursuant to subsection (a), any costs incurred as a result of conducting an administrative hearing authorized under the provisions of this section shall be assessed against the person who is the subject of the hearing or any business entity represented by such person who is the party to the matters giving rise to the hearing. As used in this subsection, "costs" includes witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with the reproduction of documents that become a part of the hearing record and the expense of making a record of the hearing.

(h) No person whose license as a public adjuster had been suspended or revoked shall be employed by any insurance company doing business in this state either directly, indirectly, as an independent contractor or otherwise to negotiate or effect contracts of insurance, suretyship or indemnity or perform any act toward the solicitation or transaction of any business of insurance during the period of such suspension or revocation.

(i) The commissioner shall retain the authority to enforce the provisions of and impose any penalty or remedy authorized by this act against any individual who is under investigation for or charged with a violation of this act, even if the individual's license or registration has been surrendered or has lapsed by operation of law.

(j) (1) An applicant to whom a license has been denied after a hearing shall not apply again for a license until after the expiration of a period of one year from the date of the commissioner's order.

(2) A licensee whose license was revoked shall not apply again for a license until after the expiration of a period of two years from the date of the commissioner's order.";

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 40-209 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-4906, 40-4909 and 40-5510 are

hereby repealed.";

Also on page 16, in line 31, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "the regulation thereof; reorganizing certain provisions that apply to foreign insurance companies seeking authorization to do business in Kansas; authorizing the suspension or revocation of a nonresident agent's license without notice and opportunity for a hearing after 30 days following notification to the commissioner that such nonresident agent no longer holds a home state license; requiring the commissioner of insurance to notify certain nonresident agents in writing of the revocation of such nonresident's license; requiring agents and public adjusters to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days"; also in line 4, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 40-209 and"; in line 5, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; also in line 5, by striking "40-2404 and" and inserting "40-4906,"; also in line 5, before the second "and" by inserting "and 40-5510";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BILL SUTTON
BRIAN BERGKAMP
CINDY NEIGHBOR
Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
MARCI FRANSICO
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the conference committee report on **SB 23** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Sawyer.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 353** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 8, by striking "two members" and inserting "one member"; in line 21, after the first "the" by inserting "public who is or has been employed in the"; also in line 21, after "industry" by inserting "as described by section 3(a)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SHANNON FRANCIS
ROBYN ESSEX
HENRY HELGERSON
Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSEN
JEFF KLEMP
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **SB 353** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Sawyer.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2615** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 15, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 56 in Morton county from its junction with county road 14, then northeast to its junction with county road 16 is hereby designated as the Bill Tucker memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Bill Tucker memorial highway.";

On page 2, in line 4, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "designating a portion of United States highway 56 as the Bill Tucker memorial highway;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSEN
JEFF KLEMP
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS
ROBYN ESSEX
HENRY HELGERSON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 2615** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Sawyer.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2539**, AN ACT concerning libraries; providing a process for changing from an appointed governing board to an elected governing board; relating to the Eudora community library district; requiring the adoption of a joint resolution to provide for the election of members of the board of directors of such district; amending K.S.A. 12-1295, 12-1296 and 12-1298 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Sawyer.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Awerkamp to replace Rep. B. Carpenter as a member of the conference committee on **Sub Bill for HB 2731**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 20**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 364**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2158**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2647**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Bowser to replace Senator Alley as a conferee on **HB 2462**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Klemp to replace Senator Kloos as a conferee on **HB 2124**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2534** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2587** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 391** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Kessler the conference committee report on **SB 391** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:25 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 325** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 34; following line 34, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the vehicle services modernization task force. The task force shall consist of:

(1) The following nine voting members:

(A) The chairperson of the senate committee on transportation or the chairperson's designee;

(B) the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on transportation or the chairperson's designee;

(C) the ranking minority member of the senate committee on transportation or the ranking member's designee;

(D) the ranking minority member of the house of representatives committee on transportation or the ranking member's designee;

(E) one member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate;

(F) one member of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate;

(G) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(H) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives; and

(I) one member of the senate or the house of representatives jointly appointed by the minority leaders of the senate and the house of representatives; and

(2) the following six nonvoting members:

(A) The director of vehicles;

(B) one county treasurer from a county with a population under 15,000 people appointed by the Kansas county treasurers association;

(C) one county treasurer from a county with a population between 15,000 and 100,000 people appointed by the Kansas county treasurers association;

(D) one county treasurer from a county with a population over 100,000 people appointed by the Kansas county treasurers association;

(E) one member appointed by the Kansas automobile dealers association; and

(F) one member appointed by the Kansas motor carriers association.

(b) Members of the task force shall be appointed by September 1, 2026. Any vacancy in the membership of the task force shall be filled by appointment in the same manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

(c) The chairperson of the senate committee on transportation or the chairperson's designee and the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on transportation or the chairperson's designee shall serve as co-chairpersons of the task force.

(d) (1) Meetings of the task force shall be held in Topeka. The task force may meet at any time upon call of either co-chairperson of the task force. The first meeting of the task force shall be held on or before December 15, 2026.

(2) A majority of voting members shall constitute a quorum of the task force. All actions of the task force may be taken by a majority of members present when there is a quorum.

(3) Members of the task force shall not receive compensation, except that members of the legislature attending task force meetings shall be paid compensation, travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.

(4) The staff of the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the task force.

(e) The vehicle services modernization task force shall:

(1) Evaluate vehicle services related to vehicle registrations and titling provided by the division of vehicles, county treasurers and contractors of the division of vehicles;

(2) make recommendations for methods to modernize such vehicle services, including improvements to fee structures and payments, procedures for such services and the technology needed to administer such services;

(3) make recommendations for any statutory or regulatory changes necessary for implementation of such modernization methods; and

(4) study, evaluate or make any other recommendations related to vehicle services provided by state agencies or other entities on behalf of the state.

(f) The task force shall prepare and submit a report on or before January 10, 2028, to the senate committee on transportation and the house of representatives committee on transportation concerning the findings and recommendations of the task force pursuant to subsection (e).

(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on January 31, 2028.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be paid to the division of vehicles, a contractor of the division or the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant for registration resides or has an office or principal place of business within this state. The division, contractor or the county treasurer shall issue a receipt to the applicant for such fees paid.

(b) (1) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall deposit $.75 out of each license application, $.75 out of each application for transfer of license plate and $2 out of each application for a certificate of title, collected under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby appropriated for the use of the county treasurer, division or contractor in paying for necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of duties in accordance with the provisions of this law. The county treasurer shall receive extra compensation for the services performed in administering the provisions of this act, which compensation shall be in addition to any other compensation provided by any other law, except that the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation for administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a sum computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of December, shall determine the amount to be retained for extra compensation not to exceed the following amounts each year for calendar year 2006 or any calendar year thereafter: The sum of $110 per hundred registrations for the first 5,000 registrations; the sum of $90 per hundred registrations for the second 5,000 registrations; the sum of $5 per hundred for the third

5,000 registrations; and the sum of $2 per hundred registrations for all registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any county treasurer be entitled to receive more than $15,000 additional annual compensation.

(2) If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

(3) The special fund created for county treasurers pursuant to this subsection shall be expended in accordance with any policies related to expenditures for personnel or pay plans and other purchasing policies approved by the board of county commissioners.

(c) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall remit the remainder of all such fees collected, together with the original copy of all applications, to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall remit all such fees remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund, except as provided in subsection (d).

(d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such $3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such $3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

(2) For repossessed vehicles, $3 of each certificate of title fee collected shall be retained by the contractor or county treasurer who processed the application.

(3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such $3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such $3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

(4) Four dollars of each division of vehicles modernization surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such $4 to the state highway fund.

(5) Two dollars of each Kansas highway patrol staffing and training surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such $2 to the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund.

(6) One dollar and twenty-five cents of each surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,177, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such $1.25 to the state general fund.

(7) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments thereto, that are

collected by the division for commercial motor vehicles or vehicles that are part of a commercial fleet, shall be remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the commercial vehicle administrative fund.

(8) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments thereto, that are collected by the division for vehicles that are part of a fleet rental pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,189, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the fleet rental vehicle administration fund.

(9) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, for those motorcycles that are all-electric motorcycles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(3), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are electric hybrid vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(C), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are plug-in electric hybrid vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(D), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are all-electric vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(E), and amendments thereto, and for those truck or truck tractors that are all-electric, an electric hybrid or a plug-in electric hybrid with a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(b)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit to the state highway fund amounts specified in K.S.A. 79-34,142, and amendments thereto, and amounts specified in K.S.A. 79-34,142, and amendments thereto, to the special city and county highway fund to be apportioned and distributed in the manner provided in K.S.A. 79-3425c, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-145d is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-145d. (a) (1) In addition to the annual vehicle registration fees prescribed by K.S.A. 8-143, 8-143b, 8-143c, 8-143g, 8-143h, 8-143i, 8-143*l*, 8-167, 8-172, 8-195, 8-1,103 and 8-1,108, and amendments thereto, ~~and K.S.A. 8-143l, and amendments thereto,~~ any applicant for vehicle registration or renewal thereof ~~for registration~~ shall pay a service fee in the amount of $5 to the county treasurer, the division of vehicles or a contractor of the division at the time of making such application.

(2) (A) In addition to such service fee, the county treasurer may charge any applicant for vehicle registration or renewal thereof ~~for registration,~~ a ~~registration~~ transaction fee ~~as follows: (1) In an amount not to exceed $5 per vehicle registration or renewal thereof for registration, when such application is made at a registration facility in a county with multiple vehicle registration facilities as established by the county treasurer; and (2) in an amount not to exceed $2.50 per vehicle registration or renewal thereof for registration, when such application is made at a registration facility in a county with a single vehicle registration facility as established by the county treasurer~~ in an amount of not to exceed $5.

(B) From January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2029, upon recommendation of a county treasurer and subject to approval by the board of county commissioners, such transaction fee provided by subparagraph (A) may be increased to an amount greater than $5 but not more than $10. Any recommendation by a county treasurer for an increased transaction fee shall be approved, rejected or modified by the board of county commissioners on or before October 1 of the year before such increased transaction fee shall take effect. All increases in transaction fees approved by the board of county commissioners pursuant to this subsection shall take effect on January 1 and remain in effect for the entire calendar year. The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on January 1, 2030.

(C) On and after January 1, 2030, such transaction fee shall not exceed $5 as

provided in subparagraph (A).

(D) On or before January 10, 2028, the Kansas county treasurers association shall submit a report to the senate committee on transportation and the house of representatives committee on transportation detailing the implementation of any transaction fee increases pursuant to this subsection, the impact on county treasurer budgets and the budget of the entire county, and the usage of any increased transaction fees implemented by county treasurers, including any improvements or achievements for customer service in vehicle services transactions resulting from the increased revenue.

(b) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall deposit all amounts received under this section in the special fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 8-145, and amendments thereto, and such amounts shall be used by the county treasurer, division or contractor for all purposes for which such fund has been appropriated by law, and such additional amounts are hereby appropriated as other amounts deposited in such fund.";

Also on page 2, in line 35, by striking "8-133" and inserting "8-145d"; also in line 35, by striking "8-15,110" and inserting "K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-145";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "vehicle registrations; creating the vehicle services modernization task force; directing such task force to study, evaluate and recommend improvements for vehicle services provided by state agencies or entities on behalf of the state; providing certain limitations on the expenditure of county treasurer motor vehicle fee funds; authorizing county treasurers to charge certain increased fees for vehicle registration transactions"; in line 3, by striking "8-133" and inserting "8-145d"; also in line 3, by striking "8-15,110" and inserting "K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-145";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SHANNON FRANCIS
ROBYN ESSEX
HENRY HELGERSON
Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSEN
JEFF KLEMP
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **SB 325** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith,

A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Boatman, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Martinez, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Poetter, Sawyer, Winn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2647** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 4, in line 37, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSEN
JEFF KLEMP
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS
ROBYN ESSEX
HENRY HELGERSON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 2647** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Poetter, Sawyer, Winn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2158** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 22, by striking all after the second comma; by striking all in line 23;

On page 2, in line 12, by striking "$25,000" and inserting "$35,000"; in line 22, by striking "that"; also in line 22, by striking "qualifies for"; in line 23, by striking all before "subsection" and inserting "who meets the requirements of"; also in line 23, before "shall" by inserting "(1), (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "to"; in line 3, by striking all before "sell"; in line 6, by striking "registered"; in line 7, before "are" by inserting "who meet certain requirements"; also in line 7, by striking "have" and inserting "acquire or maintain";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
LARRY ALLEY
MARCI FRANCISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2158** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Hoye, Melton, Mosley, Oropeza, Poskin, Vaughn, Wikle, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Poetter, Sawyer, Winn.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2602 reported correctly engrossed March 23, 2026.
HB 2323, HB 2416 reported correctly re-engrossed March 23, 2026.
HB 2444 reported correctly re-engrossed March 24, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

Sub Bill for HB 2212, HB 2393, HB 2511, HB 2519, HB 2622, HB 2702, HB 2761 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 24, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6038, HR 6039, HR 6040, HR 6041 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 24, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

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Journal of the House

FIFTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter tin the chair.

The roll was called with 125 members present.
Excused later: Rep. Simmons.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, I give You praise for Your power, protection, and wisdom as these Representatives navigate the complexities of all which they will be confronted with today. When patience is tested, allow grace to abound. If differing opinions occur, allow cool attitudes to prevail. If thoughts and values collide, might good character be displayed. Remind us of the words of the Proverbs writer, "Like apples of gold in settings of silver, is a word spoken in right circumstances."
> I pray for our State and Nation, that amid conflicting ideas and desired outcomes, peace would prevail. Help our elected leaders see beyond pre-set boundaries, those things often overlooked or neglected. And Father, bless The United Stars of America. Land of the free and friend of the forsaken. In Jesus Name, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Featherston.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Caiharr are spread upon the Journal:

"Champions do not become champions when they win the event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years they spend preparing for it. The victorious performance itself is merely the demonstration of their championship character." – T. Alan Armstrong.

The Bonner Springs High School young men's basketball team finished their season 27-1 as the KSHSAA class 5A 2026 State Champions!

This team demonstrated excellence, resilience and commitment to one another defining what high school athletics are all about.

Coach Grover led a group of young men who understood the value of teamwork, discipline and perseverance.

In the State Championship game, the Braves faced an 11 point deficit in the third quarter against Kapaun Mt. Carmel, a team that had won 44 straight games and back to back state championships.

The Braves never quit and came back to win 53-50 winning our first State Championship since 1984. The Braves were also Frontier League Champions. Our district and communities of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville are so very proud of their hard work and determination.

I'd like to introduce you to this year's 2026 5A State Champions:

- Jackson Nez
- Prince Donnell
- Deion Cruse
- Jaiden Jones
- Jaron Payne
- Nate Ferrell
- Ezekiel Gray
- Corey Rolfe
- Calen Doss
- Jason Jones
- Dax Cruse
- Kelan Gruver
- Coach Drew Gruver

In the Gallery are Managers; Coree Jordan – Williams, Natalie Stoway, Elijah Gray and Coaches; Anthony Davis, Joe Reed and Jeff Evans. Also joining in the Gallery are; Athletics Director: Doug Hitchcock, Bonner Springs High School Principal: Don Hilliard and Bonner Edwardsville School District Superintendent: Rick Moulin

Please Join me in Congratulating your Kansas 5A Men's Basketball Champions!

Rep. Caiharr presented a framed House certificate to the team in honor of their championship.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Waymaster are spread upon the Journal:

It is my honor today to recognize the Russell Lady Broncos Wrestling Team, a truly remarkable group of students, who won the 3-2-1A Girls Wrestling State Championship earlier this year in February, the first state championship won by USD 407 since 1979. This amazing accomplishment speaks volumes for these young women, and their coaches.

These ladies dedicated themselves to long practices and early mornings, perfecting their techniques in take-downs, reversals, escapes, and pins, while maintaining their academic responsibilities. Success in a sport as demanding as wrestling requires discipline, resilience, and sheer will. It takes a special kind of person to willingly endure those six grueling minutes on the mat. Their commitment throughout the season, and resulting success, is something both their school and the entire Russell Community are incredibly proud of.

An achievement like this would also not have been possible without the leadership and support surrounding this team. I would first like to recognize Athletic Director Jay Sanders, who could not be here today, for the ongoing support of the wrestling program, and all the student-athletes in USD 407. His efforts to provide resources and encouragement contribute directly to the opportunities that yield successes such as this.

I would also like to acknowledge Luke Keller, their Head Coach, to my left, and assistant coaches Eastin Redetzke, to my right, and Keyan Miller, who could not be here today. Their guidance, instruction, and time helped prepare these athletes for competition. Their coaching was fundamental to the team's accomplishments this season. And for their efforts these three gentlemen were voted coaches of the year, in their respective positions, by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association.

And finally, I should recognize the team members individually. Each of these young women contributed to the team's success through hard work, competitive spirit, and dedication. They represent Russell High School with pride, and their achievements on the mat reflect that effort and determination:

- Aaliyah Trevino
- Arianna Weigel
- Camry Ney
- Karsyn Hamlin
- Chaysie Bachman
- Kinsey Zorn
- Averie Counts
- Mya Trevino

Please, join me in congratulating these outstanding young ladies on their awesome season and state championship win. Their success is a testament to their perseverance, teamwork, and the support of their families, coaches, and the entire Russell Community.

Rep. Waymaster presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their championship.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Proctor are spread upon the Journal:

As a veteran, I am proud to represent the soldiers, veterans, civilians and families of Fort Leavenworth. That's why I am so excited to take just a few minutes to talk about these incredible Soldiers from the Army Corrections Brigade. Just four days ago, they were representing Fort Leavenworth too… at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, enduring the grueling 37th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March.

This event honors the 75,000 American and Filipino POWs who, in 1942, endured the brutal 65-mile forced march, as well as, the as many as 18,000 who did not survive the journey. It's a way to remember their unimaginable sacrifice and preserve the memory of their bravery.

The memorial Death March at White Sands is notoriously punishing. These Soldiers tackled a grueling 15.6-mile march through the desert. Because that's not hard enough, they did it carrying 35-pound rucksacks, in heat hovering right around 90 degrees! It takes an incredible amount of grit and determination just to finish the course.

But this group—made up of Military Police and Corrections Soldiers from the United States Disciplinary Barracks and the Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility—didn't just finish. They dominated. Competing in the Military Co-ed category, they pushed through the heat and the exhaustion to take home 2nd in the nation!

They are:

- Sergeant Grace Burke
- Sergeant Steven Casselman
- Corporal Tyler Pittman
- Private First Class Alexis Herrera
- Private Second Class Ryan Munana

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Also with us today are their Command Sergeant Major Daniel Dodd and Judy Bauer, President, and John Bauer, executive committee member, of the Association of the United States Army's Henry Leavenworth Chapter, who sponsored their trip to New Mexico.

They hauled the weight, they beat the heat, and they did it all to honor our heroes. Their commitment, dedication, and grit reflect great credit upon themselves, the Army Corrections Brigade, Fort Leavenworth, and the United States Army.

Rep. Proctor presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their award and dedication.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Rahjes are spread upon the Journal:

Today, I rise to honor a Kansan whose influence has reached far beyond the walls of any classroom, rehearsal field, or stadium. A man whose life's work strengthened not only a university, but the cultural fabric of our entire state. Today, we recognize Dr. Frank Tracz, longtime Director of Bands at Kansas State University.

For decades, Dr. Tracz stood as one of the most respected leaders in music education — not only in Kansas, but across the nation. Under his direction, the Kansas State University Bands grew into a model of excellence. The Pride of Wildcat Land became known for its precision, its passion, and its unmistakable spirit. But those of us who know his legacy understand that his true impact was never limited to the field.

Dr. Tracz is, above all, a teacher. He believes deeply in the potential of young people, and he devoted his life to helping them discover it. Thousands of students passed through his ensembles, and each one left not only a better musician, but a stronger, more confident person. He taught discipline. He taught professionalism. He taught pride. And he did it with humor, humanity, and a relentless belief in what music can do for the human spirit.

But if you ask his students — and there are thousands of them — they'll tell you his true legacy wasn't measured in halftime shows or concert programs. It was measured in the way he made people feel. Dr. Tracz has a gift: he looks at a young musician and sees not just who they are, but who they could become. And then he pushed them — sometimes gently, sometimes not so gently — toward that potential.

He demanded excellence, but he gave even more of himself. He taught discipline, professionalism, and pride. But he also taught humor, humanity, and heart. His rehearsals were classrooms, but they were also life lessons. Lessons about showing up. About doing the work. About believing in something bigger than yourself.

And he didn't just lead students. He shaped educators. Across the country, band directors stand in front of their ensembles today carrying his voice, his standards, and his influence with them. His reach extends far beyond Manhattan, Kansas — it echoes in classrooms, stadiums, and auditoriums nationwide.

Under his direction, the marching band was awarded the Sudler Trophy, the highest honor for collegiate marching bands. He was also elected to the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, and last fall he received an honorary K-State Athletics letter and has had a special relationship with athletic directors and coaches.

Dr. Tracz was a builder of traditions, a champion of music education, and a proud Wildcat. He strengthened the concert ensembles, expanded opportunities for students, and elevated the reputation of Kansas State University. His work enriched our communities, inspired our youth, and brought honor to our state.

Kansas is better because Dr. Frank Tracz chose to make his life's work here beginning in 1993. Music education is stronger because of his leadership. And countless Kansans — students, teachers, families — are better because of the lessons he taught.

Today, we honor not just a director of bands, but a life devoted to lifting others. A life that will continue to inspire long after the final chord has faded.

Dr. Tracz, your legacy will always live in our hearts, in our memories, and music on the field and stands at athletic events in the land of the Wildcats and the Tracz Family Band Hall on the Manhattan campus.

Today, we honor you, your wife Geralyn and your family. We express our gratitude. And we ensure that your contributions to Kansas will not be forgotten.

Thank you, Dr. Tracz, for everything you have given. Best wishes in retirement.

Rep. Rahjes presented Dr. Tracz with a framed House certificate in recognition of his many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Sappington are spread upon the Journal:

When you're one of the smallest schools in Class 4A by enrollment, you're used to being underestimated. The Baldwin City boys basketball team started this season at 0-2 and with a slate of early injuries, further compounding their underdog status. But we Kansans know that March is when the magic happens, especially when hard work, long hours, discipline, and skill coalesce around a special group of kids that are dedicated to winning.

Baldwin City Boys Basketball captured their first state championship in school history with a 66-60 victory over previously undefeated Rock Creek at the 4A state tournament in Hutchinson on March 14th.

The Bulldogs entered the tournament as a 6 seed & went into the 4th quarter of the championship game facing a 9-point deficit but were tenacious in their dogged pursuit of victory, led on by Coach Blanchat.

In addition to celebrating team success, the Bulldogs finished the year behind two of the best players in Kansas, Seniors Cooper Carr and Leo Schoenberger, who led Baldwin on an incredible run. Senior Devyn Wadel scored a career record 17 points in the game as well.

I asked Coach Blanchat to explain their motto of being a **sled dog**: He explained to me that on a sled dog team there are different roles for different dogs and most folks don't know that. But success depends on every individual embracing his role on the team to make the team stronger. Whether you're a Lead Dog, Team Dog, Wheel Dog or a Swing Dog, your role is just as important as the next guy so it's important that you meet your obligations with discipline and gusto.

Bulldogs started the season as the underdogs, found their identities as sled dogs and ultimately triumphed as top dogs. Congratulations to our boys basketball team, you are truly *Baldwin Built*. Please join me in celebrating these young men's accomplishment.

Rep. Sappington presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their championship.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Fairchild are spread upon the Journal:

The Sterling High School boy's basketball team earned back-to-back 2A State Championships with a 59-49 win over fellow Heart of America member Berean Academy. The team had an overall record of 28-0 and a league record of 11-0. It was the first undefeated season for the Sterling Boys team and they were the only undefeated team in Kansas this season. The 28 wins sets a new school single-season record for wins. The Black Bears scored 2,062 points, which also sets a school record for single-season points scored. This is the third boys basketball championship in school history. This is the 7th Final Four appearance, and 14th overall State Tournament appearance in school history. The Black Bears average margin of victory in the 2025-2026 season was a staggering 33.7 points per game.

Members on the Floor:

- Head Coach Derek Schneider
- Assistant Coach Eric Wenzel
- Sophomore Jacob Lewis
- Junior Cameron Morris
- Senior Blake Smith
- Senior Zane Farney
- Senior Wyatt Newberry
- Senior Logan Isaac
- Senior Boston Ekart

Members in the Gallery:

- Zac Wohler
- Davis Thompson
- Kipton Smith
- Eckley Ekart
- David Myers
- Zach Edwards
- Cameron Inwood
- Brad Gillespie
- Ben Parish
- Alex Sowers

Please join me in congratulating the Sterling Black Bears on winning the 2A state basketball title.

Rep. Fairchild presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their championship.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Ohaebosim, **HR 6043**, by Reps. Ohaebosim, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, Ruiz, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard and Xu, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6043—A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and service of Representative Melody McCray-Miller.

A RESOLUTION recognizing, honoring and commemorating the life and service of Representative Melody McCray-Miller.

WHEREAS, Today, we recognize and honor the life and service of our late colleague, Representative Melody McCray-Miller; and

WHEREAS, Born on November 18, 1956, Melody was a lifelong resident of Wichita, Kansas, whose dedication to education, public service, business leadership and community improvement spanned more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, Melody earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Houston and later obtained a secondary school teaching certificate from Wichita State University; and

WHEREAS, Melody began her career in education teaching at Mayberry Middle School and Southeast High School from 1989 through 1995 and inspired students through mentorship, civic engagement and instruction; and

WHEREAS, Returning to the classroom in 2021 as an adjunct instructor of American government and political science at Wichita State University, Melody continued to prepare future civic leaders and encourage their participation in public life; and

WHEREAS, As an entrepreneur and business leader, Melody, with her late husband, Larry Miller, owned and operated Miller's Bar-B-Que, a well-known Wichita restaurant whose popularity was built in part on its distinctive baked bean recipe. They later expanded the enterprise by marketing Miller's Bar-B-Que Famous Baked Beans nationwide through retail distribution. Melody served as chief executive officer of the family business and principal owner and co-founder of Miller's Inc.; and

WHEREAS, A Kansas Health Foundation Fellow and alumna of the Kansas Leadership Center, Melody demonstrated a commitment to leadership development and strengthened community participation in public policy; and

WHEREAS, Continuing a family legacy of public service and following in the footsteps of her father, Billy Q. McCray, the first African American commissioner in Sedgwick County and a former state legislator, Melody McCray-Miller became the first African American woman elected to represent the 4th District on the Sedgwick County Commission, serving from 1996 through 2000; and

WHEREAS, During her service in county government and later as a state legislator, Melody championed reforms in early childhood education and the juvenile justice system, working to improve outcomes for Kansas children and families; and

WHEREAS, Melody went on to serve as a Kansas State Representative for the 89th District from 2005 through 2013, where she earned respect for principled leadership and her belief that every Kansan deserves a voice in their own destiny; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure in the Kansas House of Representatives, Melody served as Ranking Minority Member of the Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee and as a member of the Committees on Children and Families, Taxation and Elections, Financial Institutions and Insurance, Children's Issues and Parole Board Oversight, providing thoughtful leadership on matters affecting Kansas families and communities; and

WHEREAS, While serving in the Legislature, Melody sponsored measures to strengthen worker protections and honor Kansas veterans, including legislation designating the junction of Interstate 70 and U.S. Highway 183 in Hays, Kansas, as the CW2 Bryan J. Nichols Fallen Veterans Memorial Interchange; and

WHEREAS, Melody went on to serve as chief executive officer of the Urban League of Kansas and as vice chairperson of the Kansas Democratic Party from 2015 through 2017, continuing her commitment to civic leadership and community advancement; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, Melody was elected to serve as an at-large member of the Wichita Board of Education, cultivating a districtwide perspective grounded in care, integrity and a genuine belief in the potential of every student. She actively worked to ensure opportunity and access for all learners, leaving a lasting impact on Wichita Public Schools before stepping down due to health concerns; and

WHEREAS, Colleagues and community leaders remember Melody as an intelligent, thoughtful and compassionate public servant whose measured voice, independence of judgment and commitment to understanding community needs strengthened public institutions and improved lives; and

WHEREAS, Melody was a symbol of selflessness in public life whose tenacity, perseverance and willingness to be a voice for the people helped shape a generation of leadership in Wichita and across the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Melody McCray-Miller passed away on February 22, 2026, leaving a legacy of leadership, service and dedication that will continue to inspire future generations: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize, honor and commemorate the life and service of Representative Melody McCray-Miller and celebrate her enduring contributions to the people of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of Melody McCray-Miller and Representative Ohaebosim.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Ohaebosim are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues: It brings me great joy to present this resolution to you all today.

Melody McCray Miller was a member of this body serving and represented the 89th House District from (2005–2013) and served as an at-large member of the Wichita Board of Education. She also served as a Sedgwick County Commissioner.

She also worked as a secondary education teacher in Wichita Public Schools, and as an adjunct lecturer in Political Science at Wichita State University. All located in the 89th House district.

She was a mentor to many and strong advocate for the entire community as a whole. She will greatly be missed, and her memory will always live on.

We are joined today by her sister Ms. Frankie Conley; and her Granddaughter Ms. Andrea Ponds. Mr. Speaker, I ask that we all rise for a moment of silence in memory of Representative Melody McCray Miller.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Simmons, **HR 6044**, by Reps. Simmons, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, Ruiz, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard and Xu, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6044—A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and service of Representative Harold Lane.

A RESOLUTION recognizing, honoring and commemorating the life and service of Representative Harold Lane.

WHEREAS, Today, we recognize and honor the life and service of our late colleague Representative Harold Lane, a dedicated public servant, business owner and lifelong resident of Topeka whose commitment to his community reflected a spirit of service, integrity and generosity; and

WHEREAS, Harold Lane was born on July 1, 1954, in Topeka, Kansas, where he spent his life serving his neighbors and contributing to the vitality of his hometown; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Topeka High School in 1972, Harold honed practical skills in heating, ventilation and air conditioning at Kaw Valley Technical School, reflecting his lifelong passion for hands-on problem solving and helping others; and

WHEREAS, Harold worked at Lane's, his family's grocery store, which evolved into the well-known Lane's BBQ, a family business spanning three generations that he and his wife, Jane, operated with warmth and hospitality until its closing in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Harold's dedication to public service led him to serve on the Topeka City Council, where he worked tirelessly to guide the growth and governance of the city, earning the respect of his neighbors and colleagues alike; and

WHEREAS, Harold was appointed to the Kansas House of Representatives in 2003 to represent District 58 and was subsequently elected six times, demonstrating the enduring trust and confidence of his constituents; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in the House, Harold provided strong legislative leadership while serving on key committees, including Appropriations, Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget, Information Technology, General Government Budget, Energy and Environment, Kansas Security and as the ranking Democrat on the Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee; and

WHEREAS, Harold sponsored and supported legislation that strengthened state budgeting, fiscal responsibility, education funding, local government operations and information technology modernization, demonstrating his commitment to practical, community-centered solutions and effective governance; and

WHEREAS, Known for his warm personality, sense of humor and ability to connect with people from all walks of life, Harold never met a stranger, but instead, he consistently extended a helping hand to friends, neighbors and constituents; and

WHEREAS, After more than a decade of distinguished legislative service, Harold chose to retire in 2015 to prioritize his family and spend more time with his grandchildren, exemplifying his lifelong belief that public service and personal responsibility go hand in hand; and

WHEREAS, Above all, Harold was a devoted husband, father and grandfather whose greatest pride came from his family and the joy he found in nurturing and supporting them to grow and succeed; and

WHEREAS, Harold passed away on June 22, 2025, in Topeka, Kansas, leaving behind a legacy of dedicated public service, steadfast leadership and community spirit that will long be remembered: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize, honor and commemorate the life and service of Representative Harold Lane and celebrate his many contributions to the City of Topeka and the State of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Simmons.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Rep. Alexis Simmons was joined by Jane Lane, Harold’s wife of 53 years, and five of their children and grandchildren. Bipartisan members of the body also joined the group at the well.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion of Rep. L. Williams, to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2164**, Rep. Humphries offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Humphries prevailed and Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as second conferees., on part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the apponitment of Reps. Proctor, Waggoner, and Haskins to replace Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce, and S. Ruiz as members of the conference committee on **HB 2760**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 391**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2329**, and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2365**, and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2437**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Francisco as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2528**, and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2569**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2329** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

BOB LEWIS
CYNDI HOWERTON
TOBIAS SCLINENSIEPEN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Lewis the conference committee report on **HB 2329** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Barrett and Schlingensiepen as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2528** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORS
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W. the conference committee report on **HB 2528** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz, as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:45 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau to replace Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on **HB 2760**.

The Senate announced appointment the appointment of Senator Clifford to replace Senator Billinger as a conferee on **HB 2626, HB 2627**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Erickson, Thomas, and Sykes to replace Senator Dietrich, Fagg, and Francisco as conferees on **HB 2333**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2731**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Miller to replace Senator Faust Goudeau as a conferee on **SB 229, HB2346, HB 2596, HB 2739**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Murphy to replace Senator Blew as a conferee on **HB 2587**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 23**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 325**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2124**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2422**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 375**, and requests return of the bill.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 232** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 24; following line 24, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the born to invest act.

(b) (1) The state treasurer shall determine the data necessary to distribute informational materials that describe the availability, purposes, advantages and enrollment procedures concerning:

(A) For a child born on or after January 1, 2025, a Trump account established by section 530A of the federal internal revenue code;

(B) the postsecondary educational savings program established by section 529 of the federal internal revenue code and K.S.A. 75-640 through 75-648, and amendments thereto; and

(C) an ABLE savings account established by section 529A of the federal internal revenue code and K.S.A. 75-651 through 75-657, and amendments thereto.

(2) The data may include the:

(A) Name of the child;

(B) name and mailing address of the child's parent or legal guardian on the child's certificate of live birth; or

(C) date of the child's live birth.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the state registrar of vital statistics shall provide to the state treasurer the data determined necessary under subsection (b).

(2) (A) By September 1, 2026, if no corresponding death certificate has been issued for a child, the state registrar of vital statistics shall provide to the state treasurer data relating to children in Kansas who were born prior to July 1, 2026, and are currently eligible for government-administered savings accounts.

(B) Within 90 days after the issuance of a certificate of a live birth of a child in Kansas, unless a corresponding death certificate has been issued for the child within such time, the state registrar of vital statistics shall provide to the state treasurer the data

relating to children born in Kansas on or after July 1, 2026.

(3) The data shall be transmitted in a secure electronic manner consistent with applicable federal and state law.

(d) The informational materials shall be in a suitable form and manner as prescribed by the state treasurer for mail, including brochures, letters, inserts or other printed information. The state treasurer may share information and materials with the department of administration division of printing for the printing, production and distribution of the informational materials.

(e) The state treasurer shall maintain information regarding the availability, purposes and advantages of the government-administered savings accounts described in subsection (b). To ensure that Kansas families are aware of the accounts, the state treasurer shall publicize the information on the state treasurer's website and through financial literacy educational training.

(f) The secretary of health and environment and the state treasurer may enter into interagency agreements to carry out this section. The agreements may address procedures, confidentiality, data transfers, reimbursements of actual costs and any other matters determined necessary by the secretary and state treasurer.

(g) Except as permitted by state or federal law and the purposes of this section, nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the disclosure of any confidential or protected records or information.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "the department of health and environment office of vital statistics; relating to information regarding government-administered savings accounts; establishing the born to invest act; requiring the office of vital statistics to provide information regarding children born in Kansas to the state treasurer; permitting the state treasurer to provide informational materials on government-administered savings accounts for such children and such children's families";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
RUI XU
Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **SB 232** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Simmons, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 412** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 3, in line 22, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
RUI XU
Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **SB 412** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer,

Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 435** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Public moneys fee fund.....No limit

(b) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $250,000 from the state general fund to the public moneys fee fund.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 9-1401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1401. (a) The governing body of any municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation shall designate by official action, recorded upon the governing body's minutes, the banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks ~~which~~ that shall serve as depositories of the governing body's funds, and the officer and official having the custody of such funds shall not deposit such funds other than at such designated banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks. The banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks ~~which~~ that have main or branch offices in the county or counties in which all or part of such municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation is located shall be designated as such official depositories if the municipal or quasi-municipal corporation can obtain satisfactory security therefor.

(b) Every officer or person depositing public funds shall deposit all such public funds coming into the officer's or person's possession in their name and official title as such officer. If the governing body of the municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation fails to designate an official depository or depositories, the officer thereof

having custody of the governing body's funds shall deposit such funds with one or more banks, savings and loan associations or savings banks ~~which~~ that have main or branch offices in the county or counties in which all or part of such municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation is located if satisfactory security can be obtained therefor. If the officer having custody is unable to obtain satisfactory security at a depository within the county or counties where the governing body is located, then the officer may deposit funds elsewhere. If the governing body's funds are deposited elsewhere, the officer shall serve notice in writing on the governing body showing the names and locations of the banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks where the funds are deposited, and upon so doing the officer having custody of the funds shall not be liable for the loss of any portion thereof except for official misconduct or for the misappropriation of such funds by such officer.

(c) If eligible banks, savings and loan associations or savings banks under ~~subsections~~ subsection (a) or (b) cannot or will not provide an acceptable bid, which shall include services, for the depositing of public funds under this section, then banks, savings and loan associations or savings banks ~~which~~ that have main or branch offices in an adjoining county to the county in which all or part of such municipal or quasi-municipal corporation is located may receive deposits of such municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation, if such banks, savings and loan associations or savings banks have been designated as official depositories under subsection (a), and the ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation can obtain~~ state treasurer may receive satisfactory security therefor.

(d) The depository bank, savings and loan association or savings bank and any agent, trustee, wholly owned subsidiary or affiliate having identical ownership granting a security interest shall enter into a written agreement with the ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation which so~~ state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410, and amendments thereto, that designates the bank as a depository for the municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation's public moneys.

(1) The agreement shall secure the public moneys of the municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation by granting a security interest in securities held by the depository bank, savings and loan association or savings bank and any agent, trustee, wholly owned subsidiary or affiliate having identical ownership pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402, and amendments thereto.

(2) The depository bank, savings and loan association or savings bank and any agent, trustee, wholly owned subsidiary or affiliate having identical ownership shall perfect the security interest causing control to be given to the ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ state treasurer in accordance with ~~the Kansas uniform commercial code~~ K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410, and amendments thereto.

(3) The security agreement shall be in writing, executed by all parties thereto, maintained as part of the parties' official records, and except for the municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations, approved by the boards of directors or loan committees, which approvals shall be reflected in the minutes of the boards or committees.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1402. (a) Before any deposit of public moneys or funds shall be made by any governmental unit of the state of Kansas with any bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, such governmental unit shall obtain security for such deposit in one of the following

manners prescribed by this section.

(b) Such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank may give a corporate surety bond of some surety corporation authorized to do business in this state. Such bond shall be in an amount equal to the public moneys or funds on deposit at any given time less the amount of such public moneys or funds that is insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or its successor and such bond shall be conditioned that such deposit shall be paid promptly on the order of the governmental unit making such deposits.

(c) Such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank may deposit, maintain, pledge, assign and grant a security interest in, or cause its agent, trustee, wholly owned subsidiary or affiliate having identical ownership to deposit, maintain, pledge, assign and grant a security interest in, for the benefit of the governing body of the ~~governmental unit~~ municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation in the manner provided in this section, securities, security entitlements, financial assets and securities accounts owned by the depository institution directly or indirectly through the institution's agent or trustee holding securities on the institution's behalf, or owned by the depository ~~institutions~~ institution's wholly owned subsidiary or by such affiliate, the market value of which is equal to ~~100%~~ 102% of the total deposits at any given time, and such securities, security entitlements, financial assets and securities accounts, may be accepted or rejected by the ~~governing body of the governmental unit~~ pooled money investment board and shall consist of the following and security entitlements thereto:

(1) Direct obligations of, or obligations that are insured as to principal and interest by, the United States of America or any agency thereof and obligations, including, but not limited to, letters of credit and securities of United States-sponsored corporations that under federal law may be accepted as security for public funds;

(2) bonds of any ~~governmental unit~~ municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation of the state of Kansas that have been refunded in advance of the bonds' maturity and are fully secured as to payment of principal and interest thereon by deposit in trust, under escrow agreement with a bank, of direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and the interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America;

(3) bonds of the state of Kansas;

(4) general obligation bonds of any ~~governmental unit~~ municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation of the state of Kansas;

(5) revenue bonds of any ~~governmental unit~~ municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation of the state of Kansas if approved by the commissioner;

(6) temporary notes of any ~~governmental unit~~ municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation of the state of Kansas that are general obligations of the ~~governmental unit~~ municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation issuing such temporary notes;

(7) warrants of any ~~governmental unit~~ municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation of the state of Kansas ~~the issuance of which is~~ if issuance are authorized by the state board of tax appeals and ~~that are~~ payable from the proceeds of a mandatory tax levy;

(8) bonds of either a Kansas not-for-profit corporation or of a local housing authority that are rated at least Aa by Moody's investors service or AA by Standard & Poor's corp.;

(9) bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., and amendments thereto, that are rated at least MIG-1 or Aa by Moody's investors service or AA by Standard & Poor's corp.;

(10) notes of a Kansas not-for-profit corporation that are issued to provide only the interim funds for a mortgage loan that is insured by the federal housing administration;

(11) bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8901 through 74-8916, and amendments thereto;

(12) bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 68-2319 through 68-2330, and amendments thereto;

(13) commercial paper that does not exceed 270 days to maturity and has received one of the two highest commercial paper credit ratings by a nationally recognized investment rating firm; or

(14) (A) negotiable promissory notes together with first lien mortgages on one to four family residential real estate located in Kansas securing payment of such notes when such notes or mortgages:

(i) Are underwritten by the federal national mortgage association, the federal home loan mortgage corporation, the federal housing administration or the veterans administration standards;

(ii) have been in existence with the same borrower for at least two years and with no history of any installment being unpaid for 30 days or more; and

(iii) are valued at not to exceed 50% of the lesser of the following three values: Outstanding mortgage balance, current appraised value of the real estate or discounted present value based upon current federal national mortgage association or government national mortgage association interest rates quoted for conventional, federal housing administration or veterans administration mortgage loans.

(B) Securities under subparagraph (A) shall be taken at their value for not more than 50% of the security required under the provisions of this section.

(C) Securities under subparagraph (A) shall be withdrawn immediately from the collateral pool if any installment is unpaid for 30 days or more.

(D) A status report on all such loans shall be provided to the investing governmental entity by the financial institution on a quarterly basis.

(d) Such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank shall secure the deposit of public moneys of one or more governmental units through the public moneys pooled method pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410, and amendments thereto, for the benefit of the governmental unit having public moneys with such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank as provided in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410, and amendments thereto.

(e) No such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank may deposit and maintain for the benefit of the governing body of a governmental unit of the state of Kansas, any securities that consist of:

(1) Bonds secured by revenues of a utility that has been in operation for less than three years; or

(2) bonds issued under K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., and amendments thereto, unless such bonds have been refunded in advance of their maturity as provided in subsection (c) or such bonds are rated at least Aa by Moody's investors service or AA by Standard & Poor's corp.

(f) Any applicant requesting approval of a revenue bond pursuant to subsection (c)

(5) shall pay to the commissioner a fee in an amount established pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1726, and amendments thereto, to defray the expenses of the commissioner in the examination and investigation of the application. The commissioner shall remit all amounts received under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the bank investigation fund. The moneys in the bank investigation fund shall be used to pay the expenses of the commissioner in the examination and investigation of such applications and any unused balance shall be transferred to the bank commissioner fee fund.

(g) ~~For purposes of this section, "governmental unit" means the state or any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the state~~In cases where a depository fails to meet the requirements established by the state treasurer, the state treasurer shall instruct the governmental unit that such governmental unit shall select one of the following options:

(1) Close the account for the full amount, including accrued interest, without penalty if the deposit exceeds seven days; or

(2) convert the account to a repurchase agreement under terms acceptable to the state treasurer.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 9-1403 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1403. (a) During the periods of peak deposits occurring at tax paying time and tax distributing time and continuing for a period of not to exceed 60 continuous days at any given time and not to exceed 120 days in any calendar year, the amount of security for the deposits of ~~municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations~~ governmental units as required under K.S.A. 9-1402, and amendments thereto, may be reduced by up to 50% of the amount on deposit during the peak period.

(b) If the custodian of the funds of each ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit together with an officer of the depository bank, savings and loan association or savings bank and the state treasurer agree to reduce the amount of security as provided in subsection (a), then the parties shall enter into an agreement ~~which~~ that designates in writing the beginning and end of each such period, and a copy thereof, fully executed, shall be kept on file in the:

(1) Office of the governing body of such ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation and in the~~ governmental unit;

(2) files of such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank; and

(3) office of the state treasurer.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 9-1405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1405. (a) All bonds and securities given by any bank, savings and loan association or savings bank to secure public moneys of the United States or any board, commission or agency thereof~~,~~ shall be deposited as required by the United States government or any designated federal agencies.

(b) All securities, security entitlements and financial assets securing the deposits of any ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit shall be deposited as described in subsection (c) or (d) or in a securities account with one of the following custodial banks or trust companies:

(1) A Kansas state bank;

(2) a Kansas national bank;

(3) a state bank organized in another state and ~~which~~ that has a branch office in this state;

(4) a trust company incorporated under the laws of this state or another state; or

(5) the federal home loan bank of Topeka.

(c) Securities, security entitlements and financial assets securing the deposits of any ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit may be deposited with the state treasurer pursuant to a written custodial agreement and a receipt issued with one copy going to the ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit making the public deposit and one copy going to the bank, savings and loan association or savings bank ~~which~~ that has secured such public deposits. The receipt shall identify the securities, security entitlements and financial assets ~~which~~ that are subject to a security interest to secure payment of the deposits of the ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit.

(d) Securities, security entitlements and financial assets securing the deposits of ~~any municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit may be deposited with the federal reserve bank of Kansas City to be there held in such manner, under regulations and operating letters of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City, as to secure payment of the deposits of the ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit in the depository institution.

(e) This section shall not prohibit any custodial bank or trust company from depositing securities, security entitlements and financial assets in the custodial bank or trust company's account if:

(1) The custodial bank or trust company's account is located at a bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state, the United States or any centralized securities depository wherever located within the United States; and

(2) the custodial bank or trust company issues a receipt ~~which~~ that identifies the securities, security entitlements and financial assets on deposit at the custodial bank or trust company.

(f) No securities, security entitlements and financial assets securing public deposits shall be deposited in any custodial bank or trust company ~~which~~ that has the following commonalities with the depository bank, savings and loan association or savings bank:

(1) Direct or indirect ownership by any parent corporation;

(2) common controlling shareholders;

(3) common majority of the board of directors; or

(4) common directors with the ability to control or influence directly or indirectly the acts or policies of the depository bank, savings and loan association or savings bank securing such public deposits.

(g) When securities, security entitlements and financial assets are deposited with the state treasurer as authorized by this section, the state treasurer shall make a charge for such service ~~which~~ that is equivalent to the reasonable and customary charge made therefor.

(h) The custodial agreement shall be in writing, executed by all parties thereto, maintained as part of the parties' official records~~;~~ and, except for the ~~municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit, approved by the boards of directors or loan committees~~, which~~. Such approvals shall be reflected in the minutes of the boards or committees.

(i) A bank, savings and loan association or savings bank ~~which~~ that fails to pay any

deposit of public moneys of any ~~municipal or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit according to the terms of the security agreement shall immediately take action to enable bonds and securities pledged to secure the deposit to be sold to satisfy the bank's or association's obligation to the ~~municipal or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 9-1406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1406. No public officer ~~nor~~ or the sureties upon such officer's bond shall be liable for any loss sustained by the failure or default of any designated depository or depositories after a deposit or deposits have been made in an officially designated bank, savings and loan association or savings bank as provided in ~~this act~~ article 14 of chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. ~~This~~ Such exemption from liability shall apply even though other statutes shall require the furnishing of a bond or other securities by the designated depositories of public moneys. ~~This~~ Such exemption shall also apply whenever a public officer~~, municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ or governmental unit has acted in good faith to comply with the provisions of ~~this act~~ article 14 of chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 9-1407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1407. (a) That portion of any deposit of public moneys or funds ~~which~~ that is insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation~~,~~ or its successor~~,~~ need not be secured as provided in article 14 of chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(b) Public moneys or funds deposited by a ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit in a selected bank, savings and loan association or savings bank ~~which~~ that are part of a reciprocal deposit program shall not be treated as securities and need not be secured as provided in article 14 of chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, if the:

(1) Bank, savings and loan association or savings bank receives reciprocal deposits from other participating institutions located in the United States in an amount equal to the amount of funds deposited by the ~~municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation~~ governmental unit; and

(2) total cumulative amount of each deposit does not exceed the maximum deposit insurance amount for one depositor at one financial institution as determined by the federal deposit insurance corporation.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 9-1408 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1408. As used in article 14 of chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Branch" means any office within this state or another state, other than the main office, that is approved as a branch by a federal or state supervisory agency and at which deposits are received, checks paid or money lent. "Branch" does not include an automated teller machine, remote service unit or similar device, a loan production office or a deposit production office;

(b) "centralized securities depository" means a clearing agency registered with the securities and exchange commission ~~which~~ that provides safekeeping and book-entry settlement services to the agency's participants;

(c) "~~government~~governmental unit" means any state, county, municipality or other political subdivision thereof;

(d) "Kansas national bank" means a federally chartered bank ~~which~~ that has a main office or branch located in this state;

(e) "Kansas state bank" means a Kansas state chartered bank;

(f) "main office" means the place of business specified in the articles of association, certificate of authority or similar document where the business of the institution is carried on and ~~which~~ is not a branch;

(g) "municipal corporation" or "quasi-municipal corporation" includes each investing governmental unit under K.S.A. 12-1675, and amendments thereto;

(h) "savings and loan association" means any savings and loan association incorporated under the laws of this state or any other state or organized under the laws of the United States and ~~which~~ has a main or branch office in this state;

(i) "savings bank" means any savings bank organized under the laws of the United States and ~~which~~ has a main or branch office in this state; and

(j) "securities," "security entitlements," "financial assets," "securities account," "security agreement," "security interest," "perfection" and "control" ~~shall have the meanings given such terms under~~ mean the same as defined in the Kansas uniform commercial code.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1410. (a) For purposes of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410 through 9-1412, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Administrator" means the treasurer or the treasurer's designee.

(2) ~~"Governmental unit" means the state or any county, municipality or other political subdivision thereof.~~

~~(3)~~ "Public moneys" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 9-701, and amendments thereto.

~~(4)~~(3) "Public moneys pooled method" or "pool of securities" means ~~shares of investment companies registered under the federal investment company act of 1940 when the investment companies' assets are limited to obligations that are eligible for investment by the bank, savings and loan association or savings bank and limited by their prospectuses to owning securities enumerated in K.S.A. 9-1402(c)~~ a pool of eligible securities used by a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank to secure the deposit of public moneys in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675, and amendments thereto.

~~(5)~~(4) "Treasurer" means the state treasurer.

(b) A bank, savings and loan association or savings bank designated as a public depositary shall secure the deposit of public moneys in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675, and amendments thereto, by the public moneys pooled method. A bank, savings and loan association or savings bank designated as a public depositary shall secure the deposits of one or more governmental units by depositing, pledging or granting a security interest in a pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public moneys deposited in such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank by such governmental units and not otherwise secured pursuant to law, if at all times the aggregate market value on such pool of securities so deposited, pledged or in which a security interest is granted is equal to at least 102% of the amount on deposit that is in excess of the amount so insured or guaranteed. Each such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank shall carry on such bank's or association's accounting records a general ledger or other appropriate accounting of the total amount of all public moneys to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of each

business day and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities deposited, pledged or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public moneys.

(c) The treasurer may serve as the administrator with respect to a public moneys pooled method or may designate a bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, trust company or other qualified firm, corporation or association that is authorized to transact business in this state to serve as the administrator. The administrator shall not accept public deposits from a governmental unit while administering the public moneys pooled method pursuant to this section. The administrator shall submit a formal conflict of interest document in a manner prescribed by the treasurer. Expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the office of the state treasurer.

(d) The administrator shall be tasked with assessing and managing the sufficiency of the public moneys pooled method, including, but not limited to, the compliance by a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank that the aggregate market value of the pool of securities of such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank is an amount of not less than 102% of the total amount of public moneys or public funds less the portion of such public moneys or funds insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation and pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675, and amendments thereto. To fulfill the duties of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410 through 9-1412, and amendments thereto, the treasurer may adopt rules and regulations to administer and implement the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410 through 9-1412, and amendments thereto, including, but not limited to, rules and regulations to assess and manage the sufficiency of the public moneys pooled method.

(e) A bank, savings and loan association or savings bank in which public moneys or public funds are deposited may at any time substitute, exchange or release securities deposited if such substitution, exchange or release does not reduce the aggregate market value of the pool of securities to an amount that is less than 102% of the total amount of public moneys or public funds less the portion of such public moneys or funds insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation and pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675, and amendments thereto. Such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank shall notify the administrator if additional collateral is required to be pledged due to an increase in deposits placed by the governmental unit. Such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank shall notify the administrator if such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank desires to release collateral due to a reduction in governmental unit deposits.

(f) Each bank, savings and loan association or savings bank that satisfies its requirement to secure the deposit of public moneys or public funds in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by depositing, pledging or granting a security interest in a single pool of securities, or any combination thereof, shall, on or before the 10th day of each month, render to the administrator a statement showing as of the last business day of the previous month the:

(1) Amount of public moneys or public funds deposited in such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank that is not insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by:

(A) Each governmental unit separately; and

(B) all governmental units in the aggregate;

(2) aggregate market value of the pool of securities; and

(3) name, phone number and email address of a representative of each

governmental unit represented in the pool.

(g) Not later than 20 days after the deadline for receiving the statement required under subsection (f), the administrator shall provide a report to each governmental unit listed in such statement reflecting:

(1) The amount of public moneys or public funds deposited in such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank by each governmental unit as of the last business day of the previous month that is not insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation and that is secured pursuant to K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675, and amendments thereto; and

(2) the aggregate market value of the pool of securities deposited as of the last business day of the previous month. Such report shall clearly notify the governmental unit if the value of the securities did not meet the statutory requirement.

(h) If the administrator at any time determines that the value of the securities does not meet the statutory requirement, the administrator shall send notice to the bank, savings and loan association or savings bank allowing such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank up to five business days to adjust the securities to meet the statutory requirement. If such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank does not meet the statutory requirement within the required timeframe, such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank shall be subject to a fine and potential sanctions issued by the administrator pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the treasurer.

(i) The public moneys pooled method shall not be utilized by any bank, savings and loan association or savings bank unless the treasurer establishes a public moneys pooled method in accordance with this section or designates an administrator pursuant to subsection (c).

(j) ~~This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2026~~On and after July 1, 2027, the treasurer may assess a fee to be used solely to operate the public moneys pooled method. Such fee shall be equivalent to the reasonable and customary charge made therefor and shall be adopted through rules and regulations. All such fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the public moneys fee fund, which is hereby created. All expenditures from the public moneys fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the treasurer or the treasurer's designee.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-1675 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1675. (a) The governing body of any county, city, township, school district, area vocational-technical school, community college, firemen's relief association, community mental health center, community facility for people with intellectual disability or any other governmental entity, unit or subdivision in the state of Kansas having authority to receive, hold and expend public moneys or funds may invest any moneys that are not immediately required for the purposes for which the moneys were collected or received, and the investment of which is not subject to or regulated by any other statute.

(b) Such moneys shall be invested only:

(1) In temporary notes or no-fund warrants issued by such investing governmental unit;

(2) (A) in savings deposits, demand deposits, time deposit, open accounts, certificates of deposit or time certificates of deposit with maturities of not more than

two years:

~~(A)~~(i) In banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks that have main or branch offices located in such investing governmental unit; or

~~(B)~~(ii) if no main or branch office of a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank is located in such investing governmental unit, then in banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks that have main or branch offices in the county or counties in which all or part of such investing governmental unit is located.

~~(C)~~(B) In selecting a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank pursuant to ~~subparagraphs~~ subparagraph (A) ~~and (B)~~, the investing governmental unit may accept any rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the eligible bank, savings and loan association or savings bank. If a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank eligible for an investment deposit pursuant to ~~subparagraphs~~ subparagraph (A) ~~and (B)~~ will make such deposits available to the investing governmental unit at interest rates equal to or greater than the investment rate, as defined in K.S.A. 12-1675a(g), and amendments thereto, the investing governmental unit shall select one or more of such eligible banks, savings and loan associations or savings banks;

(3) in repurchase agreements with:

(A) Banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks, that have main or branch offices located in such investing governmental unit, for direct obligations of, or obligations that are insured as to principal and interest by, the United States government or any agency thereof; ~~or~~

(B) ~~(i)~~ if no main or branch office of a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, is located in such investing governmental unit; or

~~(ii)~~ if no such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank having a main or branch office located in such investing governmental unit is willing to enter into such an agreement with the investing governmental unit at an interest rate equal to or greater than the investment rate, as defined in K.S.A. 12-1675a(g), and amendments thereto, then ~~such repurchase agreements may be entered into with~~ banks, savings and loan associations or savings banks that have main or branch offices in the county or counties in which all or part of such investing governmental unit is located; or

(C) if no bank, savings and loan association or savings bank, having a main or branch office in such county or counties is willing to enter into such an agreement with the investing governmental unit at an interest rate equal to or greater than the investment rate, as defined in K.S.A. 12-1675a(g), and amendments thereto, then ~~such repurchase agreements may be entered into with~~ banks, savings and loan associations or savings banks located within this state.

(D) In selecting a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank pursuant to subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C), the governmental unit may accept any rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the eligible bank, savings and loan association or savings bank;

(4) in direct obligations of or obligations that are insured as to principal and interest by the United States or any agency thereof, not including mortgage-backed securities with maturities as the governing body shall determine, but not exceeding two years. Such investment transactions shall only be conducted with:

(A) Banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks;

(B) the federal reserve bank of Kansas City, Missouri; or

(C) primary government securities dealers that report to the market report division

of the federal reserve bank of New York, or any broker-dealer engaged in the business of selling government securities that is registered in compliance with the requirements of section 15 or 15C of the securities exchange act of 1934 and registered pursuant to K.S.A. 17-12a401, and amendments thereto;

(5) in the municipal investment pool fund established in K.S.A. 12-1677a, and amendments thereto;

(6) in the investments authorized and in accordance with the conditions prescribed in K.S.A. 12-1677b, and amendments thereto;

(7) in multiple municipal client investment pools managed by the trust departments of banks that have main or branch offices located in the county or counties where such investing governmental unit is located or with trust companies incorporated under the laws of this state that have contracted to provide trust services under the provisions of K.S.A. 9-2107, and amendments thereto, with banks that have main or branch offices located in the county or counties in which such investing governmental unit is located. Public moneys invested under this paragraph shall be secured in the same manner as provided for under K.S.A. 9-1402, and amendments thereto. Pooled investments of public moneys made by trust departments under this paragraph shall be subject to the same terms, conditions and limitations as are applicable to the municipal investment pool established by K.S.A. 12-1677a, and amendments thereto; or

(8) municipal bonds or other obligations issued by any municipality of the state of Kansas as defined in K.S.A. 10-1101, and amendments thereto, that are general obligations of the municipality issuing the same.

(c) The investments authorized in subsection (b)(4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) shall be utilized only if the banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks eligible for investments authorized in subsection (b)(2), cannot or will not make the investments authorized in subsection (b)(2) available to the investing governmental unit at interest rates equal to or greater than the investment rate, as defined in K.S.A. 12-1675a(g), and amendments thereto.

(d) (1) All security purchases and repurchase agreements shall occur on a delivery versus payment basis.

(2) All securities, including those acquired by repurchase agreements, shall be perfected in the name of the investing governmental unit and shall be delivered to the purchaser or a third-party custodian, which may be the state treasurer.

(e) Public moneys deposited pursuant to subsection (b)(2) by the governing body of any governmental unit listed in subsection (a) through a selected bank, savings and loan association or savings bank that is part of a reciprocal deposit program in which the bank, savings and loan association or savings bank:

(1) Receives reciprocal deposits from other participating institutions located in the United States in an amount equal to the amount of funds deposited by the investing governmental unit; and

(2) for which the total cumulative amount of each deposit does not exceed the maximum deposit insurance amount for one depositor at one financial institution as determined by the federal deposit insurance corporation.

Such deposits shall not be treated as securities and need not be secured as provided in this or any other statute.

(f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), public moneys deposited pursuant to subsection (b)(2) by the governing body of any investing governmental unit specified in

subsection (a) through a selected bank, savings and loan association or savings bank shall be secured by the public moneys pooled method pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410, and amendments thereto, for the benefit of such investing governmental unit having public moneys with such bank, savings and loan association or savings bank as provided in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1410, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to an account of a governmental unit if such account is subject to a conflicting federal law.

(g) In selecting a depository institution pursuant to subsection (b)(2), an investing governmental unit shall allow an eligible financial institution two business days to respond to the bid.";

On page 6, following line 23, by inserting:

"Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2263 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2263. (a) (1) The state treasurer shall certify to the board of trustees a portion of state moneys available for investment by the pooled money investment board that is equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property. The state treasurer may transfer the amount certified to the board of trustees. All such moneys shall be considered moneys in the state treasury for purposes of K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (h), the board of trustees is responsible for the management and investment of that portion of state moneys available for investment by the pooled money investment board that is certified by the state treasurer to the board of trustees as being equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property and shall discharge the board's duties with respect to such moneys solely in the interests of the state general fund and shall invest and reinvest such moneys and acquire, retain, manage, including the exercise of any voting rights and disposal of investments of such moneys within the limitations and according to the powers, duties and purposes as prescribed by this section.

(b) Moneys specified in subsection (a) shall be invested and reinvested to achieve the investment objective, which is preservation of such moneys and accordingly providing that the moneys are as productive as possible, subject to the standards set forth in this section. No such moneys shall be invested or reinvested if the sole or primary investment objective is for economic development or social purposes or objectives.

(c) In investing and reinvesting moneys specified in subsection (a) and in acquiring, retaining, managing and disposing of investments of the moneys, the board of trustees shall exercise the judgment, care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character and with like aims by diversifying the investments of the moneys so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so, and not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of similar moneys, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of their capital.

(d) In the discharge of such management and investment responsibilities the board of trustees may:

(1) Contract for the services of one or more professional investment advisors or other consultants in the management and investment of such moneys and otherwise in

the performance of the duties of the board of trustees under this section; ~~and~~

(2) arrange for the custody of such moneys as the board of trustees considers advisable with one or more member banks or trust companies of the federal reserve system or with one or more banks in the state of Kansas, or both, to be held in safekeeping by the banks or trust companies for the collection of the principal and interest or other income or of the proceeds of sale; and

(3) invest in United States dollar-denominated bonds, notes, debentures or other similar obligations of a foreign government that the international monetary fund lists as an industrial country and for which the full faith and credit of such nation has been pledged for the payment of principal and interest so long as such country shall be rated at least A- or better by Standard and Poor's corporation, A3 or better by Moody's investors service or A- or better by Fitch ratings or an equivalent investment grade by a securities rating organization accepted by the national association of insurance commissioners. Investments shall only be allowed in a country that has never defaulted on short-term or long-term debt obligations. The investment in such foreign securities at any one time shall not exceed 5% of the cash available for investment that may be invested pursuant to this section. Under no circumstances shall investments be made in bonds, notes, debentures or any similar obligations of any country of concern as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-42b02, and amendments thereto.

(e) The board of trustees shall require that each person contracted with under subsection (d)(1) or (2) to provide services shall obtain commercial insurance that provides for errors and omissions coverage for such person in an amount to be specified by the board of trustees. The amount of such coverage specified by the board of trustees shall be at least the greater of $500,000 or 1% of the funds entrusted to such person up to a maximum of $10,000,000. The board of trustees shall require a person contracted with under subsection (d) to provide services to give a fidelity bond in a penal sum as may be fixed by law or, if not so fixed, as may be fixed by the board of trustees, with corporate surety authorized to do business in this state. Such persons contracted with the board of trustees pursuant to subsection (d) and any persons contracted with such persons to perform the functions specified in subsection (b) shall be deemed to be fiduciary agents of the board of trustees in the performance of contractual obligations.

(f) (1) Subject to the objective set forth in subsection (b) and the standards set forth in subsection (c), the board of trustees shall formulate and adopt policies and objectives for the investment and reinvestment of such moneys and the acquisition, retention, management and disposition of investments of the moneys. Such policies and objectives shall be in writing and shall include:

(A) Specific asset allocation standards and objectives;

(B) establishment of criteria for evaluating the risk versus the potential return on a particular investment; and

(C) a requirement that all investment advisors, and any managers or others with similar duties and responsibilities as investment advisors, shall immediately report all instances of default on investments to the board of trustees and provide such board of trustees with recommendations and options, including, but not limited to, curing the default or withdrawal from the investment.

(2) The board of trustees shall review such policies and objectives, make changes considered necessary or desirable and readopt such policies and objectives on an annual basis.

(g) All interest or other income of the investments of the moneys invested under this section, after payment of any management fees, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(h) The state treasurer shall maintain the discretionary authority to liquidate some or a portion of such moneys transferred to the board of trustees pursuant to subsection (a) for:

(1) Investment by the pooled money investment board; or

(2) necessary payments to owners as defined in K.S.A. 58-3934(m), and amendments thereto.

(i) As used in this section:

(1) "Board of trustees" means the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system established by K.S.A. 74-4905, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Fiduciary" means a person who, with respect to the moneys invested under this section:

(A) Exercises any discretionary authority with respect to administration of the moneys;

(B) exercises any authority to invest or manage such moneys or has any authority or responsibility to do so;

(C) provides investment advice for a fee or other direct or indirect compensation with respect to such moneys or has any authority or responsibility to do so;

(D) provides actuarial, accounting, auditing, consulting, legal or other professional services for a fee or other direct or indirect compensation with respect to such moneys or has any authority or responsibility to do so; or

(E) is a member of the board of trustees or of the staff of the board of trustees.

(3) "Pooled money investment board" means the pooled money investment board established by K.S.A. 75-4221a, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 75-4201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4201. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Treasurer" means state treasurer.

(b) "Controller" means director of accounts and reports.

(c) "Board" means the pooled money investment board.

(d) "Bank" means a bank incorporated under the laws of this state~~,~~ or organized under the laws of the United States or another state and ~~which~~ has a main or branch office in this state.

(e) "State moneys" means all moneys in the treasury of the state or coming lawfully into the possession of the treasurer.

(f) "State bank account" means state moneys or fee agency account moneys deposited in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(g) "Operating account" means a state bank account ~~which~~ that is payable or withdrawable, in whole or in part, on demand.

(h) "Investment account" means a state bank account ~~which~~ that is not payable on demand.

(i) "Fee agency account" means a state bank account of any state agency consisting of moneys authorized by law prior to remittance to the state treasurer.

(j) "Disbursement" means a payment of any kind whatsoever made from the state treasury or from any operating account, except transfer of moneys between or among operating accounts and investment accounts or either or both ~~of them~~.

(k) "Securities" means, for the purposes of this section and K.S.A. 75-4218, and amendments thereto, ~~securities, security entitlements, financial assets and securities account consisting of any one or more of the following, and security entitlements thereto, which may be accepted or rejected by the pooled money investment board:~~

~~(1) Direct obligations of, or obligations that are insured as to principal and interest by, the United States government or any agency thereof and obligations, letters of credit and securities of United States sponsored enterprises which under federal law may be accepted as security for public funds.~~

~~(2) Kansas municipal bonds which are general obligations of the municipality issuing the same.~~

~~(3) Revenue bonds of any agency or arm of the state of Kansas.~~

~~(4) Revenue bonds of any municipality, as defined by K.S.A. 10-101, and amendments thereto, within the state of Kansas or bonds issued by a public building commission as authorized by K.S.A. 12-1761, and amendments thereto, if approved by the state bank commissioner, except (A) bonds issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., and amendments thereto, unless such bonds are rated at least MIG-1 or Aa by Moody's Investors Service or AA by Standard & Poor's Corp. and (B) bonds secured by revenues of a utility which has been in operation for less than three years. Any expense incurred in connection with granting approval of revenue bonds shall be paid by the applicant for approval.~~

~~(5) Temporary notes of any municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation within the state of Kansas which are general obligations of the municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation issuing the same.~~

~~(6) Warrants of any municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation within the state of Kansas the issuance of which is authorized by the state board of tax appeals and which are payable from the proceeds of a mandatory tax levy.~~

~~(7) Bonds of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation of the state of Kansas which have been refunded in advance of their maturity and are fully secured as to payment of principal and interest thereon by deposit in trust, under escrow agreement with a bank, of direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and the interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America. A copy of such escrow agreement shall be furnished to the treasurer.~~

~~(8) Securities listed in paragraph (14) of subsection (d) of K.S.A. 9-1402, and amendments thereto, within limitations of K.S.A. 9-1402, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(9) A corporate surety bond guaranteeing deposits in a bank, savings or savings and loan association in excess of federal deposit insurance corporation insurance, underwritten by an insurance company authorized to do business in the state of Kansas.~~

~~(10) Commercial paper that does not exceed 270 days to maturity and which has received one of the two highest commercial paper credit ratings by a nationally recognized investment rating firm.~~

~~(11) All of such securities shall be current as to interest according to the terms thereof~~ the securities listed in K.S.A. 9-1402(c)(1) through (14), and amendments thereto, which may be accepted or rejected by the pooled money investment board.

(l) "Savings bank" means a savings bank organized under the laws of the United States or another state insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or its successor and having a main or branch office in the county in which a state agency making collection of any fees, tuition, or charges is located.

(m) "Savings and loan association" means a savings and loan association incorporated under the laws of this state or organized under the laws of the United States or another state, insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or its successor and having a main or branch office in the county in which a state agency making collection of any fees, tuition or charges is located.

(n) "Custodial bank" means a bank holding on deposit collateral ~~which~~ that is security for state bank accounts.

(o) "Centralized securities depository" means a clearing agency registered with the securities and exchange commission ~~which~~ that provides safekeeping and book-entry settlement services to its participants.

(p) "Depository bank" means a bank, savings bank or savings and loan association authorized and eligible to receive state moneys.

(q) "Main office" means the place of business specified in the articles of association, certificate of authority or similar document, where the business of the institution is carried on and which is not a branch.

(r) "Branch" means any office, agency or other place of business within this state, other than the main office, at which deposits are received, checks paid or money lent with approval of the appropriate regulatory authorities. "Branch" does not include an automated teller machine, remote service unit or similar device.

(s) ~~"Securities," "security"~~"Security entitlements," "financial assets," "securities account," "security agreement," "security interest," "perfection" and "control" ~~shall have the meanings given~~ mean the same as such terms are defined under the Kansas uniform commercial code.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-4218 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4218. (a) All state bank accounts shall be secured as provided in this section.

The bank, savings bank or savings and loan association receiving or having a state bank account shall deposit, maintain, pledge, assign, and grant a security interest in, or cause its agent, trustee, wholly-owned subsidiary, or affiliate having identical ownership to deposit, maintain, pledge, assign, and grant a security interest in, for the benefit of the state of Kansas, in the manner provided in this act, securities owned by the depository bank directly or indirectly through its agent or trustee holding securities on its behalf, or owned by the depository bank's wholly-owned subsidiary or by such affiliate, the market value of which is equal to ~~100%~~ 102% of the amount of the account ~~plus accrued interest~~, less that portion of the amount of the account ~~plus accrued interest which~~ that is insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or its successor.

(b) All securities securing state bank accounts shall be deposited in a securities account with ~~a bank~~ any custodial bank or trust company as described in K.S.A. 9-1405(b), and amendments thereto, having the prior approval of the board, a credit union having the prior approval of the board~~, the federal home loan bank of Topeka~~ or with the state treasurer pursuant to a written custodial agreement, and a receipt taken therefor with one copy going to the treasurer and one copy going to the bank, savings bank or savings and loan association ~~which~~ that has secured such state bank account. The receipt shall identify the securities ~~which~~ that are subject to a security interest to secure payment of the state bank account. This section shall not prohibit any custodial bank receiving securities on deposit from issuing a receipt and depositing securities identified in the receipt in such bank's account with any bank chartered in Kansas or any other state, any trust company chartered in Kansas or any other state, any national bank, or

any centralized securities depository wherever located within the United States. No securities securing state bank accounts shall be deposited in any bank, trust company or national bank ~~which~~ that is owned directly or indirectly by any parent corporation of the depository bank, or with any bank, trust company, or national bank having common controlling shareholders, having a common majority of the board of directors or having common directors with the ability to control or influence directly or indirectly the acts or policies of the bank, savings and loan association or savings bank securing such state bank account. Any custodial bank ~~which~~ that releases securities securing a state bank account without being authorized to do so under the custodial agreement shall be liable to the state for any loss to the state resulting therefrom.

(c) Securities securing state bank accounts may be deposited with the federal reserve bank of Kansas City to be there held in such manner, under regulations and operating letters of the federal reserve bank, as to secure payment of the state bank account in the depository bank.

(d) The depository bank, and any agent, trustee, wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate having identical ownership granting a security interest shall enter into a written agreement with the state of Kansas granting the state of Kansas a security interest in the securities to secure payment of the state bank account. Such security interest shall be perfected by the depository bank and any agent, trustee, wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate having identical ownership granting a security interest causing control of the securities under the Kansas uniform commercial code to be given to the state of Kansas. The security agreement and the custodial agreement shall be in writing, executed by all parties thereto, maintained as part of their official records~~,~~ and, except for the state of Kansas, approved by their boards of directors or their loan committees~~, which~~. Such approvals shall be reflected in the minutes of the boards or committees.";

Also on page 6, in line 24, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "9-1401, 9-1403, 9-1405, 9-1406, 9-1407, 9-1408,"; also in line 24, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 24, after "74-4967" by inserting "and 75-4201"; in line 25, after "Supp." by inserting "9-1402, 9-1410, 12-1675,"; also in line 25, after "74-4905" by inserting ", 75-2263 and 75-4218"; in line 27, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "state-managed investments; relating to deposits, procedures, standards and requirements therefor and certain retirement benefits therefrom; requiring banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks to enter into a written agreement with the state treasurer to be a depository of public moneys; increasing the market value of securities necessary to secure the deposit of public moneys; providing procedures for when a depository fails to follow the requirements of the state treasurer; authorizing the state treasurer to assess a fee to operate the public moneys pooled method; creating the public moneys fee fund of the state treasurer; providing exceptions to the public moneys pooled method; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the office of the state treasurer; authorizing a certain transfer from the state general fund to the public moneys fee fund; modifying investment standards for the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system of moneys certified by the state treasurer as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed

property and authorizing investments in certain foreign governments; authorizing the board of trustees to elect the vice chairperson of the board; requiring newly affiliated employers of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system to contribute at the actuarial required rate for past and future service; repealing certain working after retirement statutes for state and local elected officials; amending K.S.A. 9-1401, 9-1403, 9-1405, 9-1406, 9-1407, 9-1408, 74-4967 and 75-4201 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-1402, 9-1410, 12-1675, 74-4905, 75-2263 and 75-4218 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-4915b and 74-4915c";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
RUI XU
Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **SB 435** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 260** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 260, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 11 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 27; following line 27, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-306b is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-306b. (a) Except as provided by this section, no person who has been nominated by any means for any national, state, county or township office may be withdrawn from nomination after the day of the primary election.

(b) (1) A person who has been nominated by any means for any national, state, county or township office may be withdrawn from nomination if:

(A) The nominee certifies to the secretary of state that such nominee is withdrawing from nomination because of a severe medical hardship on the nominee or the nominee's immediate family. Such nominee shall send the secretary a certification of the severe medical hardship signed by a medical doctor; or

(B) the nominee certifies to the secretary of state that the nominee does not reside in the state of Kansas, or in the county or district in which the candidate was nominated.

(2) If the secretary of state receives either of the certifications listed in paragraph (A) or (B) from a nominee on or before the first day of September following a primary election, such nominee's name shall be withdrawn from nomination and such nominee's name shall not be printed on the ballots for such office for the general election. The secretary of state, in the case of national and state offices, or the county election officer in the case of county or township offices, shall notify the chairperson or the vice-chairperson of the party committee of the congressional district, county or state, as the case may be, of such vacancy within 48 hours of receiving a certification listed in paragraph (1)(A) or (B).

(c) In the case of the death of a person who has been nominated for any national, state, county or township office, which occurs on or before the first day of September following a primary election, such nominee's name shall be withdrawn from nomination and such nominee's name shall not be printed on the ballots for such office for the general election. The secretary of state in the case of national and state offices, or the county election officer in the case of county or township offices, shall notify the chairperson or the vice-chairperson of the party committee of the congressional district, county or state, as the case may be, of such vacancy within 48 hours of receiving notification of such death.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-432 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-432. (a) Except as otherwise provided, an election shall not be conducted under this act unless:

~~(a)~~(1) The secretary of state approves a written plan for conduct of the election, including, but not limited to, a written timetable for the conduct of the election, submitted by the county election officer;

~~(b)~~(2) the election is nonpartisan;

~~(c)~~(3) the election is not one at which any candidate is elected, retained or recalled;

~~(d)~~(4) the election is not held on the same date as another election in which the qualified electors of that subdivision of government are eligible to cast ballots, except this restriction shall not apply to mail ballot elections held under K.S.A. 79-2925c, and amendments thereto, or elections held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March; and

~~(e)~~(5) the election is a question submitted election and all of the qualified electors of one of the following subdivisions of government are the only electors eligible to vote

on such question:

~~(1)~~(A) Counties;

~~(2)~~(B) cities;

~~(3)~~(C) school districts, except in an election held pursuant to K.S.A. 72-635 et seq., and amendments thereto;

~~(4)~~(D) townships;

~~(5)~~(E) benefit districts organized under K.S.A. 31-301, and amendments thereto;

~~(6)~~(F) cemetery districts organized under K.S.A. 15-1013 or 17-1330, and amendments thereto;

~~(7)~~(G) community college districts organized under K.S.A. 71-1101 et seq., and amendments thereto;

~~(8)~~(H) fire districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3601 or 80-1512, and amendments thereto;

~~(9)~~(I) hospital districts;

~~(10)~~(J) improvement districts organized under K.S.A. 19-2753, and amendments thereto;

~~(11)~~(K) Johnson county park and recreation district organized under K.S.A. 19-2859, and amendments thereto;

~~(12)~~(L) water districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto;

~~(13)~~(M) transportation development districts created pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,140 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

~~(14)~~(N) any tract of land annexed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-521, and amendments thereto.

(b) The election of irrigation district directors pursuant to K.S.A. 42-706, and amendments thereto, may be conducted by mail ballot in accordance with this act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-2020 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2020. (a) (1) When a district method of election is in effect in any school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by any one of the following methods:

~~(1)~~(A) Any person who is an elector in any member district may petition to be a candidate for board member from the member district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the county election officer, a petition for such candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in such member district or by a number of such electors equal to not less than 10% of the electors residing in such member district, whichever is less.

~~(2)~~(B) Any person who is an elector in any school district may petition to be a candidate for board member at-large from the school district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the county election officer, a petition for such candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in such school district.

~~(3)~~(C) Any person who is an elector in any member district may become a candidate for board member from the member district in which such person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

~~(4)~~(D) Any person who is an elector in any school district may become a candidate for board member at-large from the school district in which such person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a

candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

~~(5)~~(2) Any such petition or declaration shall specify the member position for which the person is a candidate.

(b) (1) When the election at large method is in effect in any school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by either one of the following methods:

~~(1)~~(A) Any person who is an elector of the school district may petition to be a candidate for board member. Any such person shall file with the county election officer a petition for such candidacy signed by not less than 50 electors residing in the school district.

~~(2)~~(B) Any person who is an elector in the unified school district may become a candidate for board member by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

~~(3)~~(2) Any such petition or declaration ~~which~~ that is for an unexpired term of a member shall so specify.

(c) (1) Any such petition or declaration of intent ~~must~~ shall be filed before the filing deadline as prescribed in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw from candidacy after the filing deadline, except that a candidate shall be withdrawn from an election if:

(A) The candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate is withdrawing because of severe medical hardship on the candidate or the candidate's immediate family. Such candidate shall send the county election officer a certification of the severe medical hardship signed by a physician; or

(B) the candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate no longer resides in the district for which the candidate filed for office.

(2) If the county election officer receives a certification as described in subparagraph (1) on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(3) If a candidate dies on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(d) Within three days from the date of the filing of a nomination petition or a declaration of intention to become a candidate for board member, the county election officer shall determine the validity of such petition or declaration.

(e) If a nomination petition or declaration is found to be invalid, the county election officer shall notify the candidate on whose behalf the petition or declaration was filed that such nomination petition or declaration has been found to be invalid and the reason for the finding. Such candidate may make objection to the finding of invalidity by the county election officer in accordance with K.S.A. 25-308, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-2106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2106. (a) "Filing deadline" means the hour, date or time after which it is provided by law that no person may become a candidate for election to public office. ~~After the effective date of this act,~~

(b) (1) No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw ~~his~~ from candidacy after the filing deadline, except that a candidate shall be withdrawn from an election if:

(A) The candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate is withdrawing because of severe medical hardship on the candidate or the candidate's

immediate family. Such candidate shall send the county election officer a certification of the severe medical hardship signed by a physician; or

(B) the candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate no longer resides in the district for which the candidate filed for office.

(2) If the county election officer receives a certification as described in subparagraph (1) on or before the September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(3) If a candidate dies on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-2407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2407. Corrupt political advertising is:

(a) (1) Publishing or causing to be published in a newspaper or other periodical any paid matter ~~which~~ that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of any candidate, unless such matter is followed by the word "advertisement" or the abbreviation "adv." in a separate line together with the name of the chairman of the political or other organization inserting the same or the name of the person who is responsible therefor; or

(2) broadcasting or causing to be broadcast by any radio or television station any paid matter which expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of any candidate, unless such matter is followed by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the person who is responsible therefor; or

(3) publishing or causing to be published in a newspaper or other periodical any paid matter which is intended to influence the vote of any person or persons for or against any question submitted for a proposition to amend the constitution or to authorize the issuance of bonds or any other question submitted at an election, unless such matter is followed by the word "advertisement" or the abbreviation "adv." in a separate line together with the name of the chairman of the political or other organization inserting the same or the name of the person who is responsible therefor;

(4) broadcasting or causing to be broadcast by any radio or television station any paid matter which is intended to influence the vote of any person or persons for or against any question submitted for a proposition to amend the constitution or to authorize the issuance of bonds or any other question submitted at an election, unless such matter is followed by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the person who is responsible therefor; or

(5) publishing or causing to be published any brochure, flier or other political fact sheet which is intended to influence the vote of any person or persons for or against any question submitted for a proposition to amend the constitution or to authorize the issuance of bonds or any other question submitted at an election, unless such matter is followed by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor.

(b) Corrupt political advertising is a class C misdemeanor.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the term "expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a candidate" ~~shall have the meaning ascribed to it~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 25-4003 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4003. (a) The candidates for governor and lieutenant governor shall be nominated and elected jointly as provided in this act.

(b) No vacancy in the candidacy of governor or lieutenant governor shall be filled after a joint candidacy has been filed with the secretary of state. If such vacancy occurs for any reason, then such joint candidacy is terminated. The remaining candidate may file a new joint candidacy with another individual in accordance with all statutory requirements for such filing, including payment of the filing fee.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-4148 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4148. (a) Every treasurer shall file a report prescribed by this section. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than officers elected on a ~~state-wide~~ statewide basis, shall be filed ~~in both~~ with the office of the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for ~~state-wide~~ statewide office shall be filed electronically and only with the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be filed in the office of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot. Except as otherwise provided by subsection (h), all such reports shall be filed in time to be received in the offices required on or before each of the following days:

(1) The eighth day preceding the primary election, which report shall be for the period beginning on January 1 of the election year for the office the candidate is seeking and ending 12 days before the primary election, inclusive;

(2) the eighth day preceding a general election, which report shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the primary election and ending 12 days before the general election, inclusive;

(3) January 10 of the year after an election year, which report shall be for the period beginning 11 days before the general election and ending on December 31, inclusive;

(4) for any calendar year when no election is held, a report shall be filed on the next January 10 for the preceding calendar year; and

(5) a treasurer shall file only the annual report required by ~~subsection~~ paragraph (4) for those years when the candidate is not participating in a primary or general election.

(b) Each report required by this section shall state:

(1) Cash on hand on the first day of the reporting period;

(2) the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of $50 during the election period together with the amount and date of such contributions, including the name and address of every lender, guarantor and endorser when a contribution is in the form of an advance or loan;

(3) the aggregate amount of all proceeds from bona fide sales of political materials such as, but not limited to, political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners and literature;

(4) the aggregate amount of contributions for which the name and address of the contributor is not known;

(5) each contribution, rebate, refund or other receipt not otherwise listed;

(6) the total of all receipts;

(7) the name and address of each person to whom expenditures have been made in an aggregate amount or value in excess of $50, with the amount, date, and purpose of each;

(8) the names and addresses of all persons to whom any loan or advance has been made;

(9) when an expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultants for disbursement to vendors, the report of such expenditure shall show ~~in detail the name of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payments to each~~ the amount, the date and purpose of each such expenditure;

~~(8)~~(10) the name and address of each person from whom an in-kind contribution was received or who has paid for personal services provided without charge to or for any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee, if the contribution is in excess of $100 and is not otherwise reported under subsection (b)(7), (b)(8) or (b)(9), and the amount, date and purpose of the contribution;

~~(9)~~(11) the aggregate of all expenditures not otherwise reported under this section; and

~~(10)~~(12) the total of expenditures.

(c) In addition to the requirements of subsection (b), every treasurer for any political committee and party committee shall report the following:

(1) (A) The name and address of each candidate for state or local office for whom an expenditure in the form of an in-kind contribution has been made in an aggregate amount or having a fair market value in excess of $300, with the amount, date and purpose of each. The report shall show in detail the specific service or product provided; and

(B) the name and address of each candidate for state or local office who is the subject of an expenditure ~~which~~ that:

(i) Is made without the cooperation or consent of a candidate or candidate committee;

(ii) expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of such candidate; and

(iii) is an aggregate amount or having a fair market value in excess of $300.

(2) The report shall state the amount, date and purpose of the expenditure in the form of an in-kind contribution. The report shall show in detail the specific service or product provided. The reporting requirements imposed by this subsection shall be in addition to all other requirements required by this section.

(d) Treasurers of candidates and of candidate committees shall itemize the purchase of tickets or admissions to testimonial events by a person who purchases such tickets or admissions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of $50 per event, or who purchases such a ticket or admission at a cost exceeding $25 per ticket or admission. All other purchases of tickets or admissions to testimonial events shall be reported in an aggregate amount and shall not be subject to the limitations specified in K.S.A. 25-4154, and amendments thereto.

(e) If a contribution or other receipt from a political committee is required to be reported under subsection (b), the report shall include the full name of the organization with which the political committee is connected or affiliated or, a description of the connection to or affiliation with such organization. If, the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the report shall state the trade, profession or

primary interest of the political committee as reflected by the statement of purpose of such organization.

(f) The commission may require any treasurer to file an amended report for any period for which the original report filed by such treasurer contains material errors or omissions. The notice of the errors or omissions shall be part of the public record. The amended report shall be filed within 30 days after notice by the commission.

(g) The commission may require any treasurer to file a report for any period for which the required report is not on file. The notice of the failure to file shall be part of the public record. Such report shall be filed within five days after notice by the commission.

(h) For the purpose of any report required to be filed pursuant to subsection (a) by the treasurer of any candidate seeking nomination by convention or caucus or by the treasurer of the candidate's committee or by the treasurer of any party committee or political committee, the date of the convention or caucus shall be considered the date of the primary election.

(i) If a report is sent by certified or registered mail on or before the day it is due, the mailing shall constitute receipt by that office.

(j) Any report required by this section may be signed by the candidate in lieu of the candidate's treasurer or the treasurer of the candidate's committee.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 25-4156 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4156. (a) (1) Whenever any person sells space in any newspaper, magazine or other periodical to a candidate or to a candidate committee, party committee or political committee, the charge made for the use of such space shall not exceed the charges made for comparable use of such space for other purposes.

(2) Intentionally charging an excessive amount for political advertising is a class A misdemeanor.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), corrupt political advertising of a state or local office is:

(A) Publishing or causing to be published in a newspaper or other periodical any paid matter that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by the word "advertisement" or the abbreviation "adv." in a separate line together with the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor;

(B) broadcasting or causing to be broadcast by any radio or television station any paid matter that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by a statement that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor;

(C) telephoning or causing to be contacted by any telephonic means including, but not limited to, any device using a voice over internet protocol or wireless telephone, any paid matter that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is preceded by a statement that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or

other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor;

(D) publishing or causing to be published any brochure, flier or other political fact sheet that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by a statement that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor.

The provisions of this subparagraph ~~(D)~~ requiring the disclosure of the name of an individual shall not apply to individuals making expenditures in an aggregate amount of less than $2,500 within a calendar year; or

(E) making or causing to be made any website, e-mail or other type of internet communication that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless the matter is followed by a statement that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor.

The provisions of this subparagraph ~~(E)~~ requiring the disclosure of the name of an individual shall apply only to any website, email or other type of internet communication that is made by the candidate, the candidate's candidate committee, a political committee or a party committee and the website, email or other internet communication viewed by or disseminated to at least 25 individuals. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the terms "candidate," "candidate committee," "party committee" and "political committee" ~~shall have the meanings ascribed to them~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of ~~subsections~~ subsection (b)(1)(C) and (E) shall not apply to the publication of any communication that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for state or local office, if such communication is made over any social media provider which has a character limit of 280 characters or fewer.

(3) Corrupt political advertising of a state or local office is a class C misdemeanor.

(c) If any provision of this section or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this section that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 42-706 is hereby amended to read as follows: 42-706. (a) The officers of ~~such~~ an irrigation district established under K.S.A. 42-704, and amendments thereto, shall be a board of directors consisting of three members who shall be persons entitled to vote as provided in subsection (g) and residents of a county in which ~~the~~ such irrigation district or a portion thereof is located, or a county adjoining a county in which such irrigation district or a portion thereof is located. Such members shall hold office for a period of two, three or four years, such term of office being established by the board of directors by passage of a resolution, and each shall serve until a successor has been elected and qualified. The members of the board of directors first elected after the creation of an irrigation district shall hold their respective offices until the next regular election for the election of directors as provided in subsection (d), (e) or (f) ~~of this section,~~ except that the terms of the three directors shall be as provided in subsection (d)

or (e) ~~of this section~~.

(b) The chief engineer of the division of water resources, after the incorporation of such irrigation district, shall establish and designate the polling place or places therein where the first election will be conducted and fix the time for such election within 60 days after the date of incorporation. In any irrigation district of more than 35,000 acres, the chief engineer of the division of water resources shall, prior to designating polling places, establish three voting areas within such district as equal as possible in acreage and shall designate the same as the first, second or third voting area. Such polling place or places may thereafter be changed by the board of directors, and the board may arrange for polling places outside the corporate boundaries of the district if such places are more convenient than locations within the district. Prior to the holding of the first election in newly created districts, the chief engineer of the division of water resources shall appoint from the qualified electors of the district three persons for such election for each voting place who shall constitute boards of election for such district for such election. If the members appointed do not attend at the opening of the polls on the day of election, at the opening hour, the electors present at that hour shall elect from the electors present members of the election board necessary to fill the place of any absent member.

(c) Unless the board of directors adopts a resolution providing for mail ballot elections under subsection (d)(5), the board of directors of every district of more than 35,000 acres ~~which~~ that was incorporated prior to the effective date of this act shall establish three voting areas within the district as equal as possible in acreage and designate the same as the first, second or third voting area. The board shall also establish and designate the polling place or places within each voting area. At the first election held after the effective date of this act, a director shall be elected for the term length established by the board.

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph ~~(2)~~ (5), all elections shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the state except as otherwise provided in this act. Advance voting as provided in article 11 of chapter 25 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall be provided for by the county election officers and boards of directors for those persons entitled to vote under subsection (g). The forms for the ballot envelope declaration as provided in K.S.A. 25-1120, and amendments thereto, and the applications for advance ballots as provided in K.S.A. 25-1122d, and amendments thereto, shall be modified to establish that such person is a qualified owner of irrigable land within the district. After polls are closed the election boards shall proceed to canvass the votes cast thereat, shall certify to the county election officer of the county in which all or the greater part of the population of the irrigation district is located and the chief engineer the result of such election. The clerks shall then securely wrap the ballots cast at such elections and shall express or mail the same by registered mail to the county election officer of the county in which all or the greater part of the population of the irrigation district is located. The county election officer shall canvass the ballots, verify the results and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes duly elected as director, except that at the first election after creation of a district the county election officer of the county in which all or the greater part of the population of the irrigation district is located shall declare the three persons receiving the highest number of votes duly elected as directors ~~except that in districts~~, or, if such district is divided into three voting areas, the person receiving the highest number of

votes in each voting area shall be declared duly elected as director. Such county election officer shall immediately mail, to each person elected to the office of director a certificate of election signed by such officer.

(2) The directors shall thereupon qualify and enter upon the duties of their office. Directors shall qualify by taking and subscribing to an oath of office of substantially the same tenor as oath of office prescribed for county officials. Each member of the board of directors shall execute an official bond in the sum of $1,000 which oath and bond shall be filed with the county election officer of the county in which all or the greater part of the population of the irrigation district is located. The treasurer of each irrigation district shall execute to the district a corporate surety bond in an amount at least equal to 125% of the amount, as near as can be ascertained, that shall be in such person's hands as treasurer at any one time. The amount and sufficiency of the bond of the treasurer shall be determined by the county election officer. Upon approval of the bond, the county election officer shall endorse such approval thereon and file the same in the office of the county election officer and shall immediately notify the county treasurer of the county in which the registered office of the irrigation district is located of such approval and filing.

(3) In the event of the breach of any condition of the treasurer's bond, the president and secretary of the board shall cause a suit to be commenced thereon in the name of the irrigation district. It shall not be necessary to include the treasurer as a party to the action and the money collected shall be applied to the use of the district, as the same should have been applied by the treasurer. Should the president and secretary neglect or refuse to prosecute such a suit, then any person entitled to vote as provided in subsection (g) may cause such suit to be instituted. Premiums on surety bonds for such directors and treasurers of irrigation districts shall be paid by the district out of its general funds.

(4) In case the office of any director shall become vacant the remaining members of the board shall fill the vacancy by appointment. A director appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve the unexpired term of the director whose term such person was appointed to fill.

~~(2)~~(5) For any election except the election required in subsection (b), the board of directors may adopt a ~~procedure~~ resolution providing for the election of members by mail ballot in an even-numbered or odd-numbered year. ~~Such procedure shall require the board to mail ballots to all persons entitled to vote, to receive and tabulate the ballots, to canvass the election and to certify the results to the county election officer~~ Any such resolution shall be submitted to the county election officer of each county containing territory of the district. The election shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in each even-numbered or odd-numbered year as specified in such resolution. Not less than 90 days prior to the date of each such election, the county election officers of each county containing territory of the district shall jointly file a mail ballot election plan with the secretary of state. No person shall file as a candidate for a position on the board of directors of such district after 12:00 p.m. 10 weeks prior to the date of the election. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all elections held pursuant to this paragraph shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of this state and the mail ballot election act, K.S.A. 25-431 et seq., and amendments thereto. The irrigation district shall be responsible for the direct expenses of conducting the election. ~~The ballot envelope used for mailing ballots shall contain a declaration establishing that~~

~~the person who signs the declaration is a qualified owner of irrigable land within the district.~~ In the resolution providing for the election of members by mail ballot, the board of directors shall establish the term of such members to be a period of two, three or four years.

(e) (1) All regular elections of directors of irrigation districts shall be held the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years.

(2) Any districts organized after the regular election shall hold its election at the next regular election following incorporation of the district and, at this election three directors shall be elected and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a term of four years, the persons receiving the second and third highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two years. In case the first election after creation of a district is held between June 1 of any year and the day preceding the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of the next succeeding odd-numbered year, the next regular election shall be held in the second succeeding odd-numbered year. At each subsequent regular election, ~~only one director~~ directors shall be elected ~~each year~~ for a term of four years.

(3) Any person desiring to be a candidate for election to the board of directors shall file a candidate's declaration of intention with the county election officer of the county in which all or the greater part of the population of the district is located. Such candidate's filing shall utilize the procedures provided in K.S.A. 25-21a03, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto. The county election officer shall prepare the ballot, and place the names thereon in alphabetical order and shall supply election officials with necessary ballots and polling books at the irrigation district's expense. At least five days before any election, the county clerks of the various counties within which a portion of the district is located, shall cause to be ascertained the names of all persons entitled to vote as provided in subsection (g) and shall furnish lists thereof to each election board within such county and to the secretary of the board of directors of the district. Notice of the time and places of holding of the general election, shall be published by the county election officer in a newspaper of general circulation in the district in accordance with K.S.A. 25-105, and amendments thereto. The results of all special or bond elections shall be made available to the secretary of the district. All expenses of election, not otherwise provided for herein, shall be paid for out of the general funds of the irrigation district. Election officials shall receive the same compensation as provided under general election laws.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any election conducted pursuant to subsection (d)(5) or (f).

(f) In lieu of the election procedures provided in this section pertaining to regular elections of directors in accordance with the general election laws of the state, the board of directors of any irrigation district of less than 35,000 acres in size may call an annual meeting of all persons entitled to vote as provided in subsection (g) for the purpose of electing directors. Such annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in March. Notice of the time and place of holding said annual meeting shall be given in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the district for one issue at least 30 days prior to date of such meeting. Elections at the annual meeting shall be by ballot, with absentee voting as provided under subsection (d) ~~of this section~~. All persons desiring to be voted upon as director shall at least 30 days before the day of holding the annual meeting file such person's name with the secretary of the board of directors of

the district, affixed to a statement that such person desires such person's name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for member of board of directors of the district. The board of directors shall appoint three owners of irrigable land in the district to serve as an election board at the annual meeting. After the votes are cast at the annual meeting the election board shall proceed to canvass the votes and shall certify to the county election officer of the county in which all or the greater part of the population of the irrigation district is located and the chief engineer the result of such election. All provisions of this section not inconsistent with the provisions of subsection (f) shall apply to the election of directors at the annual meeting.

(g) (1) Until such time as assessments are made in the district pursuant to K.S.A. 42-715, and amendments thereto, those persons entitled to vote shall be "qualified owners of land" within the irrigation district, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 42-701, and amendments thereto, and who are otherwise qualified electors.

(2) After lands have been assessed in the district pursuant to K.S.A. 42-715, and amendments thereto, those persons entitled to vote shall be "qualified owners of land" within the irrigation district as such term is defined in K.S.A. 42-701, and amendments thereto, which has been assessed pursuant to K.S.A. 42-715, and amendments thereto, and who are otherwise qualified electors. For voting purposes, any person entitled to vote under this subsection who owns land in more than one voting area shall vote in the voting area ~~which~~ that includes the greatest portion of such person's land.

(h) As used in this section, the term "qualified electors" ~~shall include~~ includes a person who is the legal qualified owner of irrigable land or a person, who is authorized, in writing, to vote for a trust, corporation, association or partnership ~~which~~ that is the legal qualified owner of irrigable land. Such person is not required to be a resident of the district. Such trust, corporation, association or partnership shall be allowed only one vote. The person authorized by such entity to vote shall be someone who is not otherwise entitled to a vote under this section.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 71-1414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-1414. (a) (1) In college districts where a district method of election is in effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a community college by any one of the following methods:

(A) Any person who is an elector of any member district may petition to be a candidate for member from the member district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the election officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not ~~less~~ fewer than 50 electors residing in such person's member district.

(B) Any person who is an elector of any member district may become a candidate for member from the member district in which such person resides by filing with the election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20.

(C) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district may petition to be a candidate for the at-large member position. Any such person shall file with the county election officer a petition for such candidacy signed by not ~~less~~ fewer than 50 electors residing in such college district.

(D) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district may become a candidate for the at-large member position by filing with the county election officer a

declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20.

(2) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this subsection ~~must~~ shall specify the member position for which the person is a candidate.

(b) In college districts where the election-at-large method of election is in effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a community college by either one of the following methods:

(1) Any person who is an elector of the college district may petition to be a candidate for trustee. Any such person shall file with the election officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not ~~less~~ fewer than 50 electors residing in the college district.

(2) Any person who is an elector of the college district may become a candidate for trustee by filing with the election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20.

(c) (1) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this section ~~must~~ shall be filed on or before ~~12 noon~~ 12:00 p.m. on June 1 of each odd-numbered year as provided in K.S.A. 25-205 and 25-21a03, and amendments thereto~~, and K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto~~. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw from candidacy after the filing deadline, except that a candidate shall be withdrawn from an election if:

(A) The candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate is withdrawing because of severe medical hardship on the candidate or the candidate's immediate family. Such candidate shall send the county election officer a certification of the severe medical hardship signed by a physician; or

(B) the candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate no longer resides in the district for which the candidate filed for office.

(2) If the county election officer receives a certification as described in subparagraph (1) on or before the September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(3) If a candidate dies on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 25-306b, 25-2020, 25-2106, 25-2407, 25-4003, 25-4148, 25-4156, 42-706 and 71-1414 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-432 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 7; in line 8, by striking "families" and inserting "elections; relating to campaign finance; concerning a vacancy in the joint candidacy of the governor and lieutenant governor; relating to reasons for withdrawal of candidacy from national, state and local offices; relating to the election of the board of directors of certain irrigation districts; specifying when such elections may be conducted by the mail ballot election law; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; removing the requirement that treasurers be listed in political advertising attributions; clarifying campaign finance reports regarding vendor information; amending K.S.A. 25-306b, 25-2020, 25-2106, 25-2407, 25-4003, 25-4148, 25-4156, 42-706 and 71-1414 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-432 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Pat Proctor
Paul Waggoner
Kirk Haskins
Conferees on part of House

Mike Thompson
Tory Marie Blew
Oletha Faust Goudeau
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 260** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly, and Featherston to replace Reps. Kessler, Schmoe, and Meyer as members of the conference committee on **HB 2505**.

Speaker Hawkins appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly, and Featherston to replace Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2042**.

Speaker Hawkins appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly, and Featherston to replace Reps. Kessler, Schmoe, and Meyer as members of the conference committee on **HB 2568**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:30 p.m.

MID-AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2068**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2497**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2527**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2590**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2700**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Erickson, Thomas, and Sykes as conferees on **HB 2412, HB 2763**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson and Peck as conferees on **HB 2762**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Peck and Alley as conferees on **HB 2042**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub HB 2164** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2437** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
MARCI FRANCISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
KIRK HASKINS
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **HB 2437** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2569** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Mike Thompson
Tory Marie Blew
Oletha Faust Goudeau
Conferees on part of Senate

Pat Proctor
Paul Waggoner
Kirk Haskins
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **HB 2569** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2365** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Beverly Gossage
William Clifford
Conferees on part of Senate

Will Carpenter
Ron Bryce
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W. the conference committee report on **HB 2365** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2731** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Renee Erickson
Michael Murphy
Conferees on part of Senate

BLAKE CARPENTER
DALE HELWIG
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Awerkamp the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2731** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Awerkamp, Helwig and Wikle as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 391** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **SB 391** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, James, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2124** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 30; following line 30, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1560 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1560. (a) Whenever local authorities in their respective jurisdictions determine on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the maximum speed permitted is greater or less than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist upon a highway or part of a highway, the local authority may determine and declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereon ~~which~~ that:

(1) Decreases the limit at intersections;

(2) increases the limit within an urban district but does not ~~to~~ exceed the maximum speed of 65 miles per hour;

(3) decreases the limit outside an urban district~~, but not~~ to not less than 20 miles per hour, except as authorized by K.S.A. 8-1560a, and amendments thereto;

(4) decreases the limit within an urban district in a school zone to not less than 20 miles per hour, except that any such decreased limit shall apply only during the hours in which students are normally en route to or from school~~,~~. Such zones and hours ~~to~~ shall be determined by ordinance or resolution of such local authority; or

(5) decreases the limit within any residence district~~, but not~~ to not less than 20 miles per hour.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (h), local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may determine by an engineering and traffic investigation the proper maximum speed for all arterial streets and shall declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereon ~~which~~ that may be greater or less than the maximum speed permitted under this act for an urban district or other location in which the arterial street is situated, except that in no event shall any local authority establish any such maximum limit in excess of 65 miles per hour.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in ~~paragraph (4) of~~ subsection (a)(4), any altered limit established as authorized shall be effective at all times or during hours of darkness or at other times as may be determined when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon such street or highway.

(d) Any alteration of maximum limits on city connecting links shall not be effective until such alteration has been approved by the secretary of transportation.

(e) If local authorities in their respective jurisdictions have established a speed limit within any residence district ~~which~~ that is less than 30 miles per hour, prior to the effective date of this act, such speed limit shall be deemed valid and shall not require an engineering and traffic investigation.

(f) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may establish the speed limit within a road construction zone, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1458a, and amendments thereto, upon any highway under the jurisdiction of such local authorities.

(g) The provisions of K.S.A. 8-1560b, and amendments thereto, shall apply to the limitations on speed limits provided by subsection (a) ~~of this section~~.

(h) Local authorities who have jurisdiction over county or township highways may determine, based on an engineering and traffic investigation or without an engineering and traffic investigation, the proper maximum speed for such county or township highways and shall declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereon ~~which~~ that may be greater or less than the maximum speed permitted under this act, except that in

no event shall any local authority establish any such maximum limit in excess of 65 miles per hour.

(i) Local authorities who have jurisdiction over city residence districts may reduce the maximum speed limit in their respective residence districts from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour without the engineering and traffic investigation required by subsection (a).

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1575 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1575. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), no person shall drive any vehicle upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway.

(b) The governing body of any city is hereby authorized, by ordinance duly passed, to allow for the driving of a golf cart upon a sidewalk, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1495, and amendments thereto, if the driver of the golf cart is a person 16 years of age or older and holds a valid class C driver's license and the street or highway adjacent to the sidewalk prohibits the operation of golf carts pursuant to K.S.A. 8-15,108, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-1560 and 8-1575 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 1, in line 32, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "traffic regulations; providing cities the authority to allow the driving of golf carts upon sidewalks; permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour in their respective residence districts without an engineering and traffic investigation; amending K.S.A. 8-1560 and 8-1575 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSEN
JEFF KLEMP
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS
ROBYN ESSEX
HENRY HELGERSON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2124**, Rep. Ohaebosim offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Ohaebosim did not prevail and the question reverted back to the original motion of Rep. Francis to adopt the conference committee report.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 2124** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner,

Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2124**. The potential for a golf cart to go head-to-head with a stroller is enough to prevent me from thinking it's a good idea to ever have golf carts on a sidewalk. Cities can already allow golf carts on streets; let's keep sidewalks safe places for pedestrians to move about our communities. – JO ELLA HOYE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Rep. Humphries, to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2422**, Rep. Schmoe offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

Roll call was demanded on the substitute motion of Rep. Schmoe.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 69; Nays 55; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, James, King, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Reavis, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Seiwert, Steele, Sutton, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons.

The motion prevailed and Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Humphries, L. Williams and Osman as second conferees., on part of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub HB 2250**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2464**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2481**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2533**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, **HR 6045**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Carpenter

HR 6045—A RESOLUTION providing for a session of the House of Representatives to hear a message from Ambassador Alexander Tah-ray Yui.

A RESOLUTION providing for a session of the House of Representatives to hear a message from Ambassador Alexander Tah-ray Yui, Representative to the United States for the Republic of China (Taiwan), welcoming and granting to The Ambassador the privilege of the floor to address the body.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the House of Representatives shall meet in session in Representative Hall on March 26, 2026, for the purpose of hearing a message from Ambassador Alexander Tah-ray Yui, Representative to the United States for the Republic of China (Taiwan); and

Be it further resolved: That Ambassador Yui is hereby welcomed to the floor of the House of Representatives and granted the privilege of the floor; and

Be it further resolved: That the Speaker of the House is authorized to recognize Ambassador Yui for the purpose of addressing the body; and

Be it further resolved: That a committee of six members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon Ambassador Yui as follows, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, the Assistant Majority Leader, the Assistant Minority Leader, the Majority Whip and the Minority Whip.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2331, Sub Bill for HB 2595, HB 2719 reported correctly engrossed March 24, 2026.

HB 2539 reported correctly re-engrossed March 24, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2026.

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FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 125 members present.
Excused later: Reps. Delperdang, Esau, Haskins, Howe, Lewis, Oropeza and L. Ruiz.
Present later: Reps. Haskins and Lewis.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, As we embrace this new day, may Your goodness be manifested in all that happens in this chamber of decisions. We are almost at the end of our time together as Representatives of the people for this session. Thank You for the opportunity we have been provided to be their voice. As we look back on these days, allow us to remember the wisdom, insight and patience You have provided.
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> There have been times of differing opinions and debate of cherished values. Where relationships have been strained or friendships questioned, allow peace, and forgiveness to prevail. Remind us that relationships and character are more important than fleeting success.
>
> Might the words of Mother Theresa resound in our spirits when she reminded her followers that God has not called us to be successful but faithful. I pray that each of these Representatives find their faithfulness to be the hallmark of the time they have invested in the past months. In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Delperdang.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Butler, **HR 6046**, by Reps. Butler, Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Buehler, Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, Johnson, King, Lewis, McDonald, McNorton, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Roeser, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, Storm, Sweely, Turk, Wasinger and

Wilborn, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6046—A RESOLUTION honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992.

A RESOLUTION honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992 and urging the United States Congress to award the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for such service.

WHEREAS, The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is a federal military decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who participate in designated operations in foreign territories under conditions that involve significant risk, including exposure to hostile action or imminent danger; and

WHEREAS, Between 1981 and 1992, members of the United States Armed Forces were deployed to Honduras in support of operations intended to promote regional stability and deter the expansion of communism in Central America; and

WHEREAS, During this period, these members of the United States Armed Forces maintained a sustained presence in Honduras, conducting training exercises, supporting host nation forces and carrying out missions in furtherance of national security objectives; and

WHEREAS, These activities contributed to regional security and served as a deterrent to instability in Central America; and

WHEREAS, Service members deployed to Honduras during this period operated in hazardous and austere environments, including rigorous training and operational activities involving live-fire exercises, exposure to hostile fire and the risk of imminent danger; and

WHEREAS, The dangerous nature of these activities is evidenced by the awarding of 47 Purple Hearts, two Prisoner of War Medals and four Air Medals to members of the Armed Forces who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992; and

WHEREAS, The circumstances under which these individuals served are consistent with those recognized for designation as expeditionary operations and warrant consideration for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, the United States Congress and President Bill Clinton authorized the award of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to members of the Armed Forces who served in El Salvador between 1981 and 1992; and

WHEREAS, Many of the personnel who supported operations in El Salvador during this period were stationed in Honduras and conducted missions from that location, yet those who served in Honduras were not made eligible for the same award; and

WHEREAS, This omission has resulted in an inequity in the recognition of service members who operated under similar circumstances in the same region during the same period; and

WHEREAS, Veterans service organizations and multiple states have adopted or are considering measures urging Congress to acknowledge these contributions and provide appropriate recognition to those veterans; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has a strong interest in recognizing the sacrifice of veterans and supporting efforts to ensure that those who served under hazardous conditions receive fair and equitable recognition for their contributions: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we honor and commend the members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992 for their courage, sacrifice and commitment to the defense of

freedom and regional stability; and

Be it further resolved: That we respectfully urge the United States Congress to authorize the awarding of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to the veterans who served in Honduras during that period, recognizing that such duty occurred under conditions consistent with expeditionary operations and providing long-overdue and equitable recognition; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send two enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Butler.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Butler and Howerton are spread upon the Journal:

From 1981-1992 service members were deployed to El Salvador Honduras. The Honduras deployment was called Task Force Bravo. I would like to invite the Representative from Wichita, District 98 to the well for comments.

Rep. Howerton began: My husband served in the Air Force in Honduras — JTF-Bravo, June 1991 to February 1992. When I asked him about this resolution, this is what he shared with me: I was proud to serve at Joint Task Force Bravo at Soto Cano Honduras — arriving fresh off eight and a half months in Desert Storm. I'd taken some leave, then received orders from USSOUTHCOM, and thought I was headed for tropical paradise. I was wrong. Soto Cano is a desert for six months of the year, and I landed right in the middle of it.

It was a great deployment — supporting CIA, Special Operations Forces, medical readiness exercises, and other stability operations across the region. Bordered by El Salvador and Nicaragua, things got spicy at times. Those who were there will know exactly what I mean by two words: Tiger Island.

I was the last person to live in the Hondo Hilton, and I watched as they tore her down. What an amazing history that place had. I was there when the base transitioned from hooches to permanent billets — the end of an era.

Over those months I visited six countries. Four of them shot at us. I was blessed to serve alongside some of the finest men and women this nation has ever assembled — Marines, Army, Air Force all working together in challenging, dangerous, and important work in the security of this hemisphere

Rep. Butler continued, Joint Task Force-Bravo (JTF-Bravo, JTF-B) operates as the lead forward element of U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) in the Central America region, based at Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras. Its primary mission is to counter transnational and transregional threat networks, support partner nation law enforcement, and enhance regional security and stability.

In the early 1980s, the United States looked to counter spreading communism and growing Soviet influence in Central America. In 1982, Honduran authorities began negotiations with the U.S. to grant access to naval and air facilities. By 1983, the United States Congress authorized the creation of a joint task force based out of the air base to command and control the various exercises and training missions being conducted throughout Central America. The task force was named Joint Task Force Bravo. JTF-Bravo supported U.S. security efforts in Central America including training and advisory support for Honduran and Guatemalan armed forces and some indirect support

for Nicaraguan Contras. As well as Low Intensity Conflict operations.

During the recognized years, service members were awarded 47 Purple Hearts, two Prisoner of War medals, and four Air Medals.

With this resolution, we respectfully, urge the United States Congress to authorize the awarding of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to the veterans who served in Honduras during the period 1981-1992, recognizing that such duty occurred under conditions consistent with expeditionary operations and providing long-overdue and equitable recognition.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2068** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 41;

On page 42, by striking all in lines 1 through 31; following line 31 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Employ" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1202, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Employing pharmacy" means a pharmacy that employs a remote worker and receives tangible work product from such remote worker.

(3) "Remote practice of pharmacy" or "remote practice" means the practice of pharmacy conducted at any location other than an employing pharmacy.

(4) "Remote worker" means a pharmacist, pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician who is engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy.

(5) "Pharmacy intern" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626(zz), and amendments thereto.

(b) Any pharmacy may employ a remote worker to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy, provided that all requirements of this act are met.

(1) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the pharmacy displays a notice of remote work on the premises of the pharmacy if such pharmacy employs remote workers.

(2) Each pharmacy owner and pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that all records required by the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas are maintained for a period of five years by the employing pharmacy and that such records are stored under the employing pharmacy's direct control.

(3) Each pharmacy owner and pharmacist-in-charge shall maintain a record of each remote worker that was engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy for the last two years. The record shall include the following:

(A) The first and last name of the remote worker;

(B) the license, registration or permit number of such remote worker;

(C) each address where the remote worker is located when engaged in remote practice; and

(D) the current contact information of the remote worker.

(4) Personally identifying information collected under paragraph (3), such as a remote worker's address and phone number, shall be confidential and not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2031.

(5) Each pharmacy owner, pharmacist-in-charge and remote worker engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy shall ensure the following:

(A) Each remote practice area is free from third-party interference or observation;

(B) each remote work device used to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy shall:

(i) be provided and maintained by the employing pharmacy;

(ii) be configured and properly equipped to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy and be secure from unauthorized access; and

(iii) have the ability to maintain all prescription and patient information in a manner that protects the integrity and confidentiality of such information; and

(C) all communication to any third-party outside the employing pharmacy is made on a remote work device that complies with paragraph (B).

(c) Each pharmacy owner and pharmacist-in-charge of a pharmacy that employs remote workers shall maintain a written policy and procedure manual. Each pharmacist-in-charge shall review, update and revise such manual, at minimum, annually and as necessary to ensure the manual remains up-to-date. Documentation of such review shall be maintained at the pharmacy.

(1) The policy and procedure manual shall include the following:

(A) Procedures for the operation of the remote practice of pharmacy;

(B) maintenance of security for remote work devices;

(C) procedures to ensure that the remote practice of pharmacy is conducted in a manner in which patient privacy and confidentiality are maintained, including provisions that patient information shall not:

(i) Be printed at a remote practice area;

(ii) exist in any nonelectronic format at a remote practice area; and

(iii) exist in any electronic format except on a remote work device that complies with subsection (b)(4)(B);

(D) an acknowledgment that a physical or virtual inspection may be conducted by

the board or the employing pharmacy at any location where each remote worker engages in remote practice;

(E) procedures for routine audits of a remote worker's activity;

(F) procedures to ensure compliance with an ongoing continuous quality improvement program pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1695, and amendments thereto, review of incident reports and necessary training or education of remote workers in response to any incident;

(G) procedures to ensure that the employing pharmacy maintains an updated list of each remote worker engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy. The list shall include each remote worker's name and current contact information;

(H) procedures for any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy to contact a supervising pharmacist;

(I) procedures for any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician to follow if a supervising pharmacist is no longer able to supervise.

(2) Before engaging in the remote practice of pharmacy, each pharmacist intern, shall complete the first year of pharmacy school and be in good standing.

(3) Each pharmacy technician shall complete the following education, experience and training before engaging in the remote practice of pharmacy:

(A) At least 240 clock hours of training in the pharmacy either with the current pharmacist-in-charge or the pharmacist-in-charge's designee;

(B) an acknowledgment of understanding of the policy and procedure manual for the remote practice of pharmacy; and

(C) documentation of passing a certification examination approved by the board.

(4) Each pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that each pharmacist intern has completed the requirements in subsection (c)(2) before engaging in the remote practice of pharmacy.

(5) The pharmacy owner and the pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that documentation of the requirements of subsection (b)(2) through (3) is maintained at the pharmacy for each pharmacist intern and pharmacy technician engaged in remote practice. Each pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in remote practice shall be supervised by a pharmacist working in the pharmacy's physical location or a pharmacist engaged in remote practice.

(6) Supervision conducted in accordance with this subsection shall constitute direct supervision.

(d) A pharmacist actively engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy shall not perform any of the following:

(1) Handling or possessing any drug or device owned by the pharmacy;

(2) packaging or prepackaging; and

(3) compounding, dispensing or labeling.

(e) Any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy may perform the following:

(1) The prescription process; and

(2) send communications and requests to prescribers through automated methods.

(f) Any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy may, if supervised, perform the following:

(1) Contact prescribers or prescriber offices;

(2) contact patients for clarification of personal data and payment processing information; and

(3) transfer a prescription.

(g) A pharmacist engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy may supervise a pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician engaged in the remote practice of pharmacy in accordance with the technician-to-pharmacist ratio specified by K.A.R. 68-5-16, but shall not supervise any pharmacist intern or pharmacy technician located in the pharmacy.

(h) This section shall not apply to medical care facility pharmacies or medical care facility pharmacy personnel.

(i) Nothing in this act shall affect the requirements or allowances in K.A.R. 68-22-1 through 68-22-5.

(j) Hours spent in the remote practice of pharmacy by a pharmacist intern shall not count towards the intern hours required by the board unless the supervising pharmacist is continuously present and observing the intern by video and audio link.

(k) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas.;

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-3402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3402. (a) Prior to January 1, 2022, a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the commissioner and issued by an insurer duly authorized to transact business in this state in which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than $200,000 per claim, subject to not less than a $600,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period, shall be maintained in effect by each resident healthcare provider as a condition of active licensure or other statutory authorization to render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state, unless such healthcare provider is a self-insurer. For all new policies and policies that renew on and after January 1, 2022, a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the commissioner and issued by an insurer duly authorized to transact business in this state in which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than $500,000 per claim, subject to not less than a $1,500,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period, shall be maintained by each resident healthcare provider as a condition of active licensure or other statutory authorization to render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state, unless such healthcare provider is a self-insurer. This provision shall not apply to optometrists and pharmacists, except as provided in subsection (f), on and after July 1, 1991, to physical therapists on and after July 1, 1995, or to health maintenance organizations on

and after July 1, 1997. Such policy shall provide as a minimum coverage for claims made during the term of the policy that were incurred during the term of such policy or during the prior term of a similar policy. Any insurer offering such policy of professional liability insurance to any healthcare provider may offer to such healthcare provider a policy as prescribed in this section with deductible options. Such deductible shall be within such policy limits.

(1) Each insurer providing basic coverage shall, within 30 days after the effective date of any policy issued in accordance with this subsection, notify the board of governors that such coverage is or will be in effect. Such notification shall be on a form approved by the board of governors and shall include information identifying the professional liability policy issued or to be issued, the name and address of all healthcare providers covered by the policy, the amount of the annual premium, the effective and expiration dates of the coverage and such other information as the board of governors shall require. A copy of the notice required by this subsection shall be furnished to the named insured.

(2) In the event of termination of basic coverage by cancellation, nonrenewal, expiration or otherwise by either the insurer or named insured, notice of such termination shall be furnished by the insurer to the board of governors, the state agency which licenses, registers or certifies the named insured and the named insured. Such notice shall be provided no less than 30 days prior to the effective date of any termination initiated by the insurer or within 10 business days after the date coverage is terminated at the request of the named insured and shall include the name and address of the healthcare provider or providers for whom basic coverage is terminated and the date basic coverage will cease to be in effect. No basic coverage shall be terminated by cancellation or failure to renew by the insurer unless such insurer provides a notice of termination as required by this subsection.

(3) Any professional liability insurance policy issued, delivered or in effect in this state on and after July 1, 1976, shall contain or be endorsed to provide basic coverage as required by subsection (a). Notwithstanding any omitted or inconsistent language, any contract of professional liability insurance shall be construed to obligate the insurer to meet all the mandatory requirements and obligations of this act. The liability of an insurer for claims made prior to July 1, 1984, shall not exceed those limits of insurance provided by such policy prior to July 1, 1984.

(b) A nonresident healthcare provider shall not be licensed to actively render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state unless such healthcare provider maintains continuous coverage in effect as prescribed by subsection (a), except such coverage may be provided by a nonadmitted insurer who has filed the form required by subsection (b)(1). This provision shall not apply to optometrists and pharmacists on and after July 1, 1991, or to physical therapists on and after July 1, 1995.

(1) Every insurance company authorized to transact business in this state, that is authorized to issue professional liability insurance in any jurisdiction, shall file with the commissioner, as a condition of its continued transaction of business within this state, a form prescribed by the commissioner declaring that its professional liability insurance policies, wherever issued, shall be deemed to provide at least the insurance required by this subsection when the insured is rendering professional services as a nonresident healthcare provider in this state. Any nonadmitted insurer may file such a form.

(2) Every nonresident healthcare provider that is required to maintain basic coverage pursuant to this subsection shall pay the surcharge levied by the board of governors pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404(a), and amendments thereto, directly to the board of governors and shall furnish to the board of governors the information required in subsection (a)(1).

(c) Every healthcare provider that is a self-insurer, the university of Kansas medical center for persons engaged in residency training, as described in K.S.A. 40-3401(r)(1), and amendments thereto, the employers of persons engaged in residency training, as described in K.S.A. 40-3401(r)(2), and amendments thereto, the private practice corporations or foundations and their full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center or a medical care facility or mental health center for self-insurers under K.S.A. 40-3414(e), and amendments thereto, shall pay the surcharge levied by the board of governors pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404(a), and amendments thereto, directly to the board of governors and shall furnish to the board of governors the information required in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2).

(d) In lieu of a claims made policy otherwise required under this section, a person engaged in residency training who is providing services as a healthcare provider but, while providing such services, is not covered by the self-insurance provisions of K.S.A. 40-3414(d), and amendments thereto, may obtain basic coverage under an occurrence form policy, if such policy provides professional liability insurance coverage and limits that are substantially the same as the professional liability insurance coverage and limits required by K.S.A. 40-3402(a), and amendments thereto. Where such occurrence form policy is in effect, the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act referring to claims made policies shall be construed to mean occurrence form policies.

(e) In lieu of a claims made policy otherwise required under this section, a nonresident healthcare provider employed pursuant to a locum tenens contract to provide services in this state as a healthcare provider may obtain basic coverage under an occurrence form policy, if such policy provides professional liability insurance coverage and limits that are substantially the same as the professional liability insurance coverage and limits required by K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto. Where such occurrence form policy is in effect, the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act referring to claims made policies shall be construed to mean occurrence form policies.

(f) (1) A pharmacist shall be subject to the professional liability insurance requirements of subsection (a) if such pharmacist independently initiates therapy pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131, and amendments thereto.

(2) This subsection shall take effect on and after January 1, 2028.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1626a. (a) For the purpose of the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, the following individuals shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of pharmacy:

(1) Individuals who publicly profess to be a pharmacist, or publicly profess to assume the duties incident to being a pharmacist and their knowledge of drugs or drug actions, or both; and

(2) individuals who attach to their name any words or abbreviation indicating that they are a pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in Kansas.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Practice of pharmacy" means:

(A) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders;

(B) the compounding, dispensing and labeling of drugs and devices pursuant to prescription orders;

(C) the administering of vaccine pursuant to a vaccination protocol;

(D) the participation in drug selection according to state law and participation in drug utilization reviews;

(E) the proper and safe storage of prescription drugs and prescription devices and the maintenance of proper records thereof in accordance with law;

(F) consultation with patients and other health care practitioners about the safe and effective use of prescription drugs and prescription devices;

(G) performance of collaborative drug therapy management pursuant to a written collaborative practice agreement with one or more physicians who have an established physician-patient relationship;

(H) participation in the offering or performing of those acts, services, operations or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management and control of a pharmacy; ~~and~~

(I) initiation of therapy for the conditions specified in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131, and amendments thereto; and

(J) dispensing a one-time emergency refill of a noncontrolled prescription drug for up to a 90-day supply when no refills remain and, in the pharmacists' professional judgment, continuation of therapy is necessary to prevent interruption of care.

(2) "Collaborative drug therapy management" means a practice of pharmacy where a pharmacist performs certain pharmaceutical-related patient care functions for a specific patient which have been delegated to the pharmacist by a physician through a collaborative practice agreement. A physician who enters into a collaborative practice agreement is responsible for the care of the patient following initial diagnosis and assessment and for the direction and supervision of the pharmacist throughout the collaborative drug therapy management process. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to permit a pharmacist to alter a physician's orders or directions, diagnose or treat any disease, independently prescribe drugs or independently practice medicine and surgery.

(3) "Collaborative practice agreement" means a written agreement or protocol between one or more pharmacists and one or more physicians that provides for collaborative drug therapy management. Such collaborative practice agreement shall contain certain specified conditions or limitations pursuant to the collaborating physician's order, standing order, delegation or protocol. A collaborative practice agreement shall be: (A) Consistent with the normal and customary specialty, competence and lawful practice of the physician; and (B) appropriate to the pharmacist's training and experience.

(4) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Add any additional requirements for registration or for a permit under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas or for approval under K.S.A. 65-1643(g), and amendments thereto;

(2) prevent persons other than pharmacists from engaging in drug utilization review;

(3) require persons lawfully in possession of prescription drugs or prescription devices to meet any storage or record keeping requirements except such storage and record keeping requirements as may be otherwise provided by law; or

(4) affect any person consulting with a healthcare practitioner about the safe and effective use of prescription drugs or prescription devices.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 65-1637e is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1637e. (a) The compounding standards established by the general chapters 795 pharmaceutical compounding - nonsterile preparations; 797 pharmaceutical compounding - sterile preparations; and 825 radiopharmaceuticals - preparation, compounding, dispensing and repackaging published by the United States pharmacopeia and its referenced companion documents in effect on the effective date of this section are hereby adopted.

(b) The board ~~shall~~ may adopt rules and regulations governing proper compounding practices and distribution of compounded drugs by pharmacists and pharmacies and establishing exemptions or waivers from the requirements set forth in subsection (a).

~~(b)~~(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas.

(d) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2027.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1682 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1682. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Audit trail information" means information produced regarding requests for prescription monitoring program data that the board and advisory committee use to monitor compliance with this act.

(b) "Board" means the state board of pharmacy.

(c) "Delegate" means:

(1) A registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, respiratory therapist, emergency medical responder, paramedic, dental hygienist, pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern who has registered for access to the program database as an agent of a practitioner or pharmacist to request program data on behalf of the practitioner or pharmacist; or

(2) a death investigator who has registered for limited access to the program database as an agent of a medical examiner, coroner or another person authorized under law to investigate or determine causes of death~~; or~~

~~(3) an individual authorized to access the program database by the board in rules and regulations~~.

(d) "Dispenser" means a practitioner, pharmacy or pharmacist who delivers a scheduled substance or drug of concern to an ultimate user, but does not include:

(1) A licensed hospital pharmacy that distributes such substances for the purpose of inpatient hospital care;

(2) a medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, practitioner or other authorized person who administers such a substance;

(3) a registered wholesale distributor of such substances;

(4) a veterinarian licensed by the Kansas board of veterinary examiners who dispenses or prescribes a scheduled substance or drug of concern; or

(5) a practitioner who has been exempted from the reporting requirements of this act in rules and regulations ~~promulgated~~ adopted by the board.

(e) "Drug of concern" means any drug that demonstrates a potential for abuse and

is designated as a drug of concern in rules and regulations promulgated by the board.

(f) "Patient" means the individual who is the ultimate user of a drug for whom a prescription is issued or for whom a drug is dispensed.

(g) "Pharmacist" means an individual currently licensed by the board to practice the profession of pharmacy in this state.

(h) "Pharmacy" means a premises, laboratory, area or other place currently registered with the board where scheduled substances or drugs of concern are offered for sale or dispensed in this state.

(i) "Practitioner" means an individual licensed to practice medicine and surgery, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist or other individual authorized by law to prescribe or dispense scheduled substances and drugs of concern.

(j) "Program" means the prescription monitoring program.

(k) "Scheduled substance" means controlled substances included in schedules II, III or IV of the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4107, 65-4109 and 65-4111, and amendments thereto, respectively, or the federal controlled substances act, 21 U.S.C. § 812.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-16,131. (a) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) through (d), a pharmacist may initiate therapy for a condition consisting of medications and durable medical equipment if such condition:

(A) Does not require a new diagnosis;

(B) is minor and generally self-limiting;

(C) has a test that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making that is waived under the federal clinical laboratory improvement amendments of 1988; or

(D) in the professional judgment of the pharmacist, constitutes a patient emergency that threatens the health or safety of the patient if the prescription is not immediately dispensed. In such cases, only the sufficient quantity shall be provided until the patient is able to consult with or be seen by the patient's personal physician or other primary care provider.

(2) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to authorize a pharmacist to prescribe a controlled substance, except for a medication prescribed for the treatment of opioid use disorder or for medication-assisted treatment.

(3) To determine whether a specific act is within the scope of practice of pharmacy for the purposes of the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, a pharmacist shall independently determine whether such act is:

(A) Expressly prohibited by the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas or other law;

(B) consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience; and

(C) within the accepted standard of care that would be provided in a similar setting by a reasonable and prudent pharmacist with similar education, training and experience.

(b) A pharmacist may initiate therapy within the framework of a statewide protocol for the following health conditions:

(1) Influenza;

(2) streptococcal pharyngitis; or

(3) urinary tract infection.

~~(b)~~(c) The collaborative drug therapy management advisory committee established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1677, and amendments thereto, may adopt a statewide protocol for each condition listed in subsection ~~(a)~~(b). In establishing such statewide protocols, the committee shall specify:

(1) The medications or categories of medications included in the protocol for each health condition;

(2) the training or qualifications required for pharmacists to implement the protocols;

(3) requirements for documentation and maintenance of records, including patient inclusion and exclusion criteria, medical referral criteria, patient assessment tools based on current clinical guidelines, follow-up monitoring or care plans and the pharmacist's adherence to the applicable protocols; and

(4) communication requirements, including, but not limited to, notification to the patient's personal or primary care provider.

~~(c)~~(d) The board may deny an application or renewal or revoke or suspend the license of a pharmacist upon a finding that the pharmacist has violated the provisions of this section or failed to practice within the framework of statewide protocols established pursuant to this section by the collaborative drug therapy management advisory committee.

~~(d)~~(e) ~~This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2022~~The amendments to this section by this act shall be known and may be cited as the pharmacist practice authority act.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-3402, and 65-1637e and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a, 65-1682 and 65-16,131 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 42, in line 33, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "pharmacists and pharmacy; allowing a pharmacy to employ certain remote workers to engage in the remote practice of pharmacy; providing for the supervision and duties of remote pharmacy workers; permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience; adding pharmacists who initiate such therapy to the healthcare stabilization fund; allowing for a 90-day emergency supply of a noncontrolled prescription drug to be filled when no refills remain; adopting the United States pharmacopeia compounding standards under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas; removing the authority of the state board of pharmacy to authorize individuals to access the program database as delegates by rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 40-3402 and 65-1637e and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1626a, 65-1682 and 65-16,131 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

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WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2068**, Rep. Oropeza offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Oropeza did not prevail and the question reverted back to the original motion of Rep. W. Carpenter to adopt the conference committee report.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the conference committee report on **HB 2068** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2250** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Substitute for House Bill No. 2250 with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Department" means the department of health and environment.

(2) "Expedited partner therapy" means to prescribe, administer, dispense or otherwise provide antimicrobial drugs to a sexual partner of a patient clinically diagnosed by a healthcare provider as infected with a sexually transmitted disease without a physical examination of such sexual partner.

(3) "Healthcare provider" means a practitioner or mid-level practitioner as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Pharmacist" means a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to practice pharmacy.

(5) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee.

(6) "Sexually transmitted disease" means any disease transmitted through sexual contact, defined by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary as a reportable infectious disease under K.S.A. 65-118, and amendments thereto, and designated as appropriate for expedited partner therapy by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary.

(b) (1) A healthcare provider who clinically diagnoses a patient with a sexually transmitted disease may provide expedited partner therapy if, in the professional judgment of the healthcare provider, the patient's sexual partner is unlikely or unable to present for examination, testing and treatment.

(2) A healthcare provider who provides expedited partner therapy shall provide counseling to the patient, including distributing written materials developed and provided by the department to be given by the patient to the patient's sexual partner.

(3) A healthcare provider shall use expedited partner therapy only for a patient's sexual partner who may have been exposed to a sexually transmitted disease within 60 days immediately prior to the patient's clinical diagnosis and who is able to be contacted and identified by the patient.

(4) A child who is 16 years of age or older may consent to receive expedited partner therapy when no parent or guardian is immediately available.

(c) (1) No healthcare provider or pharmacist shall be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in good faith compliance with the provisions of this section, including civil damages for refusing to provide expedited partner therapy, other than an act or omission constituting gross negligence or intentional or reckless misconduct.

(2) No healthcare provider or pharmacist shall be subject to disciplinary action by the state board of healing arts, the board of nursing or the state board of pharmacy, as applicable, on the basis of an act or omission in good faith compliance with the provisions of this section, other than an act or omission constituting gross negligence or intentional or reckless misconduct.

(d) The department shall include the following information in written materials developed and provided for distribution as required by subsection (b)(2):

(1) A warning that a woman who is pregnant or might be pregnant should not take certain antibiotics and should immediately contact a healthcare provider for an examination;

(2) information about the antimicrobial drug and dosage provided or prescribed, including a warning that a sexual partner who has a history of allergy to the drug or the pharmaceutical class of drug should not take the drug and should immediately contact a healthcare provider for examination;

(3) information about the treatment and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases;

(4) the requirement of sexual abstinence until a period of time after treatment to prevent infecting other sexual partners;

(5) notification of the importance of the sexual partners receiving examination and testing for human immunodeficiency virus and other sexually transmitted diseases and information about available resources;

(6) notification of the risk to the patient, the patient's sexual partner and the general public if the sexually transmitted disease is not completely and successfully treated;

(7) the responsibility of the sexual partner to inform the sexual partner's own sexual partners of the risk of sexually transmitted disease and the importance of prompt examination and treatment by a healthcare provider; and

(8) such other information deemed necessary by the secretary.

(e) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer this section.

New Sec. 2. (a) A licensed private psychiatric hospital that utilizes the services of a pharmacist may stock and maintain an emergency medication kit approved by such hospital's medical staff and pharmacist.

(b) The emergency medication kit shall be used only in emergency cases under the supervision and direction of a prescriber and a pharmacist who shall have supervisory responsibility of maintaining such kit.

(c) Drugs in an emergency medication kit shall be maintained under the control of the pharmacist-in-charge of the pharmacy from which the kit came until administered to the patient upon the proper order of a practitioner.

(d) Drugs contained within the emergency medication kit may include controlled substances, but in such a case, a pharmaceutical services committee shall be responsible for specifically limiting the type and quantity of controlled substance to be placed in each emergency kit.

(e) Administration of controlled substances contained within the emergency medication kit shall be in compliance with the provisions of the uniform controlled substances act.

(f) The pharmacist-in-charge of the licensed private psychiatric hospital shall be responsible for developing procedures, proper control and accountability for the emergency kit and maintain complete and accurate records.

(g) The secretary and the state board of pharmacy shall jointly adopt such rules and regulations that are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the contents of the emergency medication kit, procedures for the control and accountability of the emergency medication kit, recordkeeping and storage of the emergency medication kit.

(h) As used in this section:

(1) "Emergency medication kit" means a stock supply of such drugs as are required to meet the immediate therapeutic needs of patients when the drug is not available from another source in sufficient time to prevent harm;

(2) "licensed private psychiatric hospital" means an institution, excluding state institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, that is primarily

engaged in providing services, by and under the supervision of qualified professionals, for the diagnosis and treatment of mentally ill individuals that is licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2008, and amendments thereto;

(3) "pharmacist" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto;

(4) "pharmacist-in-charge" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto;

(5) "practitioner" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto;

(6) "prescriber" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto; and

(7) "secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.";

Also on page 1, in line 9, by striking "Section 1." and inserting "Sec. 3";

On page 5, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-1680 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1680. (a) A pharmacist may distribute a stock supply of standard-dose and pediatric-dose epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems to a school pursuant to a prescription made pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6283, and amendments thereto, from a physician or mid-level practitioner in the name of the school. A pharmacist who distributes a stock supply of standard-dose or pediatric-dose epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems to a school shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from the administration of such medication pursuant to this section, K.S.A. 65-2872b or 72-6283, and amendments thereto.

(b) A pharmacist may distribute a stock supply of albuterol metered-dose inhalers, albuterol solution and spacers to a school pursuant to a prescription made pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6283, and amendments thereto, from a physician or mid-level practitioner in the name of the school. A pharmacist who distributes a stock supply of albuterol metered-dose inhalers, albuterol solution or spacers to a school shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from the administration of such medication pursuant to this section, K.S.A. 65-2872b or 72-6283, and amendments thereto.

(c) The terms used in this section mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 72-6283, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 72-6282 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6282. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Medication" means a medicine prescribed by a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider for the treatment of anaphylaxis or asthma, including, but not limited to, any medicine defined in section 201 of the federal food, drug and cosmetic act, inhaled bronchodilators and ~~auto-injectible~~ epinephrine delivery systems.

(2) "~~Health care~~Healthcare provider" means:

(A) A physician licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery; or

(B) ~~an advanced practice registered nurse issued a license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, who has authority to prescribe drugs as provided by K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto; or (C) a physician assistant licensed pursuant~~

~~to the physician assistant licensure act who has authority to prescribe drugs prior to January 11, 2016, pursuant to a written protocol with a responsible physician under K.S.A. 65-28a08, and amendments thereto, and on and after January 11, 2016, pursuant to a written agreement with a supervising physician under K.S.A. 65-28a08, and amendments thereto~~ a mid-level practitioner as such term is defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

(3) "School" means any public or accredited nonpublic school.

(4) "Self-administration" means a student's discretionary use of such student's medication pursuant to a prescription or written direction from a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider.

(b) Each school district shall adopt a policy authorizing the self-administration of medication by students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12. A student shall meet all requirements of a policy adopted pursuant to this subsection. Such policy shall include:

(1) A requirement of a written statement from the student's ~~health care~~ healthcare provider stating the name and purpose of the medication~~;~~, the prescribed dosage~~;~~, the time the medication is to be regularly administered, ~~and~~ any additional special circumstances under which the medication is to be administered~~;~~, and the length of time for which the medication is prescribed;

(2) a requirement that the student has demonstrated to the ~~health care~~ healthcare provider or such provider's designee and the school nurse or such nurse's designee the skill level necessary to use the medication and any device that is necessary to administer such medication as prescribed. If there is no school nurse, the school shall designate a person for the purposes of this subsection;

(3) a requirement that the ~~health care~~ healthcare provider has prepared a written treatment plan for managing asthma or anaphylaxis episodes of the student and for medication use by the student during school hours;

(4) a requirement that the student's parent or guardian has completed and submitted to the school any written documentation required by the school, including the treatment plan prepared as required by paragraph (3) and documents related to liability;

(5) a requirement that all teachers responsible for the student's supervision shall be notified that permission to carry medications and self-medicate has been granted; and

(6) any other requirement imposed by the school district pursuant to this section and K.S.A. 72-1138(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) A school district shall require annual renewal of parental authorization for the self-administration of medication.

(d) A school district, and its officers, employees and agents, ~~which~~ that authorizes the self-administration of medication in compliance with the provisions of this section shall not be held liable in any action for damage, injury or death resulting directly or indirectly from the self-administration of medication.

(e) A school district shall provide written notification to the parent or guardian of a student that the school district and its officers, employees and agents are not liable for damage, injury or death resulting directly or indirectly from the self-administration of medication. The parent or guardian of the student shall sign a statement acknowledging that the school district and its officers, employees or agents incur no liability for damage, injury or death resulting directly or indirectly from the self-administration of medication and agreeing to release, indemnify and hold the school and its officers,

employees and agents~~,~~ harmless from and against any claims relating to the self-administration of such medication.

(f) A school district shall require that any back-up medication provided by the student's parent or guardian be kept at the student's school in a location to which the student has immediate access in the event of an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency.

(g) A school district shall require that information described in subsection (b)(3) and (4) be kept on file at the student's school in a location easily accessible in the event of an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency.

(h) An authorization granted pursuant to subsection (b) shall allow a student to possess and use such student's medication at any place where a student is subject to the jurisdiction or supervision of the school district or its officers, employees or agents.

(i) A board of education may adopt a policy pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1138(e), and amendments thereto, ~~which~~ that:

(1) Imposes requirements relating to the self-administration of medication ~~which~~ that are in addition to those required by this section; and

(2) establishes a procedure for~~,~~ and the conditions under which~~,~~ the authorization for the self-administration of medication may be revoked.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-6283 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-6283. (a) As used in this section, K.S.A. 65-1680 and 65-2872b, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Albuterol" means a short-acting beta-2 agonist-inhaled medication, otherwise known as a bronchodilator, that is prescribed by a physician or mid-level practitioner for the treatment of respiratory distress.

(2) "Albuterol metered-dose inhaler" means a portable drug delivery system containing a canister of multiple premeasured doses of albuterol in a device actuator.

(3) "Albuterol solution" means a liquid form of albuterol for use with a nebulizer.

(4) "Anaphylaxis" or "anaphylactic reaction" means a sudden, severe and potentially life-threatening multi-system allergic reaction.

(5) "Designated school personnel" means an employee, officer, agent or volunteer of a school who has completed training, documented by the school nurse, a physician or a mid-level practitioner, to administer emergency medication on a voluntary basis outside of the scope of employment.

(6) "Emergency medication" means epinephrine or albuterol.

(7) "Epinephrine" means a medication prescribed by a physician or mid-level practitioner for the emergency treatment of anaphylaxis prior to the arrival of emergency medical system responders.

(8) "Epinephrine ~~auto-injector~~ delivery system" means a device that ~~automatically injects~~ is approved by the federal food and drug administration, contains a premeasured dose of epinephrine and is used to administer epinephrine into the human body.

(9) "Mid-level practitioner" means the same as ~~such term is~~ defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

(10) "Nebulizer" means a device that is used to change a liquid medication to a fine spray of liquid or mist for the administration of the medication through inhalation.

(11) "Pharmacist" means the same as ~~such term is~~ defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

(12) "Physician" means any person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.

(13) "Respiratory distress" means impaired ventilation of the respiratory system or

impaired oxygenation of the blood.

(14) "School" means any school operated by a school district organized under the laws of this state or any accredited nonpublic school that provides education to elementary or secondary students.

(15) "School nurse" means a registered nurse licensed by the board of nursing to practice nursing in Kansas or a licensed practical nurse working under a registered nurse who is employed by a school to perform nursing services in a school setting.

(16) "Spacer" means a holding chamber that is used to optimize the delivery of aerolized albuterol from an albuterol metered-dose inhaler.

(17) "Stock supply" means an appropriate quantity of emergency medication as recommended by a physician or mid-level practitioner.

(b) (1) A school may maintain a stock supply of emergency medication upon obtaining a prescription from a physician or mid-level practitioner in the name of the school. A physician or mid-level practitioner shall review the school's policies and procedures established pursuant to subsection (c) prior to prescribing such emergency medication.

(2) A stock supply of epinephrine may consist of one or more standard-dose or pediatric-dose epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems. A school nurse or designated school personnel may administer such epinephrine in an emergency situation to any individual who displays the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis at school, on school property or at a school-sponsored event if such school nurse or designated school personnel reasonably believes that an individual is exhibiting the signs and symptoms of an anaphylactic reaction.

(3) A stock supply of albuterol may consist of one or more albuterol metered-dose inhalers, one or more doses of albuterol solution and one or more spacers or nebulizers. A school nurse or designated school personnel may administer such albuterol in an emergency situation to any individual who displays the signs and symptoms of respiratory distress at school, on school property or at a school-sponsored event if such school nurse or designated school personnel reasonably believes that an individual is exhibiting the signs and symptoms of respiratory distress.

(c) A school that maintains a stock supply of emergency medication shall establish school policies and procedures relating to:

(1) Storage of the emergency medication, which shall require that the emergency medication is stored:

(A) In a safe location that is readily accessible to the school nurse or designated school personnel; and

(B) in accordance with manufacturer temperature recommendations;

(2) periodic monitoring of the inventory and expiration dates of emergency medication;

(3) administration of emergency medication by designated school personnel; and

(4) training requirements for designated school personnel, which shall be conducted by a school nurse, physician or mid-level practitioner on not less than on an annual basis for such designated school personnel. Such training shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(A) Recognition of the symptoms of anaphylaxis and respiratory distress;

(B) administration of emergency medication;

(C) calling for emergency medical system responders;

(D) monitoring the condition of an individual after emergency medication has been administered;

(E) notification of the parent, guardian or next of kin; and

(F) safe disposal and sanitation of used equipment.

(d) A school shall publish information related to the school's emergency medication policies and procedures and shall maintain records of the training provided to designated school personnel.

(e) A school may accept monetary gifts, grants and donations to carry out the provisions of this section or may accept epinephrine ~~auto-injectors~~ delivery systems, albuterol metered-dose inhalers, albuterol solution, spacers or nebulizers from a manufacturer or wholesaler.";

Also on page 5, in line 31, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 72-6282 and"; also in line 31, by striking "and" and inserting ", 65-1680,"; also in line 31, after "65-16,127" by inserting "and 72-6283"; in line 33, by striking "4";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 2, by striking "assistance" and inserting "certain medications; relating to treatment of sexually transmitted infection treatment; permitting the use of expedited partner therapy for the treatment thereof; authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "permitting a pharmacist to distribute epinephrine delivery systems to a school for emergency medication kits; amending definitions related to medication in schools to allow for use of epinephrine delivery systems;";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 72-6282 and"; also in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting ", 65-1680,"; also in line 5, after "65-16,127" by inserting "and 72-6283";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2250** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig,

Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Sanders.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2533** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 20, following line 2, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. This section shall be known and may be cited as the respiratory care interstate compact.

ARTICLE 1 – TITLE AND PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this compact is to facilitate the interstate practice of respiratory therapy with the goal of improving public access to respiratory therapy services by providing respiratory therapists licensed in a member state the ability to practice in other member states. The compact preserves the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure.

(b) This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

(1) Increase public access to respiratory therapy services by creating a responsible, streamlined pathway for licensees to practice in member states with the goal of improving outcomes for patients;

(2) enhance states' ability to protect the public's health and safety;

(3) promote the cooperation of member states in regulating the practice of respiratory therapy within those member states;

(4) ease administrative burdens on states by encouraging the cooperation of member states in regulating multi-state respiratory therapy practice;

(5) support relocating active military members and their spouses; and

(6) promote mobility and address workforce shortages.

ARTICLE 2 – DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact, unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Active military member" means any person with a full-time duty status in the

armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(b) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by any state authority with regulatory authority over respiratory therapists, such as license denial, censure, revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee or restriction on the licensee's practice, not including participation in an alternative program.

(c) "Alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process applicable to a respiratory therapist approved by any state authority with regulatory authority over respiratory therapists. This includes, but is not limited to, programs to which licensees with substance abuse or addiction issues are referred in lieu of adverse action.

(d) "Charter member states" means those member states that were the first seven states to enact the compact into the laws of their state.

(e) "Commission" or "respiratory care interstate compact commission" means the governmental instrumentality and body politic whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact.

(f) "Commissioner" means the individual appointed by a member state to serve as the member of the commission for that member state.

(g) "Compact" means the respiratory care interstate compact.

(h) "Compact privilege" means the authorization granted by a remote state to allow a licensee from another member state to practice as a respiratory therapist in the remote state under the remote state's laws and rules. The practice of respiratory therapy occurs in the member state where the patient is located at the time of the patient encounter.

(i) "Criminal background check" means the submission by the member state of fingerprints or other biometric-based information on license applicants at the time of initial licensing for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d) or successor provision, from the federal bureau of investigation and the state's criminal history record repository, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f) or successor provision.

(j) "Data system" means the commission's repository of information about licensees as further set forth in article 8.

(k) "Domicile" means the jurisdiction that is the licensee's principal home for legal purposes.

(l) "Encumbered license" means a license that a state's respiratory therapy licensing authority has limited in any way.

(m) "Executive committee" means a group of directors elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the commission.

(n) "Home state" except as set forth in article 5, means the member state that is the licensee's primary domicile.

(o) "Home state license" means an active license to practice respiratory therapy in a home state that is not an encumbered license.

(p) "Jurisprudence requirement" means an assessment of an individual's knowledge of the state laws and regulations governing the practice of respiratory therapy in such state.

(q) "Licensee" means an individual who currently holds an authorization from the state to practice as a respiratory therapist.

(r) "Member state" means a state that has enacted the compact and been admitted to

the commission in accordance with the provisions in this compact and commission rules.

(s) "Model compact" means the model for the respiratory care interstate compact on file with the council of state governments or other entity as designated by the commission.

(t) "Remote state" means a member state where a licensee is exercising or seeking to exercise the compact privilege.

(u) "Respiratory therapist" or "respiratory care practitioner" means an individual who holds a credential issued by the national board for respiratory care or its successor and a license in a state to practice respiratory therapy. For purposes of this compact, any other title or status adopted by a state to replace the term "respiratory therapist" or "respiratory care practitioner" shall be deemed synonymous with "respiratory therapist" and shall confer the same rights and responsibilities to the licensee under the provisions of this compact at the time of enactment.

(v) "Respiratory therapy," "respiratory therapy practice," "respiratory care," "the practice of respiratory care" and "the practice of respiratory therapy" mean the care and services provided by or under the direction and supervision of a respiratory therapist or respiratory care practitioner.

(w) "Respiratory therapy licensing authority" means the agency, board or other body of a state that is responsible for licensing and regulation of respiratory therapists.

(x) "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by an entity that has the force and effect of law.

(y) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions and processes a respiratory therapist licensed in a state or practicing under a compact privilege in a state is permitted to undertake in that state and the circumstances under which the respiratory therapist is permitted to undertake those procedures, actions and processes. Such procedures, actions, processes and the circumstances under which they may be undertaken may be established through means, including, but not limited to, statute, regulations, case law and other processes available to the state respiratory therapy licensing authority or other governmental agency.

(z) "Significant investigative information" means information, records and documents received or generated by a state respiratory therapy licensing authority pursuant to an investigation for which a determination has been made that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee has violated a statute or regulation that is considered more than a minor infraction for which the state respiratory therapy licensing authority could pursue adverse action against the licensee.

(aa) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States.

ARTICLE 3 – STATE PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPACT

(a) In order to participate in this compact and thereafter continue as a member state, a member state shall:

(1) Enact a compact that is not materially different from the model compact;

(2) license respiratory therapists;

(3) participate in the commission's data system;

(4) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints against licensees and compact privilege holders;

(5) notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and commission rules, of any adverse action against a licensee, a compact privilege holder or a license applicant;

(6) notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and commission rules, of the existence of significant investigative information;

(7) comply with the rules of the commission;

(8) grant the compact privilege to a holder of an active home state license and otherwise meet the applicable requirements of article 4 in a member state; and

(9) complete a criminal background check for each new licensee at the time of initial licensure. If expressly authorized or permitted by federal law, whether such federal law is in effect prior to, at or after the time of a member state's enactment of this compact, a member state's enactment of this compact shall hereby authorize the member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority to perform criminal background checks as defined in this compact. The absence of such a federal law as described in this subsection shall not prevent or preclude such authorization if it may be derived or granted through means other than the enactment of this compact.

(b) Nothing in this compact prohibits a member state from charging a fee for granting and renewing the compact privilege.

ARTICLE 4 – COMPACT PRIVILEGE

(a) To exercise the compact privilege under the terms and provisions of the compact, the licensee shall:

(1) Hold and maintain an active home state license as a respiratory therapist;

(2) hold and maintain an active credential from the national board for respiratory care or its successor that would qualify such licensee for licensure in the remote state where they are seeking the privilege;

(3) have not had any adverse action against a license within the previous two years;

(4) notify the commission that the licensee is seeking the compact privilege within a remote state;

(5) pay any applicable fees, including any state fees, commission fees and renewal fees, for the compact privilege;

(6) meet any jurisprudence requirements established by the remote state where the licensee is seeking a compact privilege;

(7) report to the commission adverse action taken by any non-member state within 30 days from the date that the adverse action is taken;

(8) report to the commission, when applying for a compact privilege, the address of the licensee's domicile and thereafter promptly report to the commission any change in the address of the licensee's domicile within 30 days of the effective date of the change in address; and

(9) consent to accept service of process by mail at the licensee's domicile on record with the commission with respect to any action brought against the licensee by the commission or a member state and consent to accept service of a subpoena by mail at the licensee's domicile on record with the commission with respect to any action brought or investigation conducted by the commission or a member state.

(b) The compact privilege is valid until the expiration date or revocation of the home state license unless terminated pursuant to adverse action. The licensee shall comply with all of the requirements of subsection (a) to maintain the compact privilege

in a remote state. If such requirements are met, no adverse actions are taken and the licensee has paid any applicable compact privilege renewal fees, then the licensee shall maintain the licensee's compact privilege.

(c) A licensee providing respiratory therapy in a remote state under the compact privilege shall function within the scope of practice authorized by the remote state for the type of respiratory therapist license the licensee holds. Such procedures, actions, processes and the circumstances under which they may be undertaken may be established through means, including, but not limited to, statute, regulations, case law and other processes available to the state respiratory therapy licensing authority or other government agency.

(d) If a licensee's compact privilege in a remote state is removed by the remote state, the individual shall lose or be ineligible for the compact privilege in that remote state until the compact privilege is no longer limited or restricted by that state.

(e) If a home state license is encumbered, the licensee shall lose the compact privilege in all remote states until the following occur:

(1) The home state license is no longer encumbered; and

(2) two years have elapsed from the date that the license is no longer encumbered due to the adverse action.

(f) Once a licensee with a restricted or limited license meets the requirements of subsection (e)(1) and (2), the licensee shall also meet the requirements of subsection (a) to obtain a compact privilege in a remote state.

ARTICLE 5 – ACTIVE MILITARY
MEMBER OR THEIR SPOUSE

(a) An active military member or their spouse shall designate a home state where the individual has a current license in good standing. The individual may retain the home state designation during the period that the service member is on active duty.

(b) An active military member and their spouse shall not be required to pay to the commission for a compact privilege any fee that may otherwise be charged by the commission. If a remote state chooses to charge a fee for a compact privilege, such state may choose to charge a reduced fee or no fee to an active military member and their spouse for a compact privilege.

ARTICLE 6 – ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A member state where a licensee is licensed shall have authority to impose adverse action against the license issued by that member state.

(b) A member state may take adverse action based on significant investigative information of a remote state or the home state, so long as the member state follows its own procedures for imposing adverse action.

(c) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's decision that participation in an alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action and that such participation shall remain nonpublic if required by the member state's laws.

(d) A remote state shall have the authority to:

(1) Take adverse actions as set forth in this compact against a licensee's compact privilege in that state;

(2) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance

and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence:

(A) Subpoenas may be issued by a respiratory therapy licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence.

(B) Subpoenas issued by a respiratory therapy licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction in the latter state, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before it.

(C) Subpoenas issued by a respiratory therapy licensing authority in a member state for production of evidence from another member state shall be enforced in the latter state, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in the proceedings pending before it.

(D) The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located;

(3) unless otherwise prohibited by state law, recover from the licensee the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee;

(4) notwithstanding subsection (d)(2), a member state shall not issue a subpoena to gather evidence of conduct in another member state that is lawful in such other member state for the purpose of taking adverse action against a licensee's compact privilege or application for a compact privilege in that member state; and

(5) nothing in this compact authorizes a member state to impose discipline against a respiratory therapist's compact privilege in that member state for the individual's otherwise lawful practice in another state.

(e) Joint investigations:

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective respiratory therapy practice act or other applicable state law, a member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees, except that a member state receiving such a request has no obligation to respond to any subpoena issued regarding an investigation of conduct or practice that was lawful in a member state at the time it was undertaken.

(2) Member states shall share any significant investigative information, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the compact. In sharing such information among member state respiratory therapy licensing authorities, all information obtained shall be kept confidential, except as otherwise mutually agreed upon by the sharing and receiving member states.

(f) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to permit a member state to take any adverse action against a licensee or holder of a compact privilege for conduct or practice that was legal in the member state at the time such conduct or practice was undertaken.

(g) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to permit a member state to take disciplinary action against a licensee or holder of a compact privilege for conduct or practice that was legal in the member state at the time such conduct or practice was undertaken.

ARTICLE 7 – ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESPIRATORY CARE INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states hereby create and establish a joint governmental agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact known as the respiratory care interstate compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact member states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact, as set forth in article 11.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings:

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one commissioner selected by that member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority.

(2) The commissioner shall be an administrator or their designated staff member of the member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority.

(3) The commission shall by rule or bylaw establish a term of office for commissioners and may by rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The commission may recommend to a member state the removal or suspension any commissioner from office.

(5) A member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its commissioner occurring on the commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(6) Each commissioner shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the commission requiring a vote by commissioners.

(7) A commissioner shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for commissioners to meet by telecommunication, videoconference or other means of communication.

(8) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws.

(c) The commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish and amend the fiscal year of the commission;

(2) establish and amend bylaws and policies, including, but not limited to, a code of conduct and conflict of interest;

(3) establish and amend rules that shall be binding in all member states;

(4) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the commission's rules and the bylaws;

(6) initiate and conduct legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, except that the standing of any respiratory therapy licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the commission and designate an agent to do so on the commission's behalf;

(8) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(10) conduct an annual financial review;

(11) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(12) assess and collect fees;

(13) accept, receive, utilize and dispose of the same, any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services, except that at all times:

(A) The commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety; and

(B) the commission shall avoid any appearance of conflict of interest;

(14) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal or mixed or any undivided interest therein;

(15) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(16) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(17) borrow money in a fiscally responsible manner;

(18) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of commissioners state regulators, state legislators or their representatives and consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

(19) provide and receive information from and cooperate with law enforcement agencies;

(20) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary, treasurer and such other offices as the commission shall establish by rule or bylaw;

(21) enter into contracts or arrangements for the management of the affairs of the commission;

(22) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact; and

(23) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee:

(1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(A) Overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact, including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the compact, its rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(B) recommending to the commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(C) ensuring compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(D) preparing and recommending the budget;

(E) maintaining financial records on behalf of the commission;

(F) monitoring compact compliance of member states and providing compliance reports to the commission;

(G) establishing additional committees as necessary;

(H) exercising the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the

commission by rule or bylaw; and

(I) performing other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the commission.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of up to nine members, as further set forth in the bylaws of the commission:

(A) Seven voting members who are elected by the commission from the current membership of the commission; and

(B) two ex officio, nonvoting members.

(3) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the commission's bylaws.

(4) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(A) Executive committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, nonpublic meeting as provided in subsection (f)(4) below;

(B) the executive committee shall give advance notice of its meetings, posted on its website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the commission; and

(C) the executive committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with subsection (f)(2) below.

(e) The commission shall adopt and provide to the member states an annual report.

(f) Meetings of the commission:

(1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to paragraph (4) shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the commission may convene an emergency public meeting by providing at least 24 hours' prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules, for any of the reasons it may dispense with notice of proposed rulemaking under article 9(g). The commission's legal counsel shall certify that one of the reasons justifying an emergency public meeting has been met.

(3) Notice of all commission meetings shall provide the time, date and location of the meeting, and if the meeting is to be held or accessible via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the notice shall include the mechanism for access to the meeting.

(4) The commission or the executive committee may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the commission or executive committee to receive or solicit legal advice or to discuss:

(A) Noncompliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees;

(C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee or compact privilege holder by the commission or by a member state's respiratory therapy licensing authority;

(D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(H) information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;

(K) legal advice;

(L) matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or member state law; or

(M) other matters as promulgated by the commission by rule.

(5) If a meeting or a portion of a meeting is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

(6) The commission shall keep minutes in accordance with commission rules and bylaws. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) Financing of the commission:

(1) The commission shall pay or provide for the payment and reasonable expenses of its establishment organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in this compact.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a compact privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states, if any, shall be allocated based upon a formula that the commission shall promulgate by rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds or a loan adequate to meet such obligations nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any of the member states, except by and with the authority of the member state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(h) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification:

(1) The provisions of this compact shall not be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(2) The member states, commissioners, officers, executive directors, employees and agents of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or

omission that occurred or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of such person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

(3) The commission shall defend any commissioner, officer, executive director, employee and agent of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this compact shall be construed to prohibit such person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense and that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from such person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(4) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any commissioner, member, officer, executive director, employee and agent of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities if that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of such person.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the commission.

ARTICLE 8 – DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action and the presence of significant investigative information.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system as required by the rules of the commission, including, but not limited to:

(1) Identifying information;

(2) licensure data;

(3) adverse actions against a licensee, license applicant or compact privilege holder and information related thereto;

(4) nonconfidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation not made confidential under member state law;

(5) any denial of application for licensure and the reason or reasons for such denial;

(6) the presence of current significant investigative information; and

(7) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) A member state shall not submit any information that constitutes criminal history record information, as defined by applicable federal law, to the data system established hereunder.

(d) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.

(e) Significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.

(f) It shall be the responsibility of the member states to report any adverse action against a licensee and to monitor the database to determine whether adverse action has been taken against a licensee. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall be available to any other member state.

(g) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

(h) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

ARTICLE 9 – RULEMAKING

(a) The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force and effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact or the powers granted hereunder or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(b) For purposes of the compact, the rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each member state.

(c) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this section and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding as of the date specified in each rule.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or portion of a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any member state.

(e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

(g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting where the commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule, the commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other ways as the commission may specify by rule.

(h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing where the commission will hear public comments on the proposed rule and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the commission will consider and vote on the proposed rule;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rule and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

(5) the manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

(i) All hearings will be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

(j) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this section.

(k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all commissioners, take final action on the proposed rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule if the changes are consistent with the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(2) The commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(3) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l), the effective date of the rule shall be not earlier than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the rule.

(l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with 24 hours' notice and an opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible but in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately in order to:

(1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(2) prevent a loss of commission or member state funds;

(3) meet a deadline for the promulgation of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The commission or an authorized committee of the commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a

rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the commission.

(n) A member state's rulemaking process or procedural requirements shall not apply to the commission. The commission shall have no authority over any member state's rulemaking process or procedural requirements that do not pertain to the compact.

(o) The provisions of this compact and any rule or regulation of the commission shall not be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a member state to enact and enforce laws, regulations or other rules related to the practice of respiratory therapy in that state, where those laws, regulations or other rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this compact.

ARTICLE 10 – OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight:

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper, and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. The provisions of this compact shall not affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the commission, this compact or promulgated rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the promulgated rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the commission may take and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(c) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the commissioners of the member states and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default shall not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(d) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other

means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's respiratory therapy licensing authority and each of the member states' respiratory therapy licensing authorities.

(e) A state that has been terminated shall be responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination, if necessary.

(f) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, that state shall immediately provide notice of such termination to all licensees and compact privilege holders, of which the commission has a record, within that state. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of termination.

(g) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(h) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(i) Dispute resolution:

(1) Upon request by a member state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and nonmember states.

(2) The commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes, as appropriate.

(j) Enforcement:

(1) By majority vote, as may be further provided by rule, the commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated rules. A member state by enactment of this compact consents to venue and jurisdiction in such court for the purposes set forth in this compact. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies in this compact shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's law.

(2) A member state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(3) No person other than a member state shall enforce this compact against the commission.

ARTICLE 11 – EFFECTIVE DATE,

WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) Effective date means the date that the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state. The compact shall come into effect on the effective date.

(1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven member states, charter member states, to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact.

(A) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact shall be entitled to the default process set forth in article 10.

(B) If any member state is later found to be in default or is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the commission shall remain in existence and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of member states should be fewer than seven.

(2) Member states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven initial charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in this compact and commission rule to determine if such states' enactments are materially different from the model compact and whether such states qualify for participation in the compact.

(3) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission. The commission shall own and have all rights to any intellectual property developed on behalf or in furtherance of the commission by individuals or entities involved in organizing or establishing the commission, as may be further set forth in rules of the commission.

(4) Any state that joins the compact subsequent to the commission's initial adoption of the rules and bylaws shall be subject to the rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the date that the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from such compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's respiratory therapy licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees and compact privilege holders, of which the commission has a record, within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(c) The provisions of this compact shall not be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a nonmember state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(d) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this

compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

ARTICLE 12 – CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of article 10, terminate a member state's participation in the compact if the commission determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. If this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE 13 – CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) Nothing in this compact shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict, including any subsequently enacted state laws.

(c) All permissible agreements between the commission and the member states shall be binding in accordance with their terms.

(d) Except as expressly set forth in this compact, nothing in this compact shall impact initial licensure.

Sec. 3. This section shall be known and may be cited as the esthetics licensure compact.

ARTICLE 1—PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this compact is to facilitate the interstate practice and regulation of esthetics with the goal of improving public access thereto, the safety of esthetics services and reducing barriers related to esthetician licensure. Through this compact the member states seek to establish a regulatory framework that provides for a new multistate licensing program. Through this new licensing program, the member states seek to provide increased value and mobility to licensed estheticians in the member states, while ensuring the provision of safe, effective and reliable services to the public.

(b) This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives, which are ratified by the member states to this compact:

(1) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by estheticians who meet uniform requirements for multistate licensure;

(2) enhance the abilities of member states to protect public health and safety and prevent fraud and unlicensed activity within the profession;

(3) ensure and encourage cooperation between member states in the licensure and regulation of the practice of esthetics;

(4) support relocating military members and their spouses;

(5) facilitate the exchange of information between member states related to the licensure, investigation and discipline of the practice of esthetics; and

(6) provide for the licensure and mobility of the workforce in the profession.

ARTICLE 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Active duty military" means any individual in full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(b) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a member state's laws that is imposed by a licensing authority or other regulatory body against an esthetician, including actions against an individual's license or authorization to practice such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation of the licensee's practice or any other encumbrance on a license affecting an individual's ability to participate in the esthetics industry, including the issuance of a cease and desist order.

(c) "Authorization to practice" means a legal authorization associated with a multistate license permitting the practice of esthetics in that remote state, which shall be subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the licensing authority in that remote state.

(d) "Alternative program" means a nondisciplinary monitoring or prosecutorial diversion program approved by a member state's licensing authority.

(e) "Background check" means the submission of information for an applicant for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as further defined in C.F.R. § 20.3(d), from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining state criminal or disciplinary history in the applicant's home state.

(f) "Charter member state" means a member state that has enacted legislation to adopt this compact where such legislation predates the effective date of this compact as defined in article 13.

(g) "Commission" means the joint government agency whose membership consists of all states that have enacted this compact, known as the esthetics licensure compact commission, as defined in article 9, and shall operate as an instrumentality of the member states.

(h) "Current significant investigative information" means investigative information that:

(1) A licensing authority, after an inquiry or investigation that complies with a member state's due process requirements, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if

proved true, would indicate a violation of that state's laws regarding fraud or the practice of esthetics; or

(2) indicates that a licensee has engaged in fraud or represents an immediate threat to public health and safety, regardless of whether the licensee has been notified and has had an opportunity to respond.

(i) "Data system" means a repository of information about licensees, including, but not limited to, license status, investigative information and adverse actions.

(j) "Disqualifying event" means any event that shall disqualify an individual from holding a multistate license under this compact, which the commission may by rule or order specify.

(k) "Encumbered license" means a license in which an adverse action restricts the practice of esthetics by a licensee or in which such adverse action has been reported to the commission.

(l) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of or any limitation on the full and unrestricted practice of esthetics by a licensing authority.

(m) "Esthetician" means an individual licensed in such individual's home state to engage in the practice of esthetics as defined in this article.

(n) "Esthetics" means the skin care and services for cosmetic purposes provided by an esthetician in a member state as set forth in the relevant statutes and regulations of a member state. The practice of esthetics occurs in the member state where the client is located at the time of service.

(o) "Executive committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the commission.

(p) "Home state" means the member state that is a licensee's primary state of residence and where that licensee holds an active and unencumbered license to practice esthetics.

(q) "Investigative information" means information, records or documents received or generated by a licensing authority pursuant to an investigation or other inquiry.

(r) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of esthetics in a state.

(s) "Licensee" means an individual who currently holds a license from a member state to practice as an esthetician.

(t) "Licensing authority" means a state's administrative or regulatory body responsible for regulating the practice of esthetics or that is responsible for issuing licenses to estheticians or otherwise overseeing the practice of esthetics in that state.

(u) "Member state" means any state that has adopted this compact.

(v) "Multistate license" means a license issued and subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the licensing authority in a licensee's home state that authorizes the practice of esthetics in member states and includes authorizations to practice esthetics in all remote states pursuant to this compact.

(w) "Remote state" means any member state other than the licensee's home state.

(x) "Rule" means any rule or regulation adopted by the commission under this compact, or an authorized entity, that has the force of law.

(y) "Single-state license" means a license issued by a member state that authorizes the practice of esthetics only within the issuing state and does not include any authorization outside of the issuing state.

(z) "State" means a state, commonwealth, territory or possession of the United

States and the District of Columbia.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBER STATE REQUIREMENTS

(a) To be eligible to join this compact and to maintain eligibility as a member state, a state shall:

(1) License estheticians and regulate esthetics;

(2) have a mechanism or entity in place to receive and investigate complaints about licensees practicing in that state;

(3) require that licensees within the state pass a competency examination prior to being licensed to provide esthetics services to the public in that state;

(4) require that licensees satisfy educational or training requirements prior to being licensed to provide esthetics services to the public in that state;

(5) implement procedures for considering one or more of the following categories of information from applicants for licensure: Criminal history, disciplinary history or background check. Such procedures may include the submission of information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's background check as defined in this compact;

(6) participate in the data system, including through the use of unique identifying numbers;

(7) share information related to adverse actions with the commission and other member states, both through the data system and otherwise;

(8) notify the commission and other member states, in compliance with the terms of the compact and rules of the commission, of the existence of investigative information or current significant investigative information in the state's possession regarding a licensee practicing in that state;

(9) comply with such rules as may be enacted by the commission to administer the compact; and

(10) accept licensees from other member states as established in this compact.

(b) Member states may charge a fee for granting a multistate license to practice esthetics.

(c) Individuals not residing in a member state shall continue to be able to apply for a member state's single-state license as provided under the laws of each member state. However, the single-state license granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a multistate license to provide services in any other member state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single-state license.

(e) A multistate license issued to a licensee by a home state to a resident of that state shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing a licensee to practice esthetics in each member state.

(f) The commission shall not have the power to define the educational or professional requirements for a license to practice esthetics. The member states shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

ARTICLE 4—MULTISTATE LICENSE

(a) To be eligible to apply to their home state's licensing authority for an initial multistate license under this compact, a licensee shall hold an active and unencumbered

single-state license to practice esthetics in their home state.

(b) Upon the receipt of an application for a multistate license, according to the rules of the commission, a member state's licensing authority shall ascertain whether the applicant meets the requirements for a multistate license under this compact.

(c) If an applicant meets the requirements for a multistate license under this compact and any applicable rules of the commission, the licensing authority in receipt of the application shall, within a reasonable time, grant a multistate license to that applicant and inform all member states of the grant of such multistate license.

(d) A multistate license to practice esthetics issued by a member state's licensing authority shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing the practice thereof as though that licensee held a single-state license to do so in each member state, subject to the restrictions in this compact.

(e) A multistate license granted pursuant to this compact may be effective for a definite period of time, concurrent with the licensure renewal period in the home state.

(f) To maintain a multistate license under this compact, a licensee shall:

(1) Agree to abide by the rules of the licensing authority and the state scope of practice laws governing the practice of esthetics of any member state where the licensee provides services;

(2) pay all required fees related to the application and process and any other fees that the commission may provide by rule; and

(3) comply with any and all other requirements regarding multistate licenses that the commission may provide by rules.

(g) A licensee practicing in a member state shall be subject to all scope of practice laws governing esthetics services in that state.

(h) The practice of esthetics under a multistate license granted pursuant to this compact shall subject the licensee to the jurisdiction of the licensing authority, the courts and the laws of the member state where the esthetics services are provided.

ARTICLE 5—REISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE
BY A NEW HOME STATE

(a) A licensee may hold a multistate license, issued by their home state, in only one member state at any given time.

(b) If a licensee changes their home state by moving between two member states:

(1) The licensee shall immediately apply for the reissuance of their multistate license in their new home state. The licensee shall pay all applicable fees and notify the prior home state in accordance with the rules of the commission;

(2) upon receipt of an application to reissue a multistate license, the new home state shall verify that the multistate license is active, unencumbered and eligible for reissuance under the terms of the compact and the rules of the commission. The multistate license issued by the prior home state shall be deactivated and all member states notified in accordance with the applicable rules adopted by the commission;

(3) if required for initial licensure, the new home state may require a background check as specified in the laws of the new home state or compliance with any jurisprudence requirements of the new home state; and

(4) notwithstanding any other provision of this compact, if a licensee does not meet the requirements set forth in this compact for the reissuance of a multistate license by the new home state, then the licensee shall be subject to the new home state

requirements for the issuance of a single-state license in that state.

(c) If a licensee changes their primary state of residence by moving from a member state to a nonmember state, or from a nonmember state to a member state, then the licensee shall be subject to the state requirements for the issuance of a single-state license in the new home state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with a licensee's ability to hold a single-state license in multiple states, except that, for the purposes of this compact, a licensee shall have only one home state and only one multistate license.

(e) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single-state license.

ARTICLE 6—AUTHORITY OF THE COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES

(a) Nothing in this compact, nor any rules or regulation of the commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a member state to enact and enforce laws, rules or regulations related to the practice of esthetics in that state where those laws, rules or regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of this compact.

(b) Insofar as practicable, a member state's licensing authority shall cooperate with the commission and with each entity exercising independent regulatory authority over the practice of esthetics according to the provisions of this compact.

(c) Discipline shall be the sole responsibility of the state where esthetics services are provided. Accordingly, each member state's licensing authority shall be responsible for receiving complaints about individuals practicing esthetics in that state and for communicating all relevant investigative information about any such adverse action to the other member states through the data system in addition to any other methods the commission may require by rule.

ARTICLE 7— ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A licensee's home state shall have exclusive power to impose an adverse action against a licensee's multistate license issued by the home state.

(b) A home state may take adverse action on a multistate license based on the investigative information, current significant investigative information or adverse action of a remote state.

(c) In addition to the powers conferred by state law, each remote state's licensing authority shall have the power to:

(1) Take adverse action against a licensee's authorization to practice esthetics through the multistate license in that member state, except that:

(A) Only the licensee's home state shall have the power to take adverse action against the multistate license issued by the home state; and

(B) for the purpose of taking an adverse action, the home state's licensing authority shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a remote state as it would if such conduct had occurred within the home state. In so doing, the home state shall apply its own state laws to determine the appropriate action;

(2) issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a licensee's authorization to practice within that member state;

(3) complete any pending investigations of a licensee who changes their primary state of residence during the course of such an investigation. The licensing authority shall also be empowered to report the results of such an investigation to the commission through the data system as described in this compact;

(4) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another member state shall be enforced in the latter. State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings before it. The issuing licensing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located;

(5) if otherwise permitted by state law, recover from the affected licensee the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee; and

(6) take adverse action against the licensee's authorization to practice in that state based on the factual findings of another remote state.

(d) A licensee's home state shall complete any pending investigation of an esthetician who changes their primary state of residence while the investigation is pending. The home state shall also have the authority to take appropriate action and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the data system.

(e) If an adverse action is taken by the home state against a licensee's multistate license, the licensee's authorization to practice in all other member states shall be deactivated until all encumbrances have been removed from the home state license. All home state disciplinary orders that impose an adverse action against a licensee's multistate license shall include a statement that the esthetician's authorization to practice is deactivated in all member states during the pendency of the order.

(f) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's authority to accept a licensee's participation in an alternative program in lieu of adverse action. A licensee's multistate license shall be suspended for the duration of the licensee's participation in any alternative program.

(g) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective scope of practice laws or other applicable state law, a member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Member states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the compact.

ARTICLE 8—ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND THEIR SPOUSES

An active duty military service member or their spouse shall designate a home state where the individual has a current license in good standing. The individual or spouse may retain their home state designation during any period of service when that individual is on active duty.

ARTICLE 9—ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF
THE ESTHETICS LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact known as the esthetics licensure compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in article 13.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by that member state's licensing authority.

(2) The delegate shall be an administrator of the licensing authority of the member state or their designee.

(3) The commission shall by rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

(5) A member state's licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(6) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters that are voted on by the commission.

(7) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The commission may meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.

(c) The commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish the fiscal year of the commission;

(2) establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

(3) adopt rules and bylaws;

(4) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the commission's rules and the bylaws;

(6) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, provided that the standing of any licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the commission and designate an agent to do so on the commission's behalf;

(8) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(10) conduct an annual financial review;

(11) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(12) as set forth in the commission rules, charge a fee to a licensee for the grant of a multistate license and thereafter, as may be established by commission rule, charge the licensee a multistate license renewal fee for each renewal period. Nothing in this compact shall be construed to prevent a home state from charging a licensee a fee for a

multistate license or renewals of a multistate license or a fee for the jurisprudence requirement if the member state imposes such a requirement for the grant of a multistate license;

(13) assess and collect fees;

(14) accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same, except that, at all times the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(15) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(16) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(17) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(18) borrow money;

(19) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

(20) provide and receive information from and cooperate with law enforcement agencies;

(21) elect a chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer and such other officers of the commission as provided in the commission's bylaws;

(22) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

(23) adopt and provide to the participating states an annual report;

(24) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact; and

(25) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(1) Overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact, including compliance with the provisions of the compact, the commission's rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(2) recommending to the commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(3) ensuring compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(4) preparing and recommending the budget;

(5) maintaining financial records on behalf of the commission;

(6) monitoring compact compliance of member states and providing compliance reports to the commission;

(7) establishing additional committees as necessary;

(8) exercise the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the

commission by rule or bylaw; and

(9) other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the commission.

(A) The executive committee shall be composed of up to seven voting members:

(i) The chair and vice chair of the commission and any other members of the commission who serve on the executive committee shall be voting members of the executive committee.

(ii) Other than the chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer, the commission shall elect three voting members from the current membership of the commission.

(iii) The commission may elect ex officio, nonvoting members from a recognized national organization as approved by the commission. The commission's bylaws shall identify qualifying organizations and the manner of appointment if the number of organizations seeking to appoint an ex officio member exceeds the number of members specified in this article.

(B) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the commission's bylaws.

(C) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(i) Annual executive committee meetings, as well as any executive committee meeting at which it does not take or intend to take formal action on a matter for which a commission vote would otherwise be required, shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, non-public session of a public meeting when dealing with any of the matters covered under article 9(f)(4).

(ii) The executive committee shall give five business days advance notice of its public meetings, posted on its website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the public matters the executive committee intends to address at those meetings.

(D) The executive committee may hold an emergency meeting when acting for the commission to:

(i) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(ii) prevent a loss of commission or participating state funds; or

(iii) protect public health and safety.

(e) The commission shall adopt and provide an annual report to the member states.

(f) Meetings of the commission.

(1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to this subsection shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding article 9(f)(1), the commission may convene an emergency public meeting by providing at least 24 hours prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules, for any of the reasons it may dispense with notice of proposed rulemaking under article 11(l). The commission's legal counsel shall certify one of the reasons justifying an emergency public meeting has been met.

(3) Notice of all commission meetings shall provide the time, date and location of the meeting and if the meeting is to be held or accessible via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the notice shall include the mechanism for access to the meeting.

(4) The commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the commission to discuss:

(A) Noncompliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;

(C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee by the commission or by a member state's licensing authority;

(D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(H) information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;

(K) legal advice;

(L) matters specifically exempted from disclosure to the public by federal or member state law; or

(M) other matters as adopted by the commission by rule.

(5) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting shall be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

(6) The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken and the reasons therefor, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) Financing the commission.

(1) The commission shall pay or provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate sources of revenue, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a multistate license to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff, which shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states shall be allocated based upon a formula that the commission shall adopt by rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same, nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any member states, except by and with the authority of the member state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements.

The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(h) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted under this compact.

(2) The commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that nothing in this compact shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense, and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the commission.

ARTICLE 10—DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system.

(b) The commission shall assign each applicant for a multistate license a unique identifier, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all individuals to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the commission, including:

(1) Identifying information;

(2) licensure data;

(3) adverse actions against a license and information related thereto;

(4) nonconfidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation;

(5) any denial of application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information where prohibited by law;

(6) the existence of investigative information;

(7) the existence of current significant investigative information; and

(8) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(d) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.

(e) The existence of current significant investigative information and the existence of investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.

(f) It is the responsibility of the member states to monitor the database to determine whether adverse action has been taken against such a licensee or license applicant. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee or license applicant in any member state shall be available to any other member state.

(g) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

(h) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

ARTICLE 11— RULEMAKING

(a) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that such rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact, the powers granted in this compact or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(b) The rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each member state, provided, however, that where the rules of the commission conflict with the laws of the

member state that establish the member state's scope of practice laws governing the practice of esthetics as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

(c) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this article and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding as of the date specified by the commission for each rule.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or portion of a rule by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rules, then such rules shall have no further force and effect in any member state or to any state applying to participate in the compact.

(e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

(g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting where the commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rules, the commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other ways as the commission may specify by rule.

(h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing where the commission will hear public comments on the proposed rules and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the commission will consider and vote on the proposed rules;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rules and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rules from any interested person; and

(5) the manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

(i) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

(j) Nothing in this article shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this article.

(k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rules based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rules.

(1) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rules provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed rules.

(2) The commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rules as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(3) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rules. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l), the effective date of the rules

shall not be earlier than 45 days after the commission adopted or amended the rules.

(l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with five days' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this article shall be retroactively applied to the rules as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rules. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately to:

(1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(2) prevent the loss of commission or member state funds;

(3) meet a deadline for the adoption of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The commission or an authorized committee of the commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision shall not take effect without the approval of the commission.

(n) No member state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

ARTICLE 12—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing in this compact shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the commission, this compact or adopted rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the adopted rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the commission may take, and shall offer training and specific

technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(3) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(4) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's licensing authority and each of the member state's licensing authority.

(5) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(6) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, that state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees who hold a multistate license within that state of such termination. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of termination.

(7) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(8) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the commission by petitioning the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(c) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a member state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and nonmember states.

(2) The commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact and the commission's rules.

(2) By majority vote as provided by commission rules, the commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies in this compact shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's laws.

(3) A member state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(4) No individual or entity other than a member state shall enforce this compact against the commission.

ARTICLE 13—EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) The compact shall come into effect on the date when the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state. On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the charter member states to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact statute.

(1) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in article 12.

(2) If any member state is later found to be in default or is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the commission shall remain in existence, and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of member states should be less than seven.

(3) Member states enacting the compact after the charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in article 9(c)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in this compact.

(4) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission.

(5) Any state that joins the compact shall be subject to the commission's rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that the compact becomes law in that state. Any rules that have been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing that state's enactment of the compact.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after the enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(c) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and

a non-member state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(d) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

ARTICLE 14—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. The provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the adoption of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding article 14(b), the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of article 12, terminate a member state's participation in the compact if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE 15—CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) Nothing in this compact shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, rules and regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All permissible agreements between the commission and the member states are binding in accordance with their terms.

(d) The purpose of this compact is to facilitate multistate licensure for estheticians. Nothing in this compact shall subject a member state to any laws, regulations, rules or policies from any other member state beyond the intended purpose of this compact.

(e) Nothing in this compact shall require any member state to adopt additional laws, regulations, rules or policies beyond the intended purpose of this compact.

Sec. 4. This section shall be known and may be cited as the athletic trainer licensure compact.

ARTICLE 1—PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this compact is to expand mobility of athletic training practice and improve public access to services by providing athletic trainers licensed in a member state the ability to practice in other member states. This compact preserves the

regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through the current system of state licensure, while also providing for expanded interstate mobility through a compact privilege granted to qualifying professionals.

(b) This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

(1) Increase public access to athletic training by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses;

(2) provide opportunities for interstate practice by licensed athletic trainers who meet uniform licensure requirements;

(3) promote mobility and workforce development by eliminating the necessity for licenses in multiple states by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses;

(4) reduce administrative burden on applicants and member states;

(5) enhance the states' ability to protect the public's health and safety;

(6) encourage the cooperation of member states in regulating multistate practice of licensed athletic trainers;

(7) support relocating active military and their spouses;

(8) enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative and disciplinary information among member states;

(9) support the uniformity of licensed athletic trainer licensure requirements throughout the states;

(10) affirm the authority of all member states to hold a licensed athletic trainer accountable for meeting all state practice laws in the state where the patient is located at the time care is rendered to allow for continuity of competent care through the mutual recognition of member state licenses; and

(11) adhere to the substantive language in the model compact language in order to promote uniformity and ensure that all member states have accepted and are mutually obligated to the same terms.

ARTICLE 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact:

(a) "Active military member" means any individual with full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(b) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by a licensing authority or other authority against a licensee, including actions against an individual's license or compact privilege such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation on the licensee's practice or any other encumbrance on licensure affecting a licensee's authorization to practice.

(c) "Alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process applicable to an athletic trainer approved by a state licensing authority of a member state in which the athletic trainer is licensed. This includes, but is not limited to, programs to which licensees with substance use, addiction or mental health conditions are referred in lieu of adverse action.

(d) "Athletic training" means the prevention, examination, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of emergent, acute or chronic injuries and medical conditions as defined by applicable member state laws and regulations.

(e) "Athletic training compact commission" or "commission" means the government agency whose membership consists of all states that have enacted this compact, which is known as the athletic trainer licensure compact commission, as described herein, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the member states to administer and implement the compact according to its terms.

(f) "BOC" means the board of certification, inc. or any successor organization thereto.

(g) "CAATE" means the commission on accreditation of athletic training education or any successor organization thereto.

(h) "Charter member state" means any member state which enacted this compact by law before the effective date specified in this compact.

(i) "Commissioner" means the individual appointed by a member state to serve as the member of the commission for that member state.

(j) "Compact" means this athletic trainer compact.

(k) "Compact privilege" means the authorization granted by a remote state, equivalent to a license, allowing a licensee from another member state to provide athletic training services in a remote state.

(l) "Compact qualifying license" means a license that is not an encumbered license issued by a member state to practice athletic training that qualifies the licensee to exercise a compact privilege pursuant to article 4 of this compact.

(m) "Continuing competence" means a requirement, as a condition of license renewal, to provide evidence of successful participation, and completion of, educational and professional activities relevant to practice or area of work. for purposes of this compact, evidence of active BOC certification may satisfy the meaning of continuing competence as set forth in this compact.

(n) "Current significant investigative information" means:

(1) Investigative information that a licensing authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the subject licensee to respond, if required by state law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate more than a minor infraction; or

(2) investigative information that indicates that the subject licensee represents an immediate threat to public health and safety, regardless of whether the subject licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.

(o) "Criminal background check" means the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information for a license applicant for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d) from the federal bureau of investigation and the state's criminal history record repository as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f).

(p) "Data system" means the commission's repository of information about licensees, including, but not limited to, examination, licensure, investigative, compact privilege, adverse action and alternative program.

(q) "Encumbrance" or "encumbered" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation or condition on, the full and unrestricted practice of athletic training licensed and regulated by a licensing authority.

(r) "Executive committee" means a group of commissioners elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the compact and the commission.

(s) "Investigative information" means information, records and documents received or generated by a licensing authority pursuant to an investigation.

(t) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of athletic training, as applicable, in a state.

(u) "License" means current authorization by a member state to engage in the practice of athletic training.

(v) "Licensee" or "licensed athletic trainer" means an individual who currently holds an active, unrestricted license and who meets all of the requirements outlined in article 4 of this compact.

(w) "Licensing authority" means the board or agency of a state, or equivalent, that is responsible for the licensing and regulation of athletic trainers.

(x) "Model compact language" means the model language for the athletic trainer compact on file with the council of state governments or other entity as designated by the commission to which all member states shall substantively adhere and adopt.

(y) "Member state" means a state that has enacted the compact.

(z) "Remote state" means a member state other than the state of qualifying licensure.

(aa) "Rule" means a regulation adopted by an entity that has the force of law.

(bb) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions and processes an athletic trainer licensed in a state is permitted to undertake in that state and the circumstances under which the licensee is permitted to undertake those procedures, actions and processes. Such procedures, actions and processes and the circumstances under which they may be undertaken may be established through means, including, but not limited to, statute, regulations, case law and other processes available to the state licensing authority or other government agency. "Scope of practice" includes any state requirements regarding supervision or direction, if required by such state and as further defined by such state's statutes and regulations.

(cc) "Single state license" means a license issued by any state that authorizes practice only within the issuing state.

(dd) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States of America.

(ee) "State of qualifying licensure" means the member state that has issued a compact qualifying license to a licensee.

(ff) "Unencumbered license" means a license that authorizes a licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted practice of athletic training.

ARTICLE 3—STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT

(a) To be eligible to join this compact and to maintain eligibility as a member state, a state shall:

(1) Enact and maintain a statute that is not materially different from the model compact language;

(2) license and regulate the practice of athletic training;

(3) require that licensees in that state maintain continuing competence standards as part of their state practice act or rules;

(4) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about licensees;

(5) grant the compact privilege to a licensee who meets all the requirements

outlined in article 4 in accordance with the terms of the compact and any rules adopted under this compact;

(6) participate fully in the compact commission's data system, including using the unique identifier as defined in rules;

(7) notify the compact commission, in compliance with the terms of the compact and rules, of any adverse action or the availability of current significant investigative information regarding a licensee;

(8) within a time frame established by rule, implement or utilize procedures for considering the criminal history records of applicants for a compact qualifying license, which includes receiving the results of the federal bureau of investigation record search and shall use those results in making licensure decisions. These procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that state's criminal records:

(A) Fully implement a criminal background check requirement, in order to participate in the issuance and acceptance of compact privileges; and

(B) communication between a member state and the compact commission or among member states regarding the verification of eligibility for licensure through the compact shall not include any information received from the federal bureau of investigation relating to a federal criminal records check performed by a member state; and

(9) comply with and enforce the rules of the compact commission.

(b) Member states may set and collect a fee for issuance and renewal of a compact privilege to applicants.

(c) Individuals without a compact qualifying license shall continue to be able to apply for a member state's single state license as provided under the laws of each member state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single state license.

(e) A compact qualifying license issued to a licensee by a member state shall be recognized by each remote state as authorizing that licensee to engage in the practice of athletic training, under a compact privilege, in another member state in accordance with the requirements in article 4.

ARTICLE 4—COMPACT PRIVILEGE

(a) To be eligible for a compact privilege under the terms and provisions of the compact, the licensee shall complete a criminal background check performed by the licensing authority in the state of qualifying licensure prior to entry in the compact and shall:

(1) Satisfy one of the two following pathways:

(A) Hold a valid, current and active certification through the BOC or its successor organization; or

(B) if a licensee does not meet the requirements of subparagraph (A), complete all of the following:

(i) An education program that is:

(a) at least a bachelor's degree with a major course of study in athletic training or an

equivalent course of study from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation by CAATE or its successor organization;

(b) an academic degree from a college or university in a foreign country equivalent to the degree described in subclause (a) with a major course of study as described in subclause (a) that is accredited by CAATE or its successor organization; or

(c) the substantial equivalent of the foregoing that the commission may determine by rule; and

(ii) successful completion of the comprehensive exam administered by the BOC or its successor organization preceding the date of the licensee's application for licensure in the licensee's state of qualifying licensure, or the substantial equivalent of the foregoing requirement, which the commission may determine by rule;

(2) hold a compact qualifying license;

(3) have not had any encumbrance or restriction against any license or compact privilege to practice athletic training within the previous two years;

(4) be eligible for a compact privilege in any member state in accordance with article 4;

(5) notify the compact commission that the licensee is seeking the compact privilege within a remote state;

(6) pay any applicable fees, including any state fee, for the compact privilege;

(7) meet any continuing competence requirements established by the state of qualifying licensure;

(8) comply with any requirements of the state of qualifying licensure as set forth in article 3;

(9) meet any jurisprudence requirements established by the remote state where the licensee is seeking a compact privilege; and

(10) report to the compact commission any adverse action, encumbrance or restriction on a license taken by any non-member state within 30 days from the date that the action is taken.

(b) The compact privilege is valid until the expiration date of the compact qualifying license. To maintain a compact privilege, renewal of the compact privilege shall be congruent with the renewal of the compact qualifying license as the compact commission may define by rule. The licensee shall comply with the requirements of this article to maintain the compact privilege in the remote state. A licensee may apply for and hold compact privileges in multiple member states.

(c) A licensed athletic trainer shall follow the scope of practice of the member state where the patient is located. A licensee engaging in the practice of athletic training in a remote state under the compact privilege shall adhere to the scope of practice laws and regulations of the remote state. Licensees shall be responsible for educating themselves on and complying with any and all state laws relating to the remote practice of athletic training, as applicable.

(d) A licensee engaging in the practice of athletic training in a remote state is subject to that state's regulatory authority. A remote state may, in accordance with due process and that state's laws, remove a licensee's compact privilege in the remote state for a specific period of time, impose fines, or take any other necessary actions to protect the health and safety of its citizens. Any member state which undertakes such an action shall promptly notify the member state and the commission as specified in the rules. The licensee may be deemed to be ineligible to exercise the compact privilege by any

member state until the specific time for removal has passed and all fines are paid.

(e) All member state disciplinary orders that impose adverse action against a compact qualifying licensee shall result in deactivation of the licensee's compact privilege in all member states during the pendency of the order. If a compact qualifying license is encumbered, the licensee shall lose the compact privilege in any remote state until the following occur:

(1) The compact qualifying license is no longer encumbered; and

(2) the licensee has not had any encumbrance or restriction against any license, compact qualifying license or compact privilege within the previous two years.

(f) Once an encumbered license is restored to good standing as a compact qualifying license as certified by the licensing authority, the licensee shall meet the requirements of this article to obtain a compact privilege in any remote state.

(g) If a licensee's compact privilege in any remote state is removed, that licensee may also lose the compact privilege in other remote states, as each member state shall determine in its sole authority, until the following occur:

(1) The specific period of time for which the compact privilege was removed has ended;

(2) all fines have been paid; and

(3) have not had any encumbrance or restriction against any license or compact privilege within the previous two years.

(h) Once the requirements of article 4(g) have been met, the licensee shall meet the requirements in article 4(a) to obtain a compact privilege in a remote state.

ARTICLE 5—COMPACT QUALIFYING LICENSE

(a) A licensee may hold only one compact qualifying license at a time. The procedures for such designation may be further defined by the compact commission by rule.

(b) Nothing in this article shall require that the state of qualifying licensure be the state of primary residence or state of primary practice for the licensee.

(c) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with a licensee's ability to hold a single state license in multiple states.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a license other than a compact qualifying license.

ARTICLE 6—ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER OR THEIR SPOUSES

An active military member or their spouse shall not be required to pay to the commission for a compact privilege. If a member state chooses to charge a member state fee, it may choose to charge a reduced fee or no fee to an active military member or such military member's spouse for a compact privilege.

ARTICLE 7—ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A member state in which a licensee is issued a compact qualifying license shall have the exclusive authority to impose adverse action against the compact qualifying license issued by that member state.

(b) A member state may take adverse action based on current significant investigative information of a remote state, so long as the member state follows its own

procedures for imposing adverse action.

(c) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's decision that participation in an alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action and that such participation shall remain non-public if required by the member state's laws or rules.

(d) A remote state shall have the authority to:

(1) Take adverse action as set forth in this compact against a licensee's compact privilege in that state; and

(2) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence.

(A) Subpoenas may be issued by a member state athletic training licensing authority for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence.

(B) A member state that issues a subpoena may request service of that subpoena by another member state. The member state receiving the request to serve a subpoena shall serve the subpoena if it is deemed enforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction according to the practice and procedure in the receiving member state.

(C) The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located.

(e) For the purposes of taking adverse action, a member state shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from another member state as it would if the conduct had occurred within that state. In so doing, the investigating member state shall apply its own state laws to determine appropriate action.

(f) A member state, if otherwise permitted by state law, may recover from the affected licensee the costs of investigations and dispositions of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee.

(g) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective state law, any member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Member states shall share any current significant investigative information, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the compact. In sharing such information between member state athletic trainer licensing authorities, all information obtained shall be kept confidential except as otherwise mutually agreed upon by the sharing and receiving member state.

(3) A remote state may issue subpoenas on behalf of a member state for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence.

(h) If a member state takes adverse action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the data system. The administrator of the data system shall promptly notify all member states of any adverse actions by remote states.

(i) Nothing in this compact shall permit a member state to take any adverse action against a licensee or holder of a compact privilege for conduct or practice occurring in another member state that was legal in the member state at the time it was undertaken.

ARTICLE 8—ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION
OF THE COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states hereby create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact known as the athletic trainer licensure compact commission. The compact commission is an instrumentality of the member states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The compact commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in article 12.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one commissioner, selected by that member state's licensing authority within 60 days of the member state's effective date.

(2) The commissioner shall be an administrator or their designated staff or current board member of the licensing authority.

(3) The compact commission may recommend removal or suspension of any commissioner from office.

(4) A member state's licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its commissioner occurring on the compact commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(5) Each commissioner shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the compact commission requiring a vote by the commissioners.

(6) The compact commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. A commissioner shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for commissioners to meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.

(c) The compact commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Adopt and amend rules and bylaws;

(2) establish a code of conduct, confidentiality and conflict of interest policies for commissioners;

(3) establish the fiscal year of the compact commission;

(4) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) purchase and maintain insurance and insurance bonds;

(6) accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(7) conduct a financial review or audit;

(8) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the compact commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(9) enter into contracts or arrangements for the management of the affairs of the commission;

(10) assess and collect fees;

(11) accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same, except that at all times the compact commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(12) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, invest or use any property, whether real, personal or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(13) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose

of any property, whether real, personal or mixed;

(14) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(15) borrow and invest money;

(16) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the compact commission's rules and the bylaws;

(17) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the compact commission, except that the standing of any licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(18) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the compact commission and designate an agent to do so on the compact commission's behalf;

(19) provide and receive information from and cooperate with law enforcement agencies;

(20) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact;

(21) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chairperson and vice chairperson, secretary, treasurer and such other offices as the commission shall establish by rule or bylaw;

(22) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws; and

(23) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee.

(1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the compact commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(A) Exercise the powers and duties of the compact commission during the interim between compact commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the compact commission by rule or bylaw;

(B) oversee the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact, including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the compact, its rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(C) recommend to the compact commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(D) ensure compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(E) prepare and recommend the budget;

(F) maintain financial records on behalf of the compact commission;

(G) monitor compact compliance of member states and provide compliance reports to the compact commission;

(H) establish additional committees as necessary; and

(I) other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the compact commission.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of five voting members elected by

the compact commission:

(A) The chair and vice chair of the compact commission shall be voting members of the executive committee;

(B) the compact commission shall elect up to three additional voting members from the current membership of the compact commission to include the offices of treasurer, secretary and one member-at-large; and

(C) up to four ex officio, nonvoting member from recognized national athletic trainer organizations.

(e) The compact commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the compact commission's bylaws.

(1) The executive committee shall meet at least annually. Executive committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in this article.

(A) The executive committee shall give advance notice of its meetings, posted on its website and as determined by rule or bylaw to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the compact commission.

(B) The executive committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with this article.

(f) The compact commission shall adopt and provide to the member states an annual report.

(g) Meetings of the compact commission.

(1) All meetings shall be open to the public, except that the compact commission may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in this article.

(2) Public notice for all meetings of the full compact commission of meetings shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in this compact, except that the compact commission may hold a special meeting as provided inthis article.

(3) The compact commission may hold a special meeting when it must meet to conduct emergency business by giving 24 hours' notice to all commissioners, on the compact commission's website and other means as provided in the compact commission's rules. The compact commission's legal counsel shall certify that the compact commission's need to meet qualifies as an emergency.

(4) The compact commission or the executive committee or other committees of the compact commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the compact commission or executive committee or other committees of the compact commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:

(A) Non-compliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees;

(C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee by a member state's licensing authority;

(D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(H) information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the compact commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;

(K) matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or member state law; or

(L) other matters as specified in rules of the compact commission.

(5) If a meeting or portion of a meeting is closed, the compact commission's legal counsel or designee shall certify that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the compact commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(h) Financing of the compact commission.

(1) The compact commission shall pay or provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The compact commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in this article.

(3) The compact commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a compact privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the compact commission and its staff, which shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states shall be allocated based upon a formula that the compact commission shall adopt by rule.

(4) The compact commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds or a loan adequate to meet the same, nor shall the compact commission pledge the credit of any of the member states, except by and with the authority of the member state.

(5) The compact commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the compact commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the compact commission shall be subject to an annual financial review or audit by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review or audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the compact commission.

(i) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the compact commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury

or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the compact commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted under this compact.

(2) The compact commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the compact commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the compact commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that this compact shall not be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The compact commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the compact commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of compact commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing in this compact shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) This compact shall not be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the compact commission.

ARTICLE 9—DATA SYSTEMS

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, compact privileges, adverse action and the presence of current significant investigative information on all licensees and applicants for a license in member states.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all licensees, applicants and others to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the compact commission, including:

(1) Identifying information;

(2) licensure data;

(3) adverse actions against a licensee, license applicant or compact privilege and information related thereto;

(4) non-confidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation not made confidential under member state law;

(5) any denial of an application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information where prohibited by law;

(6) a binary determination regarding the presence of current significant investigative information; and

(7) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.

(d) Current significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.

(e) It is the responsibility of the member states to monitor the data system to determine whether adverse action has been taken against a licensee or license applicant. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee or license applicant in any member state shall be available to any other member state.

(f) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

(g) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

ARTICLE 10—RULEMAKING

(a) The compact commission shall adopt reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the compact commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(b) The rules of the compact commission shall have the force of law in each member state, provided, however, that where the rules conflict with the laws or regulations of a member state that relate to the scope of practice that a licensed athletic trainer is permitted to undertake in that state and the circumstances under which they may do so, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the compact commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

(c) The compact commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this article and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding on the day following adoption or as of the date specified in the rule or amendment, whichever is later.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or portion of a rule by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any member state.

(e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the compact

commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the compact commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

(g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the compact commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which the compact commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule, the compact commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the compact commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) to persons who have requested notice of the compact commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other way as the compact commission may by rule specify.

(h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing at which the compact commission shall hear public comments on the proposed rule and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the compact commission shall consider and vote on the proposed rule;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the compact commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rule and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

(5) the manner where interested persons may submit written comments.

(i) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the compact commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

(j) Nothing in this article shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the compact commission at hearings required by this article.

(k) The compact commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) The compact commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(2) The compact commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(3) The compact commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in article 10(l), the effective date of the rule shall be no sooner than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the rule.

(l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the compact commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with 24 hours' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this article shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately in order to:

(1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(2) prevent a loss of compact commission or member state funds;

(3) meet a deadline for the promulgation of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The compact commission or an authorized committee of the compact commission shall direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the compact commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the compact commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision shall not take effect without the approval of the compact commission.

(n) No member state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

ARTICLE 11—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this compact, venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the compact commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the compact commission is located. The compact commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. This compact shall not affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The compact commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the compact commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the compact commission, this compact or adopted rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the compact commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the adopted rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the compact commission may take, and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The compact commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(c) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the

commissioners of the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(d) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the compact commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's licensing authority and each of the member states' licensing authority.

(e) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(f) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, that state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees within that state of such termination. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses and compact privileges granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of termination.

(g) The compact commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the compact commission and the defaulting state.

(h) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the compact commission by petitioning the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(i) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a member state, the compact commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and non-member states.

(2) The compact commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(j) Enforcement.

(1) By a $^{2}/_{3}$ majority vote, the compact commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies in this compact shall not be the exclusive remedies of the compact commission. The compact commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's law.

(2) A member state may initiate legal action against the compact commission in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the compact commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(3) No person other than a member state shall enforce this compact against the

compact commission.

ARTICLE 12—EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) The compact shall come into effect on the date when the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state.

(1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the compact commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven member states or charter member states to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact statute.

(A) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact language shall be entitled to the default process set forth in article 11.

(B) If any member state is later found to be in default, is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the compact commission shall remain in existence and the compact shall remain in effect, even if the number of member states should be fewer than seven.

(2) Member states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven initial charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in this article to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(3) All actions taken for the benefit of the compact commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the compact commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the compact commission unless specifically repudiated by the compact commission.

(4) Any state that joins the compact subsequent to the compact commission's initial adoption of the rules and bylaws shall be subject to the rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on which the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the compact commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees and privilege holders within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all compact privileges granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(A) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a non-member state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(B) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

ARTICLE 13—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the compact commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes, and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of rules shall not be construed to limit the compact commission's rulemaking authority only for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the compact commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or terminate a member state's participation in the compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE 14—CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) This compact shall not prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All permissible agreements between the compact commission and the member states are binding in accordance with their terms.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "the"; in line 2, by striking "practice of"; also in line 2, after the first "therapy" by inserting ", respiratory therapy, esthetics and athletic training"; in line 3, after "compact" by inserting ", respiratory care interstate compact, esthetics licensure compact and athletic trainer licensure compact"; also in line 3, by striking the second "to"; in line 4, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2533** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2497** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
RUI XU
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2497** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 51; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Rahjes, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A.,

Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Blex, Boatman, Paige, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Delperdang, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2590** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Brenda Dietrich
Michael Fagg
Silas Miller
Conferees on part of Senate

Nick Hoheisel
Angela Stiens
Rui Xu
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2590** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2700** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 22, by striking "(1)"; by striking all in lines 26 through 34;

On page 7, in line 37, by striking "and"; in line 38, after "equipment" by inserting "; and

(15) toys, if:

(A) The product's primary intended use is play or amusement by children under 14 years of age;

(B) the product does not function as a general purpose computing device; and

(C) the product does not perform critical safety, security or communication functions, including, but not limited to, home security monitoring or medical monitoring";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2700** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2464** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8133. (a) A credit against the tax imposed by article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, on the Kansas taxable income of an angel investor and against the tax imposed by K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, shall be allowed for a cash investment in the qualified securities of a qualified Kansas business. For tax year 2021 and all tax years thereafter, the credit shall be in a total amount of up to 50% of such investors' cash investment in any qualified Kansas business, subject to the limitations set forth in subsection (b). ~~This~~ Such tax credit may be used in its entirety in the taxable year in which the cash investment is made, except that no tax credit shall be allowed in a year prior to January 1, 2005. If the amount by which that portion of the credit allowed by this section exceeds the investors' liability in any one taxable year, beginning in the year 2005, the remaining portion of the credit may be carried forward until the total amount of the credit is used. If the investor is a permitted entity investor, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the owners of the permitted entity investor in proportion to their ownership share of the permitted entity investor.

(b) For tax year 2021 and all tax years thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall not allow tax credits of more than $100,000 for a single Kansas business or a total of $350,000 in tax credits for a single year per investor who is a natural person or owner of a permitted entity investor. No tax credits authorized by this act shall be allowed for any cash investments in qualified securities for any year after the year ~~2026~~ 2031. The total amount of tax credits that may be allowed under this section shall not exceed:

(1) $4,000,000 during the tax year 2007;

(2) $6,000,000 for tax years 2008 through 2010 and 2012 through 2022, except that for tax year 2011, the total amount of tax credits that may be allowed under this section shall not exceed $5,000,000;

(3) $6,500,000 for tax year 2023;

(4) $7,000,000 for tax year 2024;

(5) $7,500,000 for tax year 2025; and

(6) $8,000,000 for tax year 2026 and for each succeeding tax year through tax year 2031.

The balance of unissued tax credits may be carried over for issuance in future years until tax year ~~2026~~ 2031.

For tax year 2027 and all tax years thereafter, at least 25% of the total amount of tax credits that may be allowed each tax year shall be utilized for investors investing in qualified Kansas businesses located in counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer, in years that the number of requests is sufficient to allow such distribution of tax credits. Such determination of whether there are sufficient requests shall be made based on the requests received on or before October 1 of each year.

(c) A cash investment in a qualified security shall be deemed to have been made on the date of acquisition of the qualified security, as such date is determined in accordance with the provisions of the internal revenue code.

(d) Any investor without a current tax liability at the time of the investment in a qualified Kansas business~~,~~ who does not reasonably believe that ~~it~~ such investor will owe any such tax for the current taxable year and who makes a cash investment in a qualified security of a qualified Kansas business shall be deemed to acquire an interest in the nature of a transferable credit limited, for tax year 2021 and all tax years thereafter, to an amount of up to 50% of ~~this~~ such cash investment. ~~This~~ The interest may be transferred to any natural person, whether or not such person is then an investor, and be claimed by the transferee as a credit against the transferee's Kansas income tax liability beginning in the year provided in subsection (a). No person shall be entitled to a refund for the interest created under this section. Only the full credit for any one investment may be transferred, and ~~this~~ such interest may only be transferred one time. A credit acquired by transfer shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in this section. Documentation of any credit acquired by transfer shall be provided by the investor in the manner required by the director of taxation.

(e) The reasonable costs of the administration of this act, the review of applications for certification as qualified Kansas businesses and the issuance of tax credits authorized by this act shall be reimbursed through fees paid by the qualified Kansas businesses and the investors or the transferees of investors, according to a reasonable fee schedule adopted by the secretary by rules and regulations in accordance with the rules and regulations filing act.";

Also on page 1, in line 13, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031";

On page 2, in line 9, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031"; in line 38, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031"; in line 39, after "Supp." by inserting "74-8133,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking "three" and inserting "five"; also in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "extending the sunset for the angel investor tax credit to 2031 and providing for a minimum amount of credits for investors in qualified Kansas businesses located in counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer;"; also in line 6, after "Supp." by inserting "74-8133,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Ward, the conference committee report on **HB 2464** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter,

Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Caiharr, Ellis, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helwig, Howe, McNorton, Melton, Moser, Oropeza, Pishny, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Turner, Waggoner, Wolf.

Present but not voting: Helgerson.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2481** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, following line 18, by inserting:

amendments thereto, for the duration of the FIFA 2026 world cup commencing on June 11, 2026, and"New Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 41-712, 41-2614, 41-2653, 41-2704 and 41-2911, and continuing through July 19, 2026, any entity licensed under the Kansas liquor control act, the club and drinking establishment act or the Kansas cereal malt beverage act that is authorized to sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in the original package or for consumption on the premises may sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules and regulations governing the sale of such alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage by such licensee between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on the immediately following day if such entity is located in a city or the unincorporated area of a county that has elected to allow sales of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage pursuant to this section in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) The board of county commissioners of any county may, by resolution, or the governing body of any city may, by ordinance, elect to allow the sale of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage as described in subsection (a). Upon the adoption of any such resolution or ordinance, the clerk of such county or city shall submit a copy of such resolution or ordinance to the director of alcoholic beverage control.

(c) As used in this section, "FIFA 2026 world cup" means the international soccer tournament conducted every four years that is organized by the federation internationale de football association and set to be held in the United States, Canada and Mexico in 2026.

(d) The provisions of this section shall expire from and after July 20, 2026.";

Also on page 2, in line 30, by striking "one or"; in line 31, before "bedrooms" by

inserting "than two";

On page 3, in line 4, by striking the first "one" and inserting "two"; by striking all in lines 7 through 35; in line 36, by striking "and 12-1696 are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "tourist"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "the FIFA 2026 world cup"; in line 7, by striking "such" and inserting "short-term rentals or vacation"; in line 8, by striking the semicolon and inserting ", and"; in line 10, after the semicolon by inserting "modifying the definition of transient guest for purposes of a transient guest tax for the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026; authorizing any city or county to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages 23 hours a day, seven days a week for the duration of the FIFA 2026 world cup;"; also in line 10, by striking "and 12-1696"; in line 11, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2481** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Simmons, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Bergquist, Blex, Boatman, Bryce, Caiharr, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Featherston, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Howe, Hoye, Humphries, Kessler, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Pishny, Poskin, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Turner, Weigel, Wikle, Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker Hawkins welcomed the Taiwanese ambassador, Alexander Tah-ray Yui, to the House Chamber. Ambassador Yui and his delegation were escorted into the Chamber, accompanied by Majority Leader Croft; Minority Leader Woodard, Assistant Majority Leader Hoffman; Assistant Minority Leader Amyx, Majority Whip Hoheisel, and Minority Whip Hoye, where they were formally received by Speaker Hawkins and Speaker Pro Tempore Carpenter.

Ambassador Yui then addressed the body and expressed his appreciation for the State of Kansas and its enduring partnership with Taiwan and its people.

There being no objection, the following remarks of Speaker pro tempore Carpenter are spread upon the Journal:

Today I rise in support of this resolution recognizing and strengthening the longstanding relationship between the State of Kansas and Taiwan. For more than three decades, since 1989, Kansas and Taiwan have shared a strong and mutually beneficial sister state partnership.

But this relationship is more than policy or trade agreements. It is about people. I have had the opportunity to visit Taiwan, and what stood out to me most was not just its economic strength or its global importance, but its people. The hospitality, the culture, and the genuine kindness you experience there leave a lasting impression.

In many ways, the people of Taiwan remind me a lot of Kansans. They are hardworking, they take pride in their communities, and they value strong relationships built on trust and respect. And when you see that first hand, it reinforces why partnerships like this matter.

Those shared values have translated into real cooperation that benefits our state. Taiwan is one of Kansas' top trade partners, supporting jobs, businesses, and economic growth across Kansas. This is not abstract. This is real impact for the people we represent.

We have also seen growing investment and collaboration. Just last year, Taiwan's SelectUSA drone delegation visited Wichita to explore opportunities that could further strengthen our aviation and technology sectors.

Our partnership also extends into education and agriculture. Kansas universities are working directly with Taiwanese institutions to expand language programs, student exchanges, and research collaboration. These programs are helping prepare the next generation of leaders, both here in Kansas and abroad.In agriculture, which is the backbone of our state, these relationships open doors for exports, innovation, and shared best practices that benefit Kansas producers.

This resolution also speaks to something important on the global stage. Taiwan is a vibrant democracy. It is a responsible partner in the international community. And it seeks meaningful participation in international organizations that address global health, safety, and economic stability. Kansas has always stood for freedom and self governance. And we have always stood with those who share those values

By adopting this resolution, we are reaffirming our commitment to a partner that has been a friend to Kansas for decades, supporting continued growth in trade, investment, and education, and recognizing the importance of ensuring that like minded democracies have a voice in the international community.

This is a strong partnership. It is a growing partnership. And it is one that reflects the very best of who we are as a state. Speaker pro tempore Carpenter presented Ambassador Yui with a framed copy of **HR 6042** in appreciation of his visit and his partnership with the state of Kansas.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

On motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, **HR 6042**, A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2333**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub Bill for HB 2372**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2587**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Murphy and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2760**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 459**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2437**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2507**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2528**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2569**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2591**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on **HB 2164**.

The Senate the appointment of Senator Bowser as a conferee on **HB 2042, HB 2505, HB 2111, HB 2114**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2505**, and has appointed Senators Peck, Bowser and Francisco as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2422** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2004**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2192**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2329**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2346**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2501**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2596**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2739**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2333** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Renee Erickson
Adam Thomas
Dinah Sykes
Conferees on part of Senate

Susan Estes
Kyle McNorton
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes the conference committee report on **HB 2333** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2372** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Mike Thompson
Tory Marie Blew
Oletha Faust Goudeau
Conferees on part of Senate

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2372** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Rreps. Kessler, Schmoe and Meyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2587** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
MICHAEL MURPHY
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **HB 2587** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2760** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **HB 2760** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:45 p.m.

MID-AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2505**, and has appointed Senators Peck, Bowser and Francisco as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 271** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 4, following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-7,160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,160. (a) ensure that any proceeds resulting from the successful transfer be applied to the system of provision of services for long-term care and home and community based services. The joint committee shall monitor and study the implementation and operations of the home and community based service programs, the children's health insurance program, the program for the all-inclusive care of the elderly and the state medicaid programs, including, but not limited to, access to and quality of services provided and any financial information and budgetary issues. ~~Any state agency~~ State agencies shall provide data and information on KanCare programs, including, but not limited to, ~~pay~~ payment for performance measures, quality measures and en There is hereby established the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight. The joint committee shall review the number of individuals who are transferred from state or private institutions and long-term care facilities to the home and community based services and the associated cost savings and other outcomes of the money-follows-the-person program. The joint committee shall review the funding targets recommended by the interim report submitted for the 2007 legislature by the joint committee on legislative budget and use ~~them~~ such funding targets as guidelines for future funding planning and policy making. The joint committee shall have oversight of savings resulting from the transfer of individuals from state or private institutions to home and community based services. As used in K.S.A. 39-7,159 through 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, "savings" means the difference between the average cost of providing services for individuals in an institutional setting and the cost of providing services in a home and community based setting. The joint committee shall study and determine the effectiveness of the program and cost-analysis of the state institutions or long-term care facilities based on the success of the transfer of individuals to home and community based services. The joint committee shall consider the issues of whether sufficient funding is provided for enhancement of wages and benefits of direct individual care workers and their staff training and whether adequate progress is being made to transfer individuals from the institutions and to move them from the waiver waiting lists to receive home and

community based services. The joint committee shall review and rollment and speaker of the house of representatives; (2) one member of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; disenrollment in specific plans, KanCare provider network data and appeals and grievances made to the KanCare ombudsman, to the joint committee, as requested.

(b) The joint committee shall consist of 11 members of the legislature appointed as follows: (1) Two members of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (2) one member of the house committee on health and human services appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;disenrollment in specific plans, KanCare provider network data and appeals and grievances made to the KanCare ombudsman, to the joint committee, as requested.

(3) two members of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the president of the senate; (4) one member of the senate committee on public health and welfa (3) two members of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the president of the senate; (4) one member of the senate committee on public health and welfare appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (5) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the house committee on appropriations; (6) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; and (7) two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the senate committee on ways and means.

(c) Members shall be appointed for terms coinciding with the legislative terms for which such members are elected or appointed. All members appointed to fill vacancies in the membership of the joint committee and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to membership on the joint committee shall be appointed in the manner provided for the original appointment of the member succeeded.

(d) The members originally appointed as members of the joint committee shall meet upon the call of the member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall be the first chairperson, within 30 days of the effective date of this act. The ~~vice-chairperson~~ vice chairperson of the joint committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate. Chairperson and ~~vice-chairperson~~ vice chairperson shall alternate annually between the members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. The ranking minority member shall be from the same chamber as the chairperson. ~~On and after the effective date of this act,~~ The joint committee shall meet at least once ~~in January and once in April when the legislature is in regular session and at least once for~~ each quarter with two consecutive days of meetings during each of the third and fourth calendar quarters, on the call of the chairperson, but not to exceed six meetings in a calendar year, except additional meetings may be held on call of the chairperson when urgent circumstances exist ~~which~~ that require such meetings. Six members of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum.

(e) (1) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the committee shall submit to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the house of representatives standing committee on health and human services and the senate standing committee on public health and welfare a written report on numbers of

individuals transferred from the state or private institutions to the home and community based services, including the average daily census in the state institutions and long-term care facilities, savings resulting from the transfer certified by the secretary for aging and disability services in a quarterly report filed in accordance with K.S.A. 39-7,162, and amendments thereto, and the current balance in the home and community based services savings fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Such report submitted under this subsection shall also include, but not be limited to, the following information on the KanCare program:

(A) Quality of care and health outcomes of individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program, as compared to the provision of state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013;

(B) integration and coordination of health care procedures for individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program;

(C) availability of information to the public about the provision of state medicaid services under the KanCare program, including, but not limited to, accessibility to health services, expenditures for health services, extent of consumer satisfaction with health services provided and grievance procedures, including quantitative case data and summaries of case resolution by the KanCare ombudsman;

(D) provisions for community outreach and efforts to promote the public understanding of the KanCare program;

(E) comparison of the actual medicaid costs expended in providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013, to the actual costs expended under the provision of state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013, including the manner in which such cost expenditures are calculated;

(F) comparison of the estimated costs expended in a managed care system of providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013, to the actual costs expended under the KanCare program of providing state medicaid services after January 1, 2013;

(G) comparison of caseload information for individuals receiving state medicaid services prior to January 1, 2013, to the caseload information for individuals receiving state medicaid services under the KanCare program after January 1, 2013; and

(H) all written testimony provided to the joint committee regarding the impact of the provision of state medicaid services under the KanCare program upon residents of adult care homes.

(3) The joint committee shall consider the external quality review reports and quality assessment and performance improvement program plans of each managed care organization providing state medicaid services under the KanCare program in the development of the report submitted under this subsection.

(4) The report submitted under this subsection shall be published on the official website of the legislative research department.

(f) Members of the committee shall have access to any medical assistance report and caseload data generated by the Kansas department of health and environment division of health care finance. Members of the committee shall have access to any report submitted by the Kansas department of health and environment division of health care finance to the centers for medicare and medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services.

(g) Members of the committee shall be paid compensation, travel expenses and

subsistence expenses or allowance as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for attendance at any meeting of the joint committee or any subcommittee meeting authorized by the committee.

(h) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services as may be requested by the joint committee.

(i) The joint committee may make recommendations and introduce legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.";

Also on page 4, in line 14, by striking "is" and inserting "and 39-7,160 are"; in line 16, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "public assistance; relating to the eligibility and oversight thereof; updating income requirements for"; in line 2, by striking "eligibility; updating income requirements therefor" and inserting "the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight; requiring the committee hold meetings each quarter"; in line 3, after "38-2001" by inserting "and 39-7,160"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **SB 271** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams,

L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2528** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 23, in line 15, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "July 1, 2026"; also in line 15, by striking the second "January 1, 2027" and inserting "July 1, 2026"; in line 16, by striking "January 1, 2027" and inserting "July 1, 2026"; in line 18, by striking all after "serve"; in line 19, by striking all before the period and inserting "between July 1, 2026, and the first day of the 2027 regular legislative session"; also in line 19, after the period by inserting:

"(3) Prior to the first day of the 2027 regular legislative session, the governor shall appoint members of the board who meet the requirements described in this section. Such members shall serve on and after the first day of the 2027 regular legislative session, while such members are awaiting confirmation by the senate.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2528** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Collins, Curtis,

Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 380** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 27, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 28 and 29; in line 30, by striking "(d)"; in line 33, by striking "or";

On page 2, in line 1, after "employees" by inserting "; or

(3) is required to be owned or operated by a retail electric supplier pursuant to federal or state law or an order of the state corporation commission";

Also on page 2, by striking all in lines 2 through 11; following line 11 by inserting:

"(d) This section shall expire on July 1, 2036.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after "services"; by striking all in lines 5 and 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LEO DELPERDANG
RICK WILBORN
KC OHAEBOSIM
Conferees on part of House

MICHAEL FAGG
MIKE PETERSEN
MARCI FRANSISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the conference committee report on **SB 380** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber,

Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 92** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 66-1,184 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1 constructed, installed and operated in accordance with all applicable standards and codes.

(2) Any customer that submits an application to construct, install and operate a distributed energy system shall have the option to remain on a retail rate tariff that is identical to the same rate class for which such customer would otherwise qualify as a retail customer who is not otherwise receiving service under a parallel generation service tariff or net metering tariff.

(3) A utility shall provide written notice of receipt of any application submitted pursuant to this section to the applicant within 30 days following such receipt. A utility shall approve or deny any such application or a request for system certification pursuant to such an application within,184. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Avoided cost" means the incremental cost to a utility of electric energy that such utility would generate itself or purchase from another source and as such term is interpreted by the federal energy regulatory commission from time to time.

(2) "Distributed energy system" means any device or assembly of devices and supporting facilities that are capable of feeding excess electric power generated by a customer's energy producing system into the utility's system, such that all energy output and all other services will be fully consumed by the customer or the utility.

(3) "Export" means power that flows from a customer's electrical system through such customer's billing meter and onto the utility's electricity lines. "Export" includes the sum of power on all phase conductors.

(4) "Interconnected" means a listed system that is designed to export power and attached or connected on the customer's side of the retail meter at the customer's delivery point.

(5) "Listed" means that the device or equipment has been tested and certified to meet the institute of electrical and electronics engineers safety standards that specifically pertain to the intended function of the device or equipment.

(6) "Locational marginal price" means the hourly average market price of alternating current energy per kilowatt hour established by the applicable locational

marginal price pricing node of the southwest power pool.

(7) "Monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour" means the sum of all volumetric costs incurred by an electric utility during a calendar month or similar billing period as billed to the utility by generation and transmission providers and any volumetric generation costs incurred by the utility to generate energy divided by the total amount of retail kilowatt-hours that the utility sold in such month or billing period.

(8) "Permission to operate" means the operational date of the customer's distributed energy system as determined by the utility.

(9) "Utility" means any electric public utility as defined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto, cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 17-4603, and amendments thereto, electric utility owned by one or more such cooperatives, nonstock member-owned electric cooperative corporation incorporated in this state or municipally owned or operated electric utility.

(10) "Witness test" means an authorized representative of the electric utility who measures or verifies a specific setting or operational condition.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, every utility that provides retail electric service in this state shall enter into a contract for parallel generation service with any person who is a customer in good standing with such utility that authorizes such customer to attach or connect to the utility's delivery and metering system a listed device for the purpose of exporting excess electrical power generated by such customer's distributed energy system to the utility's system. No such device shall cause damage to the public utility's system or equipment or present an undue hazard to utility personnel.

(c) (1) A utility may require any customer who is seeking to construct and install a distributed energy system to submit an application prior to any connection of the distributed energy system with the utility's system, notify the utility of the proposed distributed energy system and verify that such system is 90 calendar days following receipt of such application or request. If one or more additional studies are required, a utility shall not be subject to such 90-day deadline but shall provide the applicant with an estimated time frame for action on such application and act on such application as soon as practicable after any such studies are completed. If the utility denies such application or request, the utility shall provide to the applicant a list of the reasons for such denial and the corrective actions needed for approval.

(4) A utility may assess upon any customer requesting to install a distributed energy system:

(A) A fair and reasonable nonrefundable interconnection application fee;

(B) any applicable costs incurred by the utility for any study conducted to verify and allow the requested export capacity to be interconnected at the customer's point of delivery, including, but not limited to, costs incurred as a result of the southwest power pool's study processes; and

(C) costs associated with any related system upgrade costs, devices and equipment required to be furnished by the utility for the provision of accepting the requested export capacity.

(d) (1) Every contract for parallel generation service shall include provisions relating to fair and equitable compensation for energy exported to the utility by such customer. Except as authorized pursuant to paragraph (4), such compensation shall be not less than 100% of the utility's monthly avoided cost.

(2) A utility shall credit such compensation to the customer's account.

(3) A utility shall disclose to any customer the formula that the utility uses to determine the compensation that the utility provides pursuant to a contract for parallel generation service.

(4) (A) A utility may use locational marginal price or the monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour to determine compensation for energy exported to the utility by the customer. Any such utility that uses locational marginal price or monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour shall compensate the customer for the energy exported to the utility at least annually. Such compensation may be paid to such customer or credited to the customer's account. When determining compensation pursuant to this paragraph, in no case shall a utility issue an invoice for energy exported to the utility by the customer's distributed energy system. Upon the request of any customer who is subject to such locational marginal price compensation pursuant to this paragraph, the utility shall disclose the locational marginal price and the corresponding amount of energy exported to the utility by the customer's distributed energy system.

(B) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2030.

(e) A customer-generator of any investor-owned utility shall have the option of entering into a contract pursuant to this section or utilizing the net metering and easy connection act. The customer-generator shall exercise the option in writing, filed with the utility.

(f) The following terms and conditions shall apply to contracts for parallel generation service:

(1) The utility shall furnish, own and maintain, at the utility's expense, all necessary meters and associated equipment utilized for billing;

(2) the utility may install, at the utility's expense, load research meters and equipment to monitor customer generation and load. The customer shall provide, at no expense to the utility, a suitable location for such meters and equipment;

(3) for the purposes of ensuring the safety and quality of utility system power, the utility shall have the right to require the customer, at certain times and as electrical operating conditions warrant, to limit the production of electrical energy from the generating facility to an amount no greater than the load at the customer's facility of which the generating facility is a part;

(4) the customer shall furnish, install, operate and maintain in good order and repair, at the customer's expense, a listed device that is suitable for the operation of the customer's distributed energy system in parallel with the utility's system.;

(5) the utility may install, own and maintain a disconnecting device located near the electric meter or meters or may require that a customer's distributed energy system contain a switch, circuit breaker, fuse or other device or feature that may be accessed by the utility at any time and would provide an authorized utility worker the ability to manually disconnect the customer's distributed energy system from the utility's electric distribution system;

(6) interconnection facilities between the customer's and the utility's equipment shall be accessible at all reasonable times to utility personnel;

(7) the customer shall notify the utility prior to the initial energizing and start-up testing of the customer's distributed energy system;

(8) prior to granting permission to operate, the utility may require:

(A) A witness test of the customer's distributed energy system and interconnection

facilities;

(B) the customer to provide the certificate of inspection of the customer's distributed energy system completed pursuant to any municipal ordinance or code requirements or a certification from an electrician or electrical engineer licensed in this state that the system is installed according to applicable codes and standards; and

(C) the customer to provide documentation that the customer's distributed energy system was constructed and installed under the direction of a person who is certified by the north American board of certified energy practitioners or either a master electrician or electrical contractor licensed under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1525 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(9) the utility may periodically require a witness test of the customer's distributed energy system and interconnection facilities throughout the provision of parallel generation service;

(10) the utility shall have the right and authority to disconnect and isolate a customer's distributed energy system without notice and at utility's sole discretion when:

(A) Electric service to a customer's premises is discontinued for any reason;

(B) adverse electrical effects, such as power quality problems, are occurring or are believed to be occurring on the utility's system or the electrical equipment of other utility customers;

(C) hazardous conditions on the utility's system are occurring or are believed to be occurring as a result of the operation of the distributed energy system or protective equipment;

(D) the utility identifies uninspected or unapproved equipment or modifications to the distributed energy system after initial approval;

(E) there is recurring abnormal operation, substandard operation or inadequate maintenance of the distributed energy system;

(F) the customer fails to remit payment to the utility for any amounts owed, including, but not limited to, amounts invoiced;

(G) the customer does not comply with the obligations of the interconnection agreement, except that, if such noncompliance is not an emergency situation, the utility shall give a customer 90 days to cure the noncompliance prior to disconnecting and isolating the distributed energy system; or

(H) such disconnection is necessary due to emergency or maintenance purposes. In the event that the utility disconnects the distributed energy system for maintenance, the utility shall make reasonable efforts to reconnect the distributed generating system as soon as practicable; and

(11) the customer shall retain the authority to temporarily disconnect such customer's distributed energy system from the utility's system at any time. Any such temporary disconnection shall not be construed as a customer's termination of the interconnection agreement without an express action to terminate such agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreement.

(g) The export capacity of a customer's renewable energy system shall be appropriately sized for such customer's anticipated electric load as follows:

(1) (A) Divide the customer's historic consumption in kilowatt-hours for the previous 12-month period by 8,760 and divide such quotient by a capacity factor of:

(i) 0.144 when such customer is in the service territory of an investor-owned utility;

and

(ii) 0.288 when such customer is in the service territory of a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 17-4603, and amendments thereto, an electric utility owned by one or more of such cooperatives, a nonstock member-owned electric cooperative corporation incorporated in this state or a municipally owned or operated electric utility; or

(B) if the customer does not have historic consumption data that adequately reflects the customer's consumption at such premises, the customer's historic consumption for the previous 12-month period shall be 7.15 kilowatt-hours per square foot of conditioned space; and

(2) round the amount determined pursuant to paragraph (1) up to the nearest one kilowatt alternating current power increment.

(h) (1) Except as provided in subsection (i), each utility shall, make parallel generation service available to customers who are in good standing with the utility, on a first-come, first-served basis, until the utility's aggregate export capacity from all distributed energy systems, including systems that are subject to a parallel generation service tariff established pursuant to this section and systems that are subject to a net metering tariff that was either voluntarily established by the utility or pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1263 et seq., and amendments thereto, equals or exceeds the following:

(A) Commencing on July 1, 2025, 6% of the utility's historic peak demand;

(B) commencing on July 1, 2026, 7% of the utility's historic peak demand; and

(C) commencing on July 1, 2027, and each year thereafter, 8% of the utility's historic peak demand.

(2) The utility may limit the export capacity of additional distributed energy systems to be connected to the utility's system due to the capacity of the distribution line to which such distributed energy system will be connected.

(i) (1) A utility shall not be required to make parallel generation service available to any customer who has a new or expanded facility that receives electric service at a voltage of 34.5 kilovolts or higher and commences such electric service on or after July 1, 2025.

(2) To determine a utility's historic peak demand for purposes of subsection (h), a utility's peak demand shall not include the additional demand of any new or expanded facility of an industrial, commercial or data center customer that receives electric service at a voltage of 34.5 kilovolts or higher and commences such electric service on or after July 1, 2025.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027.

(j) For any customer with a distributed energy system:

(1) The customer shall own and maintain any necessary export-limiting device;

(2) protections shall be in place to restrict the export-limiting device settings to qualified persons;

(3) the utility shall have the option to require a witness test of the export-limiting device's functions or settings prior to granting permission to operate and at any time while the distributed energy system is connected to the utility's system;

(4) the export capacity of the system shall not be increased without prior approval of the utility;

(5) the customer shall allow the utility to perform periodic witness tests of the export-limiting device's functions or settings upon request;

(6) if the export-limiting device's functions or settings are incorrect or if the device

fails to limit the export of power below the designed export capacity for more than 15 minutes in any single event, the customer shall cease operation of the system until repair or reprogramming of the export-limiting device is completed. For purposes of this subparagraph, the utility may require and conduct a witness test prior to authorizing the customer to resume operation of the system; and

(7) the utility shall not restrict the brand or model of the export-limiting device if the device is approved by the manufacturer of a listed distributed energy system or is listed to perform such operations in conjunction with the customer's system.

(k) (1) (A) For a utility that is subject to the jurisdiction, regulation, supervision and control of the state corporation commission, service under any parallel generation service contract shall be subject to either the utility's rules and regulations on file with the state corporation commission, which shall include a standard interconnection process and requirements for such utility's system, or the current federal energy regulatory commission interconnection procedures and regulations.

(B) For a utility that is not subject to the jurisdiction, regulation, supervision and control of the state corporation commission, service under any parallel generation service contract shall be subject to the current federal energy regulatory commission interconnection procedures and regulations.

(2) In any case where the customer and a utility that is subject to the jurisdiction, regulation, supervision and control of the state corporation commission cannot agree to terms and conditions of any contract provided for by this section, the state corporation commission shall establish the terms and conditions for such contract.

(l) A utility shall not impose any additional fees, charges or requirements for the provision of parallel generation service unless expressly authorized pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Prohibit a utility from charging a distributed energy customer for the use of the utility's system; and

(2) authorize a utility to charge a distributed energy customer for power exported to the utility by such customer.

(m) (1) Any customer who has received approval from a utility to construct or operate a distributed energy system pursuant to this section shall notify the utility within 30 calendar days following the date that the construction has been canceled or the system is permanently shut down. Upon receipt of such notice, the utility shall cancel the parallel generation service contract with such customer.

(2) If a utility has reason to suspect that a customer's distributed energy system has been abandoned and is no longer producing energy, such utility may request verification from the customer that the system is still functioning, or that the customer has a reasonable plan to reenergize the system. If the customer fails to repair the system or provide a reasonable plan to complete such repairs within six months, the utility shall have the option to cancel the parallel generation service contract with such customer.

(3) Upon cancellation of any parallel generation service contract pursuant to this subsection, the utility shall not be obligated to refund any fees previously paid by the customer.

(n) (1) A customer shall have the right to repair or rebuild such customer's distributed energy system with listed equipment as long as such repair or rebuilding does not cause an increase in export capacity.

(2) If a customer repairs or replaces a distributed energy system, the customer shall notify the utility prior to such repair or replacement and provide proof that the new

equipment complies with the same rules, regulations and approved capacity as the original installation. The utility shall have the right to require and conduct a witness test prior to authorizing operation of the system. A customer who repairs or replaces a system pursuant to this paragraph shall not be required to submit a new parallel generation service application to the utility.

(3) A customer shall not repair or replace a distributed energy system in a way that increases the export capacity of the system without providing prior notification to the utility. The utility may require the customer to submit a new parallel generation service application to include the new provisions and requirements relating to such system.

(o) (1) The governing body of any school desiring to proceed under this section shall, prior to taking any action permitted by this section, make a finding that either:

(A) Net energy cost savings will accrue to the school from such renewable generation over a 20-year period; or

(B) that such renewable generation is a science project being conducted for educational purposes and that such project may not recoup the expenses of the project through energy cost savings.

(2) Any school proceeding under this section may contract or enter into a finance, pledge, loan or lease-purchase agreement with the Kansas development finance authority as a means of financing the cost of such renewable generation.

(p) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 17-4603, and amendments thereto, electric utility owned by one or more such cooperatives, nonstock member-owned electric cooperative corporation incorporated in this state or municipally owned or operated electric utility to opt in to or otherwise participate in any demand response or distributed energy resource aggregation programs.

(q) The provisions of the net metering and easy connection act shall not preclude the state corporation commission from approving net metering tariffs upon request of an electric utility for other methods of renewable generation not prescribed in K.S.A. 66-1264(b)(1), and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 2, in line 8, by striking "66-1,178" and inserting "2025 Supp. 66-1,184";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "electric public utilities; relating to parallel generation; extending the expiration date for provisions that authorize a utility to not offer parallel generation service to certain large load customers and exempt certain large load customers from the determination of a utility's peak demand"; also in line 4, by striking "66-1,178" and inserting "2025 Supp. 66-1,184";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LEO DELPERDANG
RICK WILBORN
KC OHAEBOSIM
Conferees on part of House

MICHAEL FAGG
MIKE PETERSEN
MARCI FRANSISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the conference committee report on **SB 92** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Oropeza, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Schwertfeger, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 356** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 356, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 5 and inserting:

"Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto, the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to adopt the following proposed permanent administrative rules and regulations concerning sports wagering as identified and described in the economic impact statement approved by the division of budget on February 13, 2025: K.A.R. 112-201-1, 112-201-2, 112-201-3, 112-201-4, 112-201-5, 112-201-6, 112-201-7, 112-201-8, 112-201-9, 112-201-10, 112-201-11, 112-201-12, 112-201-13, 112-201-15, 112-201-16, 112-201-17, 112-201-18, 112-201-19, 112-201-20, 112-201-21, 112-201-22, 112-201-23, 112-202-1, 112-202-2, 112-203-1, 112-203-2, 112-203-3, 112-203-4, 112-203-5, 112-203-6, 112-203-7, 112-203-8, 112-204-1, 112-204-2, 112-204-3, 112-204-4, 112-204-5, 112-204-6 and 112-204-7.";

Also on page 3, in line 7, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1 by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "administrative rules and regulations; relating to sports wagering; authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations by the Kansas racing and gaming commission"

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 356** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 25; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Hoye, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Caiharr, Carlin, Carr, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Helgerson, Helwig, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, Moser, Mosley, Rhiley, Sappington, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Steele, Waggoner, Williams, K., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2507** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to adopt the following proposed permanent administrative rules and regulations concerning fees, registrations and other charges as identified and described in the rules and regulations submitted by the department to the division of budget on March 6, 2026: K.A.R. 115-2-2; and 115-2-3.";

Also on page 1, in line 8, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2026,"; in line 24, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2026,";

On page 4, following line 16, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 is hereby amended to

read as follows: 45-221. (a) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public agency shall not be required to disclose:

(1) Records the disclosure of which is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, or the disclosure of which is prohibited or restricted pursuant to specific authorization of federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, to restrict or prohibit disclosure.

(2) Records that are privileged under the rules of evidence, unless the holder of the privilege consents to the disclosure.

(3) Medical, psychiatric, psychological or alcoholism or drug dependency treatment records that pertain to identifiable patients.

(4) Personnel records, performance ratings or individually identifiable records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment, except that this exemption shall not apply to the names, positions, salaries or actual compensation employment contracts or employment-related contracts or agreements and lengths of service of officers and employees of public agencies once they are employed as such.

(5) Information that would reveal the identity of any undercover agent or any informant reporting a specific violation of law.

(6) Letters of reference or recommendation pertaining to the character or qualifications of an identifiable individual, except documents relating to the appointment of persons to fill a vacancy in an elected office.

(7) Library, archive and museum materials contributed by private persons~~,~~ to the extent of any limitations imposed as conditions of the contribution.

(8) Information that would reveal the identity of an individual who lawfully makes a donation to a public agency, if anonymity of the donor is a condition of the donation, except if the donation is intended for or restricted to providing remuneration or personal tangible benefit to a named public officer or employee.

(9) Testing and examination materials, before the test or examination is given or if it is to be given again, or records of individual test or examination scores, other than records that show only passage or failure and not specific scores.

(10) Criminal investigation records, except as provided herein. The district court, in an action brought pursuant to K.S.A. 45-222, and amendments thereto, may order disclosure of such records, subject to such conditions as the court may impose, if the court finds that disclosure:

(A) Is in the public interest;

(B) would not interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;

(C) would not reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;

(D) would not reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;

(E) would not endanger the life or physical safety of any person; and

(F) would not reveal the name, address, phone number or any other information that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article

55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

If a public record is discretionarily closed by a public agency pursuant to this subsection, the record custodian, upon request, shall provide a written citation to the specific provisions of subparagraphs (A) through (F) that necessitate closure of that public record.

(11) Records of agencies involved in administrative adjudication or civil litigation, compiled in the process of detecting or investigating violations of civil law or administrative rules and regulations, if:

(A) Disclosure would interfere with a prospective administrative adjudication or civil litigation;

(B) disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source or undercover agent; or

(C) the investigation is formally closed and the agency determines that no violation occurred.

(12) Records of emergency or security information or procedures of a public agency, if disclosure would jeopardize public safety, including records of cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities or procedures related to cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities, or plans, drawings, specifications or related information for any building or facility that is used for purposes requiring security measures in or around the building or facility or that is used for the generation or transmission of power, water, fuels or communications, if disclosure would jeopardize security of the public agency, building or facility.

(13) The contents of appraisals or engineering or feasibility estimates or evaluations made by or for a public agency relative to the acquisition of property, prior to the award of formal contracts therefor.

(14) Correspondence between a public agency and a private individual, other than correspondence that is intended to give notice of an action, policy or determination relating to any regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibility of the public agency or that is widely distributed to the public by a public agency and is not specifically in response to communications from such a private individual.

(15) Records pertaining to employer-employee negotiations, if disclosure would reveal information discussed in a lawful executive session under K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto.

(16) Software programs for electronic data processing and documentation thereof, but each public agency shall maintain a register, open to the public, that describes:

(A) The information that the agency maintains on computer facilities; and

(B) the form in which the information can be made available using existing computer programs.

(17) Applications, financial statements and other information submitted in connection with applications for student financial assistance where financial need is a consideration for the award.

(18) Plans, designs, drawings or specifications that are prepared by a person other than an employee of a public agency or records that are the property of a private person.

(19) Well samples, logs or surveys that the state corporation commission requires to be filed by persons who have drilled or caused to be drilled, or are drilling or causing to be drilled, holes for the purpose of discovery or production of oil or gas; to the extent that disclosure is limited by rules and regulations of the state corporation commission.

(20) Notes, preliminary drafts, research data in the process of analysis, unfunded grant proposals, memoranda, recommendations or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are proposed, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting.

(21) Records of a public agency having legislative powers that pertain to proposed legislation or amendments to proposed legislation, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:

(A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or

(B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body that has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.

(22) Records of a public agency having legislative powers that pertain to research prepared for one or more members of such agency, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:

(A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or

(B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body that has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.

(23) Library patron and circulation records that pertain to identifiable individuals.

(24) Records that are compiled for census or research purposes and ~~which~~ that pertain to identifiable individuals.

(25) Records that represent and constitute the work product of an attorney.

(26) Records of a utility or other public service pertaining to individually identifiable residential customers of the utility or service.

(27) Specifications for competitive bidding, until the specifications are officially approved by the public agency.

(28) Sealed bids and related documents, until a bid is accepted or all bids rejected.

(29) Correctional records pertaining to an identifiable inmate or release, except that:

(A) The name; photograph and other identifying information; sentence data; parole eligibility date; custody or supervision level; disciplinary record; supervision violations; conditions of supervision, excluding requirements pertaining to mental health or substance abuse counseling; location of facility where incarcerated or location of parole office maintaining supervision and address of a releasee whose crime was committed after the effective date of this act shall be subject to disclosure to any person other than another inmate or releasee, except that the disclosure of the location of an inmate transferred to another state pursuant to the interstate corrections compact shall be at the discretion of the secretary of corrections;

(B) the attorney general, law enforcement agencies, counsel for the inmate to whom the record pertains and any county or district attorney shall have access to correctional records to the extent otherwise permitted by law;

(C) the information provided to the law enforcement agency pursuant to the sex offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be subject to disclosure to any person, except that the name, address, telephone number or

any other information that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any offender required to register as provided by the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed; and

(D) records of the department of corrections regarding the financial assets of an offender in the custody of the secretary of corrections shall be subject to disclosure to the victim, or such victim's family, of the crime for which the inmate is in custody as set forth in an order of restitution by the sentencing court.

(30) Public records containing information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(31) Public records pertaining to prospective location of a business or industry where no previous public disclosure has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating in, relocating within or expanding within the state. This exception shall not include those records pertaining to application of agencies for permits or licenses necessary to do business or to expand business operations within this state, except as otherwise provided by law.

(32) Engineering and architectural estimates made by or for any public agency relative to public improvements.

(33) Financial information submitted by contractors in qualification statements to any public agency.

(34) Records involved in the obtaining and processing of intellectual property rights that are expected to be, wholly or partially vested in or owned by a state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, or an assignee of the institution organized and existing for the benefit of the institution.

(35) Any report or record that is made pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4922, 65-4923 or 65-4924, and amendments thereto, and that is privileged pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4915 or 65-4925, and amendments thereto.

(36) Information that would reveal the precise location of an archeological site.

(37) Any financial data or traffic information from a railroad company, to a public agency, concerning the sale, lease or rehabilitation of the railroad's property in Kansas.

(38) Risk-based capital reports, risk-based capital plans and corrective orders including the working papers and the results of any analysis filed with the commissioner of insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c20 and 40-2d20, and amendments thereto.

(39) Memoranda and related materials required to be used to support the annual actuarial opinions submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 40-409(b), and amendments thereto.

(40) Disclosure reports filed with the commissioner of insurance under K.S.A. 40-2,156(a), and amendments thereto.

(41) All financial analysis ratios and examination synopses concerning insurance companies that are submitted to the commissioner by the national association of insurance commissioners' insurance regulatory information system.

(42) Any records the disclosure of which is restricted or prohibited by a tribal-state gaming compact.

(43) Market research, market plans, business plans and the terms and conditions of managed care or other third-party contracts, developed or entered into by the university of Kansas medical center in the operation and management of the university hospital that the chancellor of the university of Kansas or the chancellor's designee determines would give an unfair advantage to competitors of the university of Kansas medical

center.

(44) The amount of franchise tax paid to the secretary of revenue or the secretary of state by domestic corporations, foreign corporations, domestic limited liability companies, foreign limited liability companies, domestic limited partnership, foreign limited partnership, domestic limited liability partnerships and foreign limited liability partnerships.

(45) Records, other than criminal investigation records, the disclosure of which would pose a substantial likelihood of revealing security measures that protect:

(A) Systems, facilities or equipment used in the production, transmission or distribution of energy, water or communications services;

(B) transportation and sewer or wastewater treatment systems, facilities or equipment; or

(C) private property or persons, if the records are submitted to the agency. For purposes of this paragraph, security means measures that protect against criminal acts intended to intimidate or coerce the civilian population, influence government policy by intimidation or coercion or to affect the operation of government by disruption of public services, mass destruction, assassination or kidnapping. Security measures include, but are not limited to, intelligence information, tactical plans, resource deployment and vulnerability assessments.

(46) Any information or material received by the register of deeds of a county from military discharge papers, DD Form 214. Such papers shall be disclosed: To the military dischargee; to such dischargee's immediate family members and lineal descendants; to such dischargee's heirs, agents or assigns; to the licensed funeral director who has custody of the body of the deceased dischargee; when required by a department or agency of the federal or state government or a political subdivision thereof; when the form is required to perfect the claim of military service or honorable discharge or a claim of a dependent of the dischargee; and upon the written approval of the Kansas office of veterans services, to a person conducting research.

(47) Information that would reveal the location of a shelter or a safehouse or similar place where persons are provided protection from abuse or the name, address, location or other contact information of alleged victims of stalking, domestic violence or sexual assault.

(48) Policy information provided by an insurance carrier in accordance with K.S.A. 44-532(h)(1), and amendments thereto. This exemption shall not be construed to preclude access to an individual employer's record for the purpose of verification of insurance coverage or to the department of labor for their business purposes.

(49) An individual's e-mail address, cell phone number and other contact information that has been given to the public agency for the purpose of public agency notifications or communications that are widely distributed to the public.

(50) Information provided by providers to the local collection point administrator or to the 911 coordinating council pursuant to the Kansas 911 act upon request of the party submitting such records.

(51) Records of a public agency on a public website that are searchable by a keyword search and identify the home address or home ownership of: A law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto; a parole officer; a probation officer; a court services officer; a community correctional services officer; a local correctional officer or local detention officer; a federal judge; a justice of

the supreme court; a judge of the court of appeals; a district judge; a district magistrate judge; a municipal judge; a presiding officer who conducts hearings pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act; an administrative law judge employed by the office of administrative hearings; a member of the state board of tax appeals; an administrative law judge who conducts hearings pursuant to the workers compensation act; a member of the workers' compensation appeals board; the United States attorney for the district of Kansas; an assistant United States attorney; a special assistant United States attorney; the attorney general; an assistant attorney general; a special assistant attorney general; a county attorney; an assistant county attorney; a special assistant county attorney; a district attorney; an assistant district attorney; a special assistant district attorney; a city attorney; an assistant city attorney; or a special assistant city attorney. Such person shall file with the custodian of such record a request to have such person's identifying information restricted from public access on such public website. Within 10 business days of receipt of such requests, the public agency shall restrict such person's identifying information from such public access. Such restriction shall expire after five years and such person may file with the custodian of such record a new request for restriction at any time.

(52) Records of a public agency that would disclose the name, home address, zip code, e-mail address, phone number or cell phone number or other contact information for any person licensed to carry concealed handguns or of any person who enrolled in or completed any weapons training in order to be licensed or has made application for such license under the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed unless otherwise required by law.

(53) Records of a utility concerning information about cyber security threats, attacks or general attempts to attack utility operations provided to law enforcement agencies, the state corporation commission, the federal energy regulatory commission, the department of energy, the southwest power pool, the North American electric reliability corporation, the federal communications commission or any other federal, state or regional organization that has a responsibility for the safeguarding of telecommunications, electric, potable water, waste water disposal or treatment, motor fuel or natural gas energy supply systems.

(54) Records of a public agency containing information or reports obtained and prepared by the office of the state bank commissioner in the course of licensing or examining a person engaged in money transmission business pursuant to K.S.A. 9-508 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed except pursuant to K.S.A. 9-513c, and amendments thereto, or unless otherwise required by law.

(55) Records of a public agency that contain captured license plate data or that pertain to the location of an automated license plate recognition system.

(56) Records of a public agency that contain material that is obscene as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto.

(57) Records of the department of wildlife and parks regarding the precise location of any species that is listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq. or the precise location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation pursuant to the nongame and endangered species conservation act, K.S.A. 32-957 et seq., and amendments thereto, except when requested by a landowner, landowner's lessee or other designee regarding such person's own property.

(b) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law or as appropriate

during the course of an administrative proceeding or on appeal from agency action, a public agency or officer shall not disclose financial information of a taxpayer that may be required or requested by a county appraiser or the director of property valuation to assist in the determination of the value of the taxpayer's property for ad valorem taxation purposes; or any financial information of a personal nature required or requested by a public agency or officer, including a name, job description or title revealing the salary or other compensation of officers, employees or applicants for employment with a firm, corporation or agency, except a public agency. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics, so classified as to prevent identification of particular reports or returns and the items thereof.

(c) As used in this section, the term "cited or identified" does not include a request to an employee of a public agency that a document be prepared.

(d) If a public record contains material that is not subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, the public agency shall separate or delete such material and make available to the requester that material in the public record that is subject to disclosure pursuant to this act. If a public record is not subject to disclosure because it pertains to an identifiable individual, the public agency shall delete the identifying portions of the record and make available to the requester any remaining portions that are subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, unless the request is for a record pertaining to a specific individual or to such a limited group of individuals that the individuals' identities are reasonably ascertainable, the public agency shall not be required to disclose those portions of the record that pertain to such individual or individuals.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to exempt from public disclosure statistical information not descriptive of any identifiable person.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), any public record that has been in existence more than 70 years shall be open for inspection by any person unless disclosure of the record is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or by a policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6214, and amendments thereto.

(g) Any confidential records or information relating to security measures provided or received under the provisions of subsection (a)(45) shall not be subject to subpoena, discovery or other demand in any administrative, criminal or civil action.";

Also on page 4, in line 17, before the first "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2026,"; also in line 17, after "32-988" by inserting "and 45-221"; in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "relating to hunting" and inserting "authorizing the department of wildlife and parks to adopt certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations and other charges; providing an exception from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act for records of the department of wildlife and parks regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation"; in line 4, after "32-988" by inserting "and 45-221";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
LARRY ALLEY
MARCI FRANCISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **HB 2507** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Helwig, Oropeza, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2591** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 10, before "Section 1." by inserting "New";

On page 2, in line 8, before "Sec. 2." by inserting "New"; in line 16, before "Sec. 3." by inserting "New"; in line 28, before "Sec. 4." by inserting "New";

On page 3, in line 12, before "Sec. 5." by inserting "New"; following line 35, by inserting:

"New Sec. 6. (a) The provisions of sections 6 through 11, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act, and shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas money transmission act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 7. (a) As used in this act:

(1) "Act" means the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act.

(2) "Blockchain" means a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized and mathematically verified in nature.

(3) "Blockchain analytics" means a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and such currencies' applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks.

(4) "Digital wallet" means hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency.

(5) "Digital wallet address" means an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet.

(6) "Initial virtual currency transaction" means the first transaction that a virtual currency operator facilitates in the exchange of money for virtual currency or virtual currency for money or other virtual currency with a person in Kansas.

(7) "Virtual currency" means a digital representation of value that:

(A) Is used as a medium of exchange, unit of account or store of value;

(B) is not money, whether or not denominated in money; and

(C) does not include a:

(i) Transaction in which a merchant grants, as part of an affinity or rewards program, value that cannot be taken from or exchanged with the merchant for money, bank credit or virtual currency; or

(ii) digital representation of value issued by or on behalf of a publisher and used solely within an online game, game platform or family of games sold by the same publisher or offered on the same game platform.

(8) "Virtual currency kiosk" means an electronic terminal owned, rented or leased by a virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the operator to facilitate the exchange of money for virtual currency or virtual currency for money or other virtual currency with a person in Kansas, including, but not limited to:

(A) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or

(B) drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal.

(9) "Virtual currency kiosk operator" means a person who owns, rents or leases a virtual currency kiosk and engages in virtual currency transactions at a physical location within this state.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 8. (a) Prior to entering into an initial virtual currency transaction for, on behalf of or with a person in Kansas, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose

in clear, conspicuous and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with such virtual currency kiosk operator's products, services and activities and virtual currency, generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender and is not backed or insured by the government;

(2) legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange and value of virtual currency;

(3) transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger that is not necessarily the date or time that you initiate the transaction;

(5) the value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange money for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) there is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) the volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to the United States dollar may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) the nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) the nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of your virtual currency; and

(10) any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of such operator's customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

(b) When opening an account, and prior to entering into an initial virtual currency transaction for, on behalf of or with such person in Kansas, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with such virtual currency kiosk operator's products, services and activities and virtual currency, generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The person's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose the person's information to third parties;

(3) the person's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) the person's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) the person's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

(6) such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of accounts.

(c) Prior to entering into each virtual currency transaction with a person in Kansas, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure that a warning is clearly and conspicuously disclosed on the screen, that shall be acknowledged by tapping the screen or similar manner, and by email, in at least 12-point or the largest available font size that is substantially similar to the following, including bold and capitalization:

WARNING: CONSUMER FRAUD OFTEN STARTS WITH CONTACT FROM A STRANGER WHO IS INITIATING A DISHONEST SCHEME. CRIMINAL ACTIVITY MAY APPEAR IN MANY FORMS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

1. Impersonating a family member or friend while claiming to be in financial or criminal trouble.

2. Communication from someone impersonating a representative of your financial institution or a law enforcement officer.

3. Claims of a frozen bank account or credit card.

4. Claims of fraudulent financial transactions.

5. Claims of identity theft or job offers in exchange for payment.

6. Requests for payment to government agencies or companies.

7. Requests for disaster relief donations or loans.

8. Offers to purchase tickets for lotteries, sweepstakes or drawings for vehicles.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE BEING SCAMMED, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(d) Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to the person in Kansas a receipt containing the following information:

(1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;

(2) the type, value, date and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;

(3) the fee charged;

(4) the exchange rate, if applicable;

(5) the difference, if any, between the exchange rate and the market rate of any virtual currency involved in the transaction realized by the person in Kansas if the difference represents a decrease in value. The difference shall be expressed in the

equivalent United States dollar and labeled as a "spread fee";

(6) a statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery;

(7) a statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator in compliance with section 7, and amendments thereto; and

(8) the complete wallet address where money or virtual currency is deposited or sent.

(e) The receipt required by subsection (d) shall be provided in paper form if the virtual currency kiosk operator first placed a virtual currency kiosk into service in Kansas on or after July 1, 2026. If a virtual currency kiosk was placed into service before July 1, 2026, the virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide a paper or digital receipt. All digital receipts shall require a clicked acknowledgment that the consumer has provided such consumer's email address.

(f) If the virtual currency kiosk provider agrees to conduct the transaction in Spanish, all disclosures required by this section shall also be provided in Spanish. In lieu of the disclosure required by subsection (c), the virtual currency kiosk provider shall ensure that a warning is clearly and conspicuously disclosed on the screen, that shall be acknowledged by tapping the screen or similar manner, and by email in at least 12-point or the largest available font size that is substantially similar to the following, including bold and capitalization:

ADVERTENCIA: EL FRAUDE AL CONSUMIDOR FRECUENTEMENTE COMIENZA CON EL CONTACTO DE UN EXTRAÑO QUE ESTÁ INICIANDO UN PLAN DESHONESTO. LA ACTIVIDAD CRIMINAL PUEDE APARECER DE MUCHAS FORMAS, INCLUYENDO, PERO NO LIMITADO, A LAS SIGUIENTES:

1. Hacerse pasar por un familiar o amigo mientras afirma estar en problemas financieros o criminales.

2. Comunicación de alguien que se hace pasar por un representante de su institución financiera o una agente policíaca.

3. Afirmaciones de cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito congelada.

4. Afirmaciones de transacciones financieras fraudulentas.

5. Afirmaciones de robo de identidad u ofertas de trabajo a cambio de un pago.

6. Solicitudes de pago a agencias o empresas gubernamentales.

7. Solicitudes de donaciones o préstamos para ayuda en casos de desastre.

8. Ofertas para la compra de billetes de loterías, sorteos o sorteos de vehículos.

SI CREES QUE ESTÁS SIENDO ESTAFADO, COMUNÍQUESE CON LA POLICÍA LOCAL.

(g) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall retain evidence of disclosures as required by this section for three years in addition to all other retention requirements of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-578, and amendments thereto.

(h) The disclosures required by this section are intended to serve as warnings to users who may be conducting a virtual currency kiosk transaction as a result of a scam. Such disclosures shall not affect or prevent a fraud victim's ability to be eligible for a refund.

(i) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 9. (a) All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The commissioner may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current and historical use of blockchain analytics. The virtual currency kiosk operator shall be held harmless if such virtual currency kiosk operator refuses to complete a transaction based upon the knowledge or a credible suspicion that a digital wallet in the transaction is affiliated with fraudulent activity.

(b) All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service during kiosk operating hours. The customer service toll-free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens. The customer service toll-free number shall be staffed by trained individuals who are employed by or on behalf of the virtual currency kiosk operator and who provide customer assistance to a caller in real time.

(c) All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

(1) The identification and assessment of fraud-related risk areas;

(2) procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;

(3) allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and

(4) procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls and monitoring mechanisms.

(d) (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement and enforce a written enhanced due diligence policy. Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The enhanced due diligence policy shall identify, at a minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

(e) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations;

(2) the individual shall be employed full time by the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(3) the designated consumer protection officer shall not be an individual who owns more than 20% of the virtual currency kiosk operator by which the individual is

employed; and

(4) the designated consumer protection officer shall have a direct dedicated telephone number outside of any call routing system and an email address for facilitating law enforcement and regulatory agency communications.

(f) (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the commissioner, including the location of each virtual currency kiosk within this state, within 45 days of the end of each calendar quarter in the form and manner directed by the commissioner.

(2) The location report of such virtual currency kiosk shall include, at a minimum:

(A) The legal name of the company;

(B) any fictitious or trade name;

(C) the physical address;

(D) when the virtual currency kiosk was first placed into service in Kansas;

(E) the virtual currency kiosk's operating hours;

(F) the start date of operation of a virtual currency kiosk at each location; and

(G) the end date of operation of a virtual currency kiosk at each location, if applicable.

(g) (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-564, and amendments thereto, and fully comply with money transmitter reporting.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within 60 days after July 1, 2026. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within such time provided shall be allowed to continue operations while the commissioner reviews a complete application. Any virtual currency kiosk operator whose application is denied by the commissioner shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

(h) For each virtual currency transaction, the virtual currency kiosk operator or such operator's authorized delegate shall verify the identity of the user prior to accepting payment from such user. A virtual currency kiosk operator or such operator's authorized delegate shall obtain a copy of a government-issued identification card that identifies such user and shall collect additional information, including the user's name, date of birth, telephone number, address and email address prior to accepting a payment from such user at a virtual currency kiosk. A virtual currency kiosk operator shall not allow a user to engage in any transaction at a virtual currency kiosk under any name, account or identity other than such user's own true name and identity. A virtual currency kiosk operator shall be strictly liable for any violation of this section.

(i) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 10. (a) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall not collect direct or indirect charges related to a virtual currency transaction from a person in Kansas that exceed the greater of the following:

(1) $5 in United States currency or the equivalent; or

(2) 18% of the full money transmission amount in United States currency or the equivalent.

(b) A spread on a virtual currency purchase or sale between the market price and the price offered to a person in Kansas shall be considered an indirect charge.

(c) Each virtual currency kiosk provider shall retain documentation of the relevant virtual currency market price at the time of each transaction.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 11. (a) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall retain, hold and safekeep any money or virtual currency provided as part of a transaction with a person in Kansas for 72 hours for any transaction with a person that is conducted within 14 days of the initial transaction.

(b) Irrespective of the holding period in subsection (a), the transaction shall be completed at the agreed rates at the time the person in Kansas initiated the transaction unless the virtual currency kiosk operator is required by law or judicially ordered to safekeep the funds due to criminal activity or receives a refund request under this section.

(c) A virtual currency kiosk operator may only engage in a transaction with a person in Kansas under the following transaction and day limitations:

(1) For the initial transaction, up to $1,000;

(2) within 14 days of the initial transaction, up to $1,000 per day and only one transaction within 72 hours of the initial transaction, and a maximum of $10,000 in total transactions within the first 14 days of the initial transaction; and

(3) more than 14 days from the initial transaction, up to $10,500 per day.

(d) (1) Any person in Kansas may request a full refund of the initial transaction for any reason from a virtual currency kiosk operator within the holding period in subsection (a). The virtual currency kiosk operator shall issue a full refund unless safekeeping the funds due to criminal activity is required by law or judicially ordered.

(2) An existing customer of the virtual currency kiosk operator may request only a refund of direct and indirect charges, including any spread fee and transaction fee, if such existing customer:

(A) Reports that a money transmission or a series of money transmissions was fraudulent to the commissioner, the attorney general or a law enforcement agency within 30 calendar days after the date of the last fraudulent money transmission; and

(B) submits to such virtual currency kiosk operator a police report or a sworn declaration detailing the fraudulent nature of the money transmission involving such virtual currency kiosk operator.

(e) For any initial transaction, or any transaction within 14 days of the initial transaction, upon the request of any person in Kansas, the commissioner, the attorney general or any law enforcement agency, the virtual currency kiosk operator shall issue a refund for the full money transmission amount and any fees charged, including any

spread fee, if the person in Kansas:

(1) Reports that a money transmission or a series of money transmissions was fraudulent to the commissioner, the attorney general or a law enforcement agency within 30 calendar days after the date of the last fraudulent money transmission; and

(2) submits to such virtual currency kiosk operator a police report or a sworn declaration detailing the fraudulent nature of the money transmission involving such virtual currency kiosk operator.

(f) The virtual currency kiosk operator shall issue any refund requested under this section via a cash payout, the automated clearing house or mail a paper check within 10 business days after receiving the refund request. Notwithstanding the refund requirements of this section, under reasonable suspicion of fraud or wrongdoing by any person on behalf of the person in Kansas who initiated the transaction, a virtual currency kiosk operator may delay sending a refund for cause if the operator immediately reports such suspected fraud or wrongdoing to the commissioner, the attorney general or any law enforcement agency, until the receiving agency has advised the virtual currency kiosk operator of the conclusion of any investigation into such alleged fraud or wrongdoing.

(g) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 12. (a) The attorney general's office and any law enforcement agency have the authority to investigate any fraudulent money transmission reported by a person in Kansas. All money transmitters shall comply with any investigation to the extent permitted by state and federal law.

(b) The attorney general's office and any law enforcement agency in Kansas shall periodically report to the commissioner any fraud or activity that violates this act and is conducted by or alleged against a money transmitter. In deciding whether to revoke or refuse to renew a license, the commissioner may consider previous fraudulent activity or any activity violating this act that is conducted by a money transmitter. The commissioner shall share any reported fraudulent money transmission with the attorney general's office and any relevant law enforcement agency in Kansas.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas money transmission act.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 13. (a) The office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency shall not become a receiver for any technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy. For purposes of this section, "state agency" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto.

(b) A fiduciary financial institution shall be deemed to be insolvent if the:

(1) Actual cash market value of such fiduciary financial institution's assets is insufficient to pay such fiduciary financial institution's creditor liabilities; or

(2) fiduciary financial institution is unable to meet the demands of such fiduciary financial institution's creditors in the usual and customary manner.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the

technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-551. (a) K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551 through 9-554, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas financial institutions information security act.

(b) The purpose of the Kansas financial institutions information security act is to establish information security standards for any covered entity consistent with 16 C.F.R. § 314, as in effect on July 1, 2023.

(c) The Kansas financial institutions information security act applies to the handling of customer information by the following covered entities: (1) Credit services organizations, as defined in K.S.A. 50-1117, and amendments thereto; (2) mortgage companies, as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto; (3) supervised lenders, as defined in K.S.A. 16a-1-301, and amendments thereto; (4) financial institutions engaging in money transmission, as defined in K.S.A. ~~9-508~~ 9-555, and amendments thereto, and not subject to licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 9-556, and amendments thereto; (5) trust companies, as defined in K.S.A. 9-701, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~ (6) technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions, as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto; and (7) earned wage access service registrants, as defined in K.S.A. 9-2402, and amendments thereto.

(d) The commissioner may adopt all rules and regulations necessary to govern and administer the provisions of the Kansas financial institutions information security act.

(e) The Kansas financial institutions information security act shall be a part of and supplemental to chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 15. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-555. (a) K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555 through 9-596, and section 12, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas money transmission act.

(b) As used in the Kansas money transmission act:

(1) "Act" means the Kansas money transmission act.

(2) "Acting in concert" means persons knowingly acting together with a common goal of jointly acquiring control of a licensee whether or not pursuant to an express agreement.

(3) "Applicant in control of a licensee" means a person or a person in a group of persons acting in concert that is in control of, or apply to acquire control of, a licensee pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-571, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Authorized delegate" means a person designated by a licensee to engage in money transmission on behalf of the licensee.

(5) "Average daily money transmission liability" means the amount of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations in Kansas at the end of each day in a given period of time added together and divided by the total number of days in the given period of time. For any licensee required to calculate "average daily money transmission liability" pursuant to this act, the given period of time shall be the calendar quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

(6) "Closed loop stored value" means stored value that is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliates or franchisees of the issuer or the ~~franchisees's~~ franchisees' affiliates, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value.

(7) "Commissioner" means the state bank commissioner, or a person designated by

the state bank commissioner to enforce this act.

(8) "Control" means the power to:

(A) Vote directly or indirectly at least 25% of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or person in control of a licensee;

(B) elect or appoint a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee; or

(C) exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee.

(9) "Eligible rating" means a credit rating from any of the three highest rating categories provided by an eligible rating service. Each rating category may include rating category modifiers such as plus or minus for Standard & Poor or the equivalent for any other eligible rating service. "Eligible rating" shall be determined as follows:

(A) Long-term credit ratings shall be deemed eligible if the rating is equal to A- or higher by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service.

(B) Short-term credit ratings are deemed eligible if the rating is equal to or higher than A-2 or SP-2 by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service. If ratings differ among eligible rating services, the highest rating shall apply when determining whether a security bears an eligible rating.

(10) "Eligible rating service" means any nationally recognized statistical rating organization that has been registered by the securities and exchange commission or any organization designated by the commissioner through order or rules and regulations as an eligible rating service.

(11) "Federally insured depository financial institution" means a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, when such bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits.

(12) "In Kansas" means the:

(A) Physical location of a person who is requesting a transaction in person in the state of Kansas; or

(B) person's residential address or the principal place of business for a person requesting a transaction electronically or by telephone if such residential address or principal place of business is in the state of Kansas.

(13) "Individual" means a natural person.

(14) "Key individual" means any individual ultimately responsible for establishing or directing policies and procedures of the licensee, including, but not limited to, an executive officer, manager, director or trustee.

(15) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this act.

(16) "Material litigation" means litigation, that according to United States generally accepted accounting principles, is significant to a person's financial health and would be a required disclosure in the person's annual audited financial statements, report to shareholders or similar records.

(17) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States or a foreign government. "Money" includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two or more

governments.

(18) "Monetary value" means a medium of exchange, whether or not redeemable in money.

(19) (A) "Money transmission" means any of the following:

(i) Selling or issuing payment instruments to a person located in Kansas;

(ii) selling or issuing stored value to a person located in Kansas;

(iii) receiving money for transmission from a person located in Kansas; ~~or~~

(iv) payroll processing services;

(v) engaging in virtual currency transactions or other transactions for a fee from a virtual currency kiosk physically located in Kansas; or

(vi) three-party exchanges with at least one person located in Kansas in which money is exchanged for virtual currency.

(B) "Money transmission" does not include:

(i) The provision of solely online or telecommunications services or network access;

(ii) two-party exchanges with at least one person located in Kansas in which money is exchanged for virtual currency in any manner other than from a virtual currency kiosk physically located in Kansas; and

(iii) exchanges of virtual currency for another virtual currency in any manner other than from a virtual currency kiosk physically located in Kansas.

(20) "Money service business accredited state" means a state agency that is accredited by the conference of state bank supervisors and money transmitter regulators association for money transmission licensing and supervision.

(21) "Multistate licensing process" means any agreement entered into by state regulators relating to coordinated processing of applications for money transmission licenses, applications for the acquisition of control of a licensee, control determinations or notice and information requirements for a change of key individuals.

(22) "Nationwide multistate licensing system and registry" means a licensing system developed by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators and owned and operated by the state regulatory registry, limited liability company or any successor or affiliated entity for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries.

(23) (A) "Outstanding money transmission obligation" means:

(i) Any payment instrument or stored value issued or sold by the licensee to a person located in the United States or reported as sold by an authorized delegate of the licensee to a person that is located in the United States that has not yet been paid or refunded by or for the licensee or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws; or

(ii) any money received for transmission by the licensee or an authorized delegate in the United States from a person located in the United States that has not been received by the payee or refunded to the sender or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws.

(B) "In the United States" includes a person in any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a United States military installation that is located in a foreign country.

(24) "Passive investor" means a person that:

(A) Does not have the power to elect a majority of key individuals or executive

officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee;

(B) is not employed by and does not have any managerial duties of the licensee or person in control of a licensee; or

(C) does not have the power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee; and

(D) (i) either attests to subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner; or

(ii) commits to the passivity characteristics of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a written document.

(25) (A) "Payment instrument" means a written or electronic check, draft, money order, traveler's check or other written or electronic instrument for the transmission or payment of money or monetary value, regardless of negotiability.

(B) "Payment instrument" does not include stored value or any instrument that is:

(i) Redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliate or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees' affiliate, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value; or

(ii) not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

(26) "Payroll processing services" means the receipt of money for transmission pursuant to a contract with a person to deliver wages or salaries, make payment of payroll taxes to state and federal agencies, make payments relating to employee benefit plans or make distributions of other authorized deductions from wages or salaries. "Payroll processing services" does not include an employer performing payroll processing services on the employer's own behalf or on behalf of an affiliate.

(27) "Person" means any individual, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association, joint stock corporation or other corporate entity identified or recognized by the commissioner.

(28) "Receiving money for transmission" or "money received for transmission" means the receipt of money or monetary value in the United States for transmission within or outside the United States by electronic or other means.

(29) "Stored value" means monetary value representing a claim against the issuer evidenced by an electronic or digital record and that is intended and accepted for use as a means of redemption for money or monetary value or payment for goods or services. "Stored value" includes, but is not limited to, prepaid access as defined by 31 C.F.R. § 1010.100. "Stored value" does not include a payment instrument or closed loop stored value or stored value not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

(30) "Tangible net worth" means the aggregate assets of a licensee excluding all intangible assets, less liabilities, as determined in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

~~(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025~~(31) "Three-party exchange" means a transaction in which a party acts as an intermediary and facilitates the exchange of virtual currency between a buyer and a seller for a fee or gain.

(32) "Two-party exchange" means a transaction in which one party holds inventory of virtual currency or money and conducts a purchase or sale transaction for a fee or

gain with a person located in Kansas using such party's inventory.

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-556 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-556. (a) This act does not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that such operator provides processing, clearing or settlement services between persons exempted under this subsection or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearing house transfers or similar funds transfers.

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payor to the payee for goods or services other than money transmission provided to the payor by the payee if:

(A) A written agreement exists between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from payors on the payee's behalf;

(B) the payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(C) payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payor's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payor if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, if the entity:

(A) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under this act;

(B) provides a receipt, electronic record or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(C) bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient.

(4) The United States government and any agency, bureau, department, office or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, thereof, including any official, employee or agent of any such entity.

(5) Money transmission by the United States postal service or by an agent of the United States postal service.

(6) Any state office or officer, department, board, commission, bureau, division, authority, agency or institution of this state, including any political subdivision thereof, and any county, city or other municipality.

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution, bank holding company, office of an international banking corporation, foreign bank that establishes a federal branch pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 3102, a corporation organized pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1861 through 1867 or a corporation organized under 12 U.S.C. §§ 611 through 633.

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency or instrumentality thereof or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof.

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under 7 U.S.C. §§ 1 through 25 or a person that in the ordinary course of business provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of the board of trade's operation as or for such a board.

(10) A futures commission merchant registered under federal commodities law to the extent of the registrant's operation as such a futures commission merchant.

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities law to the extent of such registrant's operation as such a securities broker-dealer.

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate or any person exempted from the licensing requirements of the act when acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor.

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under paragraph ~~(a)(6)~~(7) solely to the extent that:

(A) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and pursuant to a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(B) the exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent.

(14) A person engaging in the practice of law, bookkeeping, accounting, real estate sales or brokerage.

(15) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which such agent would otherwise need to be licensed if:

(A) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(B) the payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(C) the payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, is not extinguished if such agent fails to remit such funds to the payee.

(16) A person exempt by any rules or regulations adopted or by an order issued if the commissioner finds such exemption to be in the public interest and that the regulation of such person is not necessary for the purposes of this act.

(b) The commissioner may require that any person claiming to be exempt from licensing pursuant to this section provide information and documentation to the commissioner demonstrating that such person qualifies for any claimed exemption.

~~(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 17. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-558 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-558. (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), all information or reports obtained by the commissioner from an applicant, licensee or authorized delegate and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report or condition report prepared by, on behalf of or for the use of the commissioner or financial statements, balance sheets or authorized delegate information, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this subsection providing for the confidentiality of public records shall expire on July 1, 2030, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions in accordance with K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1,

2030.

(b) The commissioner may disclose information not otherwise subject to disclosure under subsection (a) to representatives of state or federal agencies who promise in a record that such representatives will maintain the confidentiality of the information or where the commissioner finds that the release is reasonably necessary for the protection and interest of the public in accordance with the Kansas open records act.

(c) The following information contained in the records of the office of the state bank commissioner that is not confidential and may be made available to the public:

(1) The name, business address, telephone number and unique identifier of a licensee;

(2) the business address of a licensee's registered agent for service;

(3) the name, business address and telephone number of all authorized delegates;

(4) the terms of or a copy of any bond filed by a licensee, provided that confidential information, including, but not limited to, prices and fees for such bond is redacted; ~~or~~

(5) copies of any orders of the office of the state bank commissioner relating to any violation of this act or regulations implementing this act; or

(6) copies of a virtual currency kiosk operator's location report.

(d) This section shall not be construed to prohibit the commissioner from disclosing to the public a list of all licensees or the aggregated financial or transactional data concerning those licensees.

~~(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 18. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-572 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-572. (a) A licensee adding or replacing a key individual shall provide:

(1) Notice in the manner prescribed by the commissioner within 15 days after the effective date of the appointment of the new key individual; and

(2) information as required by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. ~~9-564~~ 9-565, and amendments thereto, within 45 days of the effective date of the appointment of the new key individual.

(b) Within 90 days of the date on which the notice provided pursuant to subsection (a) was determined to be complete, the commissioner may issue a notice of disapproval of a key individual if the competence, experience, character or integrity of the individual would not be in the best interests of the public or the customers of the licensee to permit the individual to be a key individual of such licensee.

(c) A notice of disapproval shall state the basis for disapproval and shall be sent to the licensee and the disapproved individual. A licensee may appeal a notice of disapproval pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, within 14 days.

(d) If the notice provided pursuant to subsection (a) is not disapproved within 90 days after the date when the notice was determined to be complete, the key individual shall be deemed approved.

(e) If a multistate licensing process includes a key individual notice review and disapproval process pursuant to this section and the licensee avails itself or is otherwise subject to the multistate licensing process:

(1) The commissioner is hereby authorized to accept the determination of another state if the investigating state has sufficient staffing, expertise and minimum standards for the purpose of this section; or

(2) if Kansas is a lead investigative state, the commissioner is authorized to

investigate the applicant pursuant to subsection (b) and the timeframes established by agreement through the multistate licensing process.

~~(f) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 19. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-589 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-589. (a) The following investments are permissible under this section:

(1) Cash, including demand deposits, savings deposits and funds in accounts held for the benefit of the licensee's customers in a federally insured depository financial institution and cash equivalents including automated clearing house items in transit to the licensee and automated clearing house items or international wires in transit to a payee, cash in transit via armored car, cash in smart safes, cash in licensee-owned locations, debit card or credit card-funded transmission receivables owed by any bank or money market mutual funds rated AAA by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any eligible rating service;

(2) certificates of deposit or senior debt obligations of a federally insured depository institution;

(3) an obligation of the United States or a commission, agency or instrumentality thereof, an obligation that is guaranteed fully as to principal and interest by the United States or an obligation of a state or a governmental subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof;

(4) (A) the full drawable amount of an irrevocable standby letter of credit for which the stated beneficiary is the commissioner that stipulates that the beneficiary need only draw a sight draft under the letter of credit and present it to obtain funds up to the letter of credit amount within seven days of presentation of the items required by subparagraph (D);

(B) the letter of credit shall:

(i) Be issued by a federally insured depository financial institution, a foreign bank that is authorized under federal law to maintain a federal agency or federal branch office in a state or states or a foreign bank that is authorized under state law to maintain a branch in a state that:

(a) Bears an eligible rating or whose parent company bears an eligible rating; and

(b) is regulated, supervised and examined by United States federal or state authorities having regulatory authority over banks, credit unions and trust companies;

(ii) be irrevocable, unconditional and indicate that such letter of credit is not subject to any condition or qualifications outside of such letter of credit;

(iii) contain no references to any other agreements, documents or entities or otherwise provide for a security interest in the licensee; and

(iv) contain an issue date and expiration date and expressly provide for automatic extension, without a written amendment, for an additional period of one year from the present or each future expiration date unless the issuer of the letter of credit notifies the commissioner in writing by certified or registered mail or courier mail or other receipted means at least 60 days prior to any expiration date, that the irrevocable letter of credit will not be extended;

(C) if any notice of expiration or non-extension of a letter of credit is issued under clause (a)(4)(B)(iv), the licensee shall be required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner, 15 days prior to expiration, that the licensee maintains and shall maintain permissible investments in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. ~~9-590(a)~~ 9-

588(a), and amendments thereto, upon the expiration of the letter of credit. If the licensee is not able to do so, the commissioner may draw on the letter of credit in an amount up to the amount necessary to meet the licensee's requirements to maintain permissible investments in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-588(a), and amendments thereto. Any such draw shall be offset against the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations. The drawn funds shall be held in trust by the commissioner or the commissioner's designated agent, to the extent authorized by law, as agent for the benefit of the purchasers and holders of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations;

(D) the letter of credit shall provide that the issuer of such letter of credit shall honor, at sight, a presentation made of the following documents by the beneficiary to the issuer on or prior to the expiration date of the letter of credit:

(i) The original letter of credit, including any amendments; and

(ii) a written statement from the beneficiary stating that any of the following events have occurred:

(a) The filing of a bankruptcy or reorganization petition by or against the licensee;

(b) the filing of a petition by or against the licensee for receivership or the commencement of any other judicial or administrative proceeding for such licensee's dissolution or reorganization;

(c) the seizure of assets of a licensee by a commissioner pursuant to an emergency order issued in accordance with applicable law, on the basis of an action, violation or condition that has caused or is likely to cause the insolvency of the licensee; or

(d) the beneficiary has received notice of expiration or non-extension of a letter of credit and the licensee failed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the beneficiary that the licensee will maintain permissible investments in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. ~~9-590(a)~~ 9-588(a), and amendments thereto, upon the expiration or non-extension of the letter of credit;

(E) the commissioner may designate an agent to serve on the commissioner's behalf as beneficiary to a letter of credit if the agent and letter of credit meet requirements established by the commissioner. The commissioner's agent may serve as agent for multiple licensing authorities for a single irrevocable letter of credit if the proceeds of the drawable amount for the purposes of subsection (a)(4) are assigned to the commissioner; and

(F) the commissioner is hereby authorized to participate in multistate processes designed to facilitate the issuance and administration of letters of credit, including, but not limited to, services provided by the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry and state regulatory registry, LLC; and

(5) 100% of the surety bond provided for under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-587, and amendments thereto, that exceeds the average daily money transmission liability in Kansas.

(b) (1) Unless permitted by the commissioner by rules and regulations adopted or by order issued to exceed the limit as set forth herein, the following investments are permissible under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-589, and amendments thereto, to the extent specified:

(A) Receivables payable to a licensee from the licensee's authorized delegates in the ordinary course of business that are less than seven days old up to 50% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments; and

(B) of the receivables permissible under subparagraph (A), receivables payable to a licensee from a single authorized delegate in the ordinary course of business may not exceed 10% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments.

(2) The following investments are permissible up to 20% per category and up to 50% combined of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments:

(A) A short-term investment of up to six months, bearing an eligible rating;

(B) commercial paper bearing an eligible rating;

(C) a bill, note, bond or debenture bearing an eligible rating;

(D) United States tri-party repurchase agreements collateralized at 100% or more with United States government or agency securities, municipal bonds or other securities bearing an eligible rating;

(E) money market mutual funds rated less than AAA and equal to or higher than A-by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service; and

(F) a mutual fund or other investment fund composed solely and exclusively of one or more permissible investments listed in subsection (a)(1) through (3).

(3) Cash, including demand deposits, savings deposits and funds in such accounts held for the benefit of the licensee's customers, at foreign depository institutions are permissible up to 10% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments if the licensee has received a satisfactory rating in the licensee's most recent examination and the foreign depository institution:

(A) Has an eligible rating;

(B) is registered under the foreign account tax compliance act;

(C) is not located in any country subject to sanctions from the office of foreign asset control; and

(D) is not located in a high-risk or non-cooperative jurisdiction as designated by the financial action task force.

~~(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.~~

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-2301. (a) The provisions of K.S.A. 9-2301 through 9-2327, and amendments thereto, and section 13, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act. The technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act shall be a part of and supplemental to chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(b) For purposes of the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act:

(1) "Act" means the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act;

(2) "alternative asset" means professionally managed investment assets that are not publicly traded, including, but not limited to, private equity, venture capital, leveraged buyouts, special situations, structured credit, private debt, private real estate funds and natural resources, including any economic or beneficial interest therein;

(3) "alternative asset custody account" means an account created by the owner of an alternative asset that designates a fiduciary financial institution as custodian or agent and into which the owner transfers, electronically or otherwise, content, materials, data, information, documents, reports and contracts in any form, including, without limitation, evidence of ownership, subscription agreements, private placement memoranda, limited partnership agreements, operating agreements, financial statements, annual and quarterly reports, capital account statements, tax statements, correspondence from the general partner, manager or investment advisor of the

alternative asset, an investment contract as defined in K.S.A. 17-12a102(28)(E), and amendments thereto, and any digital asset as defined in K.S.A. 58-4802, and amendments thereto, whether such information is in hard copy form or a representation of such information that is stored in a computer readable format;

(4) "charitable beneficiaries" means one or more charities, contributions to which are allowable as a deduction pursuant to section 170 of the federal internal revenue code that are designated as beneficiaries of a fidfin trust;

(5) "custodial services" means the safekeeping and management of an alternative asset custody account, including the execution of customer instructions, serving as agent, fund administrative services and overall decision-making and management of the account by a fiduciary financial institution ~~and~~. "Custodial services" shall be deemed to involve the exercise of fiduciary and trust powers;

(6) "director" means a person designated as a member of the board of directors pursuant to K.S.A. 9-2306, and amendments thereto;

(7) "economic growth zone" means an incorporated community with a population of not more than 5,000 people located within one of the following counties: Allen, Anderson, Barber, Bourbon, Brown, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Decatur, Doniphan, Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jackson, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Meade, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Nemaha, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Republic, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Trego, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wallace, Washington, Wichita, Wilson or Woodson;

(8) "excluded fiduciary" means a fiduciary financial institution in its capacity as trustee of a fidfin trust, ~~provided~~ except that a fiduciary financial institution shall only be deemed an "excluded fiduciary" to the extent the fiduciary financial institution is excluded from exercising certain powers under the instrument that may be exercised by the trust advisor or other persons designated in the instrument;

(9) "fidfin," "fidfin services" or "fidfin transactions" means the financing of a fidfin trust or the acquisition of alternative assets on behalf of and through a fidfin trust, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 9-2311, and amendments thereto, including loans, extensions of credit and direct investments;

(10) "fidfin trust" means a trust created to facilitate the delivery of fidfin services by a fiduciary financial institution;

(11) "fiduciary" means a trustee, a trust advisor or a custodian of an alternative asset custody account appointed under an instrument that is acting in a fiduciary capacity for any person, trust or estate;

(12) "instrument" means any document creating a fidfin trust or alternative asset custody account;

(13) "officer" means a person who participates or has authority to participate, other than in the capacity of a director, in major policymaking functions of a bank, trust company or fiduciary financial institution, whether or not the officer has an official title or if the officer is serving without salary or other compensation. "Officer" includes the chairperson of the board, president, vice president, cashier, secretary and treasurer of a bank, trust company or fiduciary financial institution;

(14) "organizer" means a person who filed the fiduciary financial institution formation documents;

(15) "out-of-state bank" means a national or state bank, savings and loan association or savings bank not incorporated under the laws of Kansas;

(16) "out-of-state financial institution" means an out-of-state bank or an out-of-state trust company;

(17) "out-of-state trust company" means a national or state trust company not incorporated under the laws of Kansas;

(18) (A) "qualified investment" means the purchase or development, in the aggregate, of at least 10,000 square feet of commercial, industrial, multiuse or multifamily real estate in the economic growth zone where the fiduciary financial institution maintains its principal office pursuant to K.S.A. 9-2309, and amendments thereto, provided that such community has committed to develop the necessary infrastructure to support a "qualified investment." A "qualified investment":

(i) May include, as part of satisfying the square footage requirements, the suitable office space of such fiduciary financial institution, as provided in K.S.A. 9-2309, and amendments thereto, if owned by the fiduciary financial institution;

(ii) shall be exempt from the provisions and limitations of K.S.A. 9-1102, and amendments thereto;

(iii) may be retained by a fiduciary financial institution for as long as the fiduciary financial institution operates in this state; and

(iv) may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of, including a sale or transfer to an affiliate of the fiduciary financial institution, if the fiduciary financial institution continues to maintain its principal office in an economic growth zone pursuant to K.S.A. 9-2309, and amendments thereto;

(B) notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if a fiduciary financial institution leases any portion of a qualified investment made by another fiduciary financial institution as the lessee fiduciary financial institution's suitable office space:

(i) The lessee fiduciary financial institution shall make, or cause to be made, a qualified investment in an economic growth zone other than the economic growth zone where such fiduciary financial institution maintains its principal office;

(ii) the leased square footage shall count toward the square footage requirement applicable to a qualified investment under this section, if such lease has an initial term of not less than five years; and

(iii) the square footage requirement otherwise applicable to a qualified investment of the lessee fiduciary financial institution shall be reduced from 10,000 square feet to 5,000 square feet;

(19) "technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution" or "fiduciary financial institution" means any limited liability company, limited partnership or corporation that:

(A) Is organized to perform any one or more of the activities and services authorized by this act;

(B) has been authorized to conduct business as a fiduciary financial institution under this chapter pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(C) has made, committed to make or caused to be made a qualified investment; and

(D) has committed, in or as a part of the application provided in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto, to conduct any fidfin transactions in accordance with K.S.A. 9-

2311, and amendments thereto, including the distributions required therein;

(20) "trust" means a trust created pursuant to the Kansas uniform trust code, K.S.A. 58a-101 et seq., and amendments thereto, or created pursuant to the Kansas business trust act of 1961, K.S.A. 17-2707 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(21) "trust advisor" means a fiduciary granted authority by an instrument to exercise, consent, direct, including the power to direct as provided in K.S.A. 58a-808, and amendments thereto, or approve all or any portion of the powers and discretion conferred upon the trustee of a fidfin trust, including the power to invest the assets of a fidfin trust or make or cause distributions to be made from such fidfin trust; and

(22) the definitions of K.S.A. 9-701, and amendments thereto, apply to fiduciary financial institutions except as otherwise provided in this act.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 52-717 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551 and 9-2301 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 22. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, 9-556, 9-558, 9-572 and 9-589 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 3, in line 37, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to the oversight and regulation of such institutions and certain transactions performed by such institutions;"; in line 7, after the second "actions" by inserting "; enacting the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act; providing definitions; establishing requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators; relating to certain disclosures, transaction receipts, fraud detection and prevention, live customer service, kiosk location reporting, money transmission licensure and refunds; imposing certain limits on virtual currency kiosk transaction amounts and charges; authorizing the attorney general and any law enforcement agency to investigate reports of fraudulent money transmission and report to the state bank commissioner; prohibiting the office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy; providing that earned wage access service registrants are subject to the provisions of the Kansas financial institutions information security act; eliminating certain stipulations relating to the payment of negotiable instruments on Saturday afternoons or holidays; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-551, 9-555, 9-556, 9-558, 9-572, 9-589 and 9-2301 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 52-717";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
RUI XU
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2591** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2569** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 6, before "Section 1." by inserting "New"; following line 18, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall monitor all litigation challenging the validity of the signature verification requirements contained in K.S.A. 25-1124(h), and amendments thereto. Except as otherwise provided, if any state or federal court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or judgment that invalidates or enjoins the enforcement of the signature verification requirements contained in K.S.A. 25-1124(h), and amendments thereto, then the secretary of state shall cause notice of such order or judgment to be published in the Kansas register at the time of the next regular publication of the Kansas register following the date such order or judgment is issued. If such order or judgment is issued within 45 days prior to the date of an election or at any time from the date of such election until the date the results of such election are certified by the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall cause notice of such order or judgment to be published in the Kansas register at the time of the next regular publication of the Kansas register following the date the results of such election are certified by the secretary. Upon such publication in the Kansas register, the statutory authorization for advance voting by mail in Kansas shall be amended as provided in K.S.A. 25-1119, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, and the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice prescribed in section 2 of this act, K.S.A. 25-1119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1119. (a) ~~Any registered voter is eligible to vote by advance voting ballot on all offices and to vote by advance voting ballot on questions submitted on which such elector would otherwise be entitled to vote.~~

~~(b)~~ The votes of ~~such~~ qualified electors who vote by advance voting ballot shall be cast and received and canvassed as provided in this act.

(b) It shall be lawful for any qualified elector of this state who is to be absent from the county in which the elector resides or in which the elector is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident as defined by K.S.A. 25-3701, and amendments thereto, upon the day of any primary, general or special election, and who is actually so absent during all of the time that polls are open on such day, to vote an advance voting ballot on all offices, other than precinct committeeman and committeewoman, and questions submitted on which such elector would otherwise be entitled to vote.

(c) It shall be lawful for any qualified elector of this state who, because of sickness or physical disability or because of religious belief or practice, is unable to vote at such elector's voting place on the day of any primary, general or special election to vote an advance voting ballot on all offices, other than precinct committeeman or committeewoman, and to vote an advance voting ballot on questions submitted on which such elector would otherwise be entitled to vote.

(d) It shall be lawful for any qualified elector of this state who, because of service as a judge or clerk on an election board, is unable to vote at such elector's voting place on the day of any primary, general or special election to vote an advance voting ballot on all offices, other than precinct committeeman or committeewoman, and to vote an advance voting ballot on questions submitted on which such elector would otherwise be entitled to vote.

(e) It shall be lawful for any qualified elector to vote an advance voting ballot as authorized by K.S.A. 25-1214 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-1121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1121. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe the general forms of advance voting ballots to be used in all primary and general elections and the form of the printed instructions to voters containing a statement of all the requirements of this act~~;~~ to enable voters to comply with the requirements of this act. The prescribed forms shall be transmitted to the county election officers 35 days before each primary and general election.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the general format of advance voting ballot envelopes. The envelopes shall include signature blocks for the advance voter~~;~~, a signature block for the person, if any, assisting the advance voter~~;~~ and a signature block for a person, if any, who signs the advance voting ballot envelope on behalf of the advance voter in situations when the advance voter is physically unable to sign the envelope or unable to sign the envelope consistent with a signature of the voter on file in the voter registration database.

(c) The advance ballot envelope shall contain the following statement after the signature block provided for the person who signs the advance ballot envelope on behalf of a person who is either physically unable to sign such envelope or unable to sign the envelope consistent with a signature of the voter on file in the voter registration database:

"My signature constitutes an affidavit that the person for whom I signed the envelope

is ~~a person who is~~ physically unable to sign ~~such envelope~~ or unable to sign the envelope consistent with the signature of the voter on file in the voter registration database. ~~By signing this envelope,~~ I swear that this information is true ~~and correct~~, and I acknowledge that signing an advance ballot envelope under false pretenses shall constitute the crime of perjury."

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-1121 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 2026, and the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice prescribed by section 2 of this act, K.S.A. 25-1119 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "county" by inserting "; relating to advance voting ballots; concerning court orders that invalidate or enjoin signature verification triggering a limitation on advance voting; amending K.S.A. 25-1119 and 25-1121 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2569** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rahjes, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe, Oropeza.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2437** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 11, before "As" by inserting "(a) The provisions of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the save Kansas act.

(b)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 2, in line 24, by striking "this act" and inserting "sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto,"; in line 26, by striking "the act" and inserting "sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto,"; following line 33, by inserting:

"New Sec. 7. Every state agency as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, that is designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the national voter registration act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20506, and provides public assistance benefits shall report the first and last name, the middle name or initial, if any, residence address, date of birth, alien registration number, last four digits of the social security number, if any, and driver's license number or nondriver's identification card number, if any, of each noncitizen recipient of such public assistance benefits on a quarterly basis to the secretary of state.

New Sec. 8. (a) Any person registering to vote in this state using a website shall only use a website that has the .gov domain as part of such website's uniform resource locator or has been approved to accept and transmit electronic voter registration applications by the secretary of state. County election officials shall not accept any electronic voter registration application that has been accepted by or transmitted from any website that does not satisfy the requirements of this section.

(b) A website shall only be approved to accept and transmit electronic voter registration applications by the secretary of state if such website provides that:

(1) All registrant data transmitted through an online voter registration system shall be protected using encryption in transit;

(2) encryption protocols shall comply with applicable national institute of standards and technology (NIST) standards;

(3) registrant data shall be transmitted directly to systems owned, operated or contractually controlled by the applicable county election officer;

(4) online voter registration systems shall authenticate connections to ensure that registrant data is transmitted only to authorized government endpoints, which shall be provided by the secretary of state;

(5) the system shall provide confirmation to the registrant that the submission has been successfully received by the applicable county election officer;

(6) audit logs shall be maintained documenting submission receipt, system access

and data transmission integrity;

(7) registrant data collected through an online voter registration system shall be used solely for voter registration and election administration purposes as authorized by law;

(8) registrant data shall not be sold, licensed, rented, transferred or used for commercial or nonelection-related purposes; and

(9) registrant data shall not be disclosed to any third party except:

(A) As required by state or federal law;

(B) to another county election officer or the secretary of state for official election administration purposes; or

(C) to a contractor acting exclusively on behalf of the county election officer and bound by written agreements requiring compliance with this regulation and applicable NIST standards.

(c) (1) It shall be a violation of this section for any person or group to operate a voter registration website that is not in compliance with this section.

(2) Violations of this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be implemented or enforced until the secretary has adopted such rules and regulations.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 3, in line 25, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "(e) or (f)(1) through (f)(3)"; in line 26, by striking "(e)(6)" and inserting "(f)(4)";

On page 4, in line 35, by striking the first "the" and inserting "any";

On page 6, in line 8, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(j)"; in line 11, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(j)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon, by inserting "establishing the save Kansas act;" in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring quarterly reports to the secretary of state of certain information of noncitizens receiving public assistance benefits; imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2437** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe, Oropeza.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Twice this session I have listened to proponents of anti-voting bills justify its passage by way of arguing that it is easily skirted. This legislation is deeply unserious – ABI BOATMAN

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 382** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) (1) A nonpublic school may permit any student who meets the requirements of this section to participate in activities offered by such nonpublic school that are regulated, supervised, promoted and developed by the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto.

(2) A nonpublic school may permit any student participating in any activity pursuant to paragraph (1) to participate in any events, ceremonies, programs or other functions directly related to such activity and sponsored by such nonpublic school.

(3) The governing body of a nonpublic school may adopt policies regarding the participation of those students who are participating in an activity pursuant to paragraph (1) in the school-sponsored events, ceremonies, programs or other functions that are not directly related to such activity.

(b) A student shall be permitted to participate in any such activities if such student:

(1) Is a resident of Kansas;

(2) is enrolled and attending a nonaccredited private elementary or secondary school;

(3) meets any applicable age and eligibility requirements set forth by the activities

association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto, that are not otherwise in conflict with this section;

(4) pays any fees required by the nonpublic school for participation in such activity if such fees are generally imposed upon all other students who participate in such activity; and

(5) is permitted to participate in such activity by the governing body of the nonpublic school.

(c) The governing body of the nonpublic school shall determine if the student meets any academic eligibility requirements established by the activities association.

(d) The governing body of a nonpublic school may require a student who participates in an activity pursuant to this section to enroll in a particular course or complete a particular course as a condition of participation, if such requirement is imposed upon all other students who participate in such activity.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (c), any student who seeks to participate in an activity pursuant to this section shall be subject to any tryout or other participation requirements that are otherwise applicable to all other students for participation in the activity.

(f) Any student who meets the requirements of this section and participates in activities described in subsection (a) shall be entitled to all rights and subject to all responsibilities of any other participating student, except as otherwise provided in this section, regardless of such student's enrollment status.

(g) It shall be unlawful for the governing body of a nonpublic school or the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto, to discriminate against any student who meets the requirements of this section based on such student's enrollment status.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3123. (a) ~~Beginning in school year 2024-2025,~~ The board of education of any school district shall permit nonresident students to enroll in and attend the schools of the district if such school district has open seats as determined pursuant to this section.

(b) Each school district shall determine capacity in each school of the school district for the following school year as follows:

(1) For kindergarten and grades one through eight, the classroom student-teacher ratio in each grade level; and

(2) for grades nine through 12, the student-teacher ratio for each school building or program in each school building, including, but not limited to, advanced placement or international baccalaureate programs.

(c) (1) On or before May 1 of each year, each school board shall determine for each grade level in each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year the:

(A) Capacity as determined pursuant to subsection (b);

(B) number of students expected to attend school in the school district; and

(C) number of open seats available to nonresident students.

(2) On or before June 1 of each year, each school district shall publish on such school district's website the number of open seats available to nonresident students in

each grade level for each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year.

(3) From January 1 through June 15, each school district shall accept applications from nonresident students who are seeking to enroll in and attend the school district in the next succeeding school year. Applications shall be on a form and in a manner determined by the school district.

(4) If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is ~~less~~ fewer than the number of available seats for such grade level in such school building, the nonresident students shall be accepted for enrollment and attendance at such school district. If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is greater than the number of available seats for such grade level in such school building, the school district shall randomly select nonresident students using a confidential lottery process. Such process shall be completed on or before July 15 of each year.

(5) The school district shall provide to the parent or person acting as parent of a nonresident student who was not accepted for or denied enrollment at such school district the reason for the nonacceptance or denial and an explanation of the nonresident student selection process on or before July 30 of each year.

(6) If a school district denies an application of a nonresident student due to the school district deeming the nonresident student as not in good standing, the parent or person acting as parent of such student may appeal such denial to the school district board of education.

(d) (1) Subject to capacity, school districts shall give priority to any sibling of a nonresident student who is enrolled in and attending such school district or who is accepted to enroll in and attend such school district. Priority shall be given when the nonresident student is first accepted and, if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. Any such sibling shall not be subject to the ~~open seat~~ open-seat lottery.

(2) Subject to capacity, school districts shall give priority to any nonresident student who is a military student as defined in K.S.A. 72-5139, and amendments thereto. Priority shall be given when the military student is first accepted and, if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. Any such military student shall not be subject to the ~~open seat~~ open-seat lottery.

(3) Any child who is in the custody of the department for children and families and who is living in the home of a nonresident student who transfers may attend school in the receiving school district.

(4) Any nonresident student who has a parent or person acting as parent employed by a school district shall be permitted to enroll in and attend such school district as if the student ~~is~~ were a resident of the school district. Any such student shall not be subject to the open-seat lottery established pursuant to subsection (c) when enrolling in and attending the school district where the parent or person acting as parent is employed.

(5) Any foreign exchange student who resides, or will reside, with a host family may be permitted to enroll in and attend the host family's resident school district as if the student were a resident of the school district. Any such student shall not be subject to the open-seat lottery established pursuant to subsection (c) when enrolling in and attending the host family's resident school district.

(6) Any child who is experiencing homelessness shall be permitted to enroll in and attend the school district of origin or the school district of residence.

(e) A school district shall not:

(1) Charge tuition or fees to any nonresident student who transfers to such school district pursuant to this section except fees that are otherwise charged to every student enrolled in and attending school in the district; or

(2) accept or deny a nonresident student transfer based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, income level, disabling condition, proficiency in the English language, measure of achievement, aptitude or athletic ability.

(f) (1) A nonresident student accepted for enrollment and attendance at a receiving school district on or after June 1, 2024, shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(2) A nonresident student who was enrolled in and attended a school district of nonresidence during school year 2023-2024 shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(3) A nonresident student who was enrolled in and attended a school district of residence during school year 2023-2024 shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(g) A receiving school district may deem any nonresident student as not in good standing in accordance with such school district's nonresident transfer policy, including any nonresident student who has not previously attended or been enrolled in the receiving school district. If a school district deems a nonresident student as not in good standing, such school district may deny such student's enrollment or continued enrollment in the school district. Prior to making any determination to deem a nonresident student as not in good standing, a district shall consider a student's status as a homeless child and the resulting factors of homelessness on such student's standing.

(h) A student may always enroll at any time in the school district where such student resides.

(i) Except for a child in the custody of the department for children and families or a child who is experiencing homelessness, a nonresident student shall not transfer more than once per school year to one or more receiving school districts pursuant to the provisions of this section.

(j) Neither a resident school district nor a receiving school district shall be required to provide transportation to nonresident students unless otherwise required by applicable law. If space is available on school district transportation vehicles, a school district may provide nonresident students an in-district bus stop where transportation may be provided by such school district to and from such bus stop and the school for such nonresident students. A school district shall ensure that transportation for nonresident homeless students is provided comparably to that of housed students.

(k) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state department of education the school district's policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto, the number of nonresident student transfers approved and denied by such board in each grade level and whether the denials were based on capacity or in accordance with the policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto. The state department of education shall collect and report such data on such department's website and make such data available to the

legislative division of post audit.

(l) (1) Each year, the state department of education, as part of the department's enrollment audit, shall audit the nonresident student capacity and enrollment.

(2) In calendar year 2027, subject to a request made by the house standing committee on K-12 education budget or the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees, the legislative post audit committee shall direct the legislative division of post audit to conduct an audit of nonresident student transfers pursuant to this section. If requested, such audit shall be reported to the legislative post audit committee on or before January 15, 2028, and subsequently presented to the house standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt any nonresident student who transfers to a receiving school district pursuant to this section from the policies and requirements of the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto.

(n) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any:

(1) School located on a military installation as defined in K.S.A. 72-8268, and amendments thereto; or

(2) virtual school as defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.";

On page 10, in line 26, after "Supp." by inserting "72-3123,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, before "adding" by inserting "authorizing nonpublic schools to permit nonaccredited private elementary or secondary school students to participate in certain activities for such nonpublic schools; authorizing foreign exchange students who reside with a host family to enroll in and attend the host family's resident school district without being subject to the open-seat lottery process;"; in line 7, after "Supp." by inserting "72-3123,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **SB 382** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton,

Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe, Oropeza.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2422** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2004**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2192**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2329**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2346**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2501**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2596**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2739**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 361** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Susan Estes
Kyle McNorton
Jerry Stogsdill
Conferees on part of House
Renee Erickson
Adam Thomas
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes the conference committee report on **SB 361** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2505** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
CRAIG BOWSER
MARCI FRANSISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES
LANCE NEELLY
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes the conference committee report on **HB 2505** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly and Featherston as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 197** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater the conference committee report on **H Sub for Sub SB 197** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Clayton as second conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill to replace Reps. Humphries, L. Williams, and Osman as members of the conference committee on **Sub Bill for HB 2164**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill to replace Reps. Humphries, L. Williams, and Osman as members of the conference committee on **HB 2412**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 418** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 32, by striking "Are less than 1 acre in size" and inserting "Do not require federal or state discharge permits or stormwater drainage studies";

On page 2, in line 1, after "12" by inserting "attached"; also in line 1, after "units" by inserting "as part of any townhouse project"; in line 2, by striking all after "(C)"; in line 3, by striking "improvements" and inserting "comply with the condition that the construction of public infrastructure extensions or improvements:

(i) Is not required for the development;

(ii) has been completed; or

(iii) is a condition of the regulatory authority's approval of the application for a by-right housing development that has been agreed to by the applicant";

Also on page 2, in line 9, by striking all before "and"; in line 10, by striking "(F)" and inserting "(E)"; in line 32, after "thereto" by inserting ", or within 90 days for an application that requires approval of a subdivision plat of more than 40 single-family homes pursuant to K.S.A. 12-752, and amendments thereto";

On page 5, in line 36, by striking "2,000" and inserting "2,500";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **SB 418** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn,

Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Hoye, Mosley, Ousley, Clayton.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2527** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 20, by striking all after "offender"; in line 22, after "crime" by inserting "committed when the offender was 18 years of age or older"; in line 23, by striking "18" and inserting "16"; in line 26, after "for" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, in line 29, after "service" by inserting "; or

(B) instruction or attendance when the person is a student enrolled at a school in the unified school district that is using such property or at an accredited nonpublic school that is using such property. Such school district or school shall take actions as necessary to protect the safety of students and school employees";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

BOB LEWIS
BRADLEY BARRETT
TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Lewis, to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2527** Rep. Featherston offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Featherston did not prevail and the question reverted back to the original motion of Rep. Lewis to adopt the conference committee report.

The motion of Rep. Lewis to adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2527** did not prevail.The bill was killed.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 46; Nays 75; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Caiharr, Corbet, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoheisel, Howerton, T. Johnson, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Stiens, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Ward, Wasinger, Wilborn, Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Blex, Boatman, Paige, Buehler, Butler, Carlin,

Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Fairchild, Featherston, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Howell, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: The life and safety matter more than the comfort of pedophiles, I vote no on **HB 2527** – SUSAN ESTES, JIM MINNIX

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2527**I, many in this chamber, know this is a bad bill. I would rather risk the postcard than do bad work in the name of my constituents. – LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN

MR. SPEAKER: I voted no on **HB 2527** because the bill is too broad. It includes individuals who should not be caught in retroactivity of offender registration. We should protect children and school safety, but we should also allow room for redemption and avoid permanently excluding individuals from appropriate involvement in school-related activities and family life.– SUSAN HUMPHREIS, ADAM SMITH, TOM SAWYER, LISA MOSER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2527**. My concern is that public policy should leave room for redemption, rehabilitation, and family reintegration. When the law is written too broadly, it can punish people long after their sentence by blocking them from ordinary and important parts of life, including appropriate involvement in their children's education including dropping them off at school. A person can be held accountable without permanently being excluded from every school-related setting. That kind of blanket exclusion risks becoming additional punishment rather than a narrowly tailored safety measure. – KRISTEY WILLIAMS, CARL TURNER, PAUL WAGGONER

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 9:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2329** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 22, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 38-2232 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2232. (a) (1) To the extent possible, when any law enforcement officer takes into custody a child under the age of 18 years without a court order, the child shall promptly be delivered to the custody of the child's parent or other custodian unless there are reasonable grounds to believe that such action would not be in the best interests of the child.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b), if the child is not delivered to the custody of the child's parent or other custodian, the child shall promptly be delivered to a:

(A) (i) Shelter facility designated by the court;

(ii) court services officer;

(iii) juvenile intake and assessment worker;

(iv) licensed attendant care center;

(v) juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center ~~after written authorization by a community mental health center~~; or

(vi) other person;

(B) if the child is 15 years of age or younger, to a facility or person designated by the secretary; or

(C) if the child is 16 or 17 years of age and the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse, to a facility or person designated by the secretary.

(3) If, after delivery of the child to a shelter facility, the person in charge of the shelter facility at that time and the law enforcement officer determine that the child will not remain in the shelter facility and if the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated, to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9) or (d)(10), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall deliver the child to a secure facility, designated by the court, where the child shall be detained for not more than 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible.

(4) No child taken into custody pursuant to this code shall be placed in a secure facility, except as authorized by this section and by K.S.A. 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and amendments thereto.

(5) It shall be the duty of the law enforcement officer to furnish to the county or district attorney, without unnecessary delay, all the information in the possession of the officer pertaining to the child, the child's parents or other persons interested in or likely to be interested in the child and all other facts and circumstances which caused the child to be taken into custody.

(b) (1) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(2), and amendments thereto, proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with the provisions of the interstate compact on juveniles, K.S.A. 38-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 38-1008, and amendments thereto, when effective. Any child taken into custody pursuant to the interstate compact on juveniles may be detained in a juvenile detention facility or other secure facility.

(2) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(3), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall place the child in protective custody and may deliver the child to a staff secure facility. The law enforcement officer shall contact the department for children and families to begin an assessment to determine safety, placement and treatment needs for the child. Such child shall not be placed in a secure facility, except as authorized by this section and by

K.S.A. 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and amendments thereto.

(3) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(4), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall place the child in protective custody and may deliver the child to a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center ~~after written authorization by a community mental health center~~. Such child shall not be placed in a juvenile detention facility or other secure facility.

(c) Whenever a child under the age of 18 years is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer without a court order and is thereafter placed as authorized by subsection (a), the facility or person shall, upon written application of the law enforcement officer, have physical custody and provide care and supervision for the child. The application shall state:

(1) The name and address of the child, if known;

(2) the names and addresses of the child's parents or nearest relatives and persons with whom the child has been residing, if known; and

(3) the officer's belief that the child is a child in need of care and that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the circumstances or condition of the child is such that the child would be harmed unless placed in the immediate custody of the shelter facility or other person.

(d) A copy of the application shall be furnished by the facility or person receiving the child to the county or district attorney without unnecessary delay.

(e) The shelter facility or other person designated by the court who has custody of the child pursuant to this section shall discharge the child not later than 72 hours following admission, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, unless a court has entered an order pertaining to temporary custody or release.

(f) In absence of a court order to the contrary, the county or district attorney or the placing law enforcement agency shall have the authority to direct the release of the child at any time.

(g) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(d), and amendments thereto, the child shall promptly be delivered to the school in which the child is enrolled, any location designated by the school in which the child is enrolled or the child's parent or other custodian.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 38-2242 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2242. (a) The court, upon verified application, may issue ex parte an order directing that a child be held in protective custody and, if the child has not been taken into custody, an order directing that the child be taken into custody. The application shall state for each child:

(1) The applicant's belief that the child is a child in need of care;

(2) that the child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(3) that allowing the child to remain in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child; and

(4) the facts relied upon to support the application, including efforts known to the applicant to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home, or the specific facts supporting that an emergency exists which threatens the safety of the child.

(b) (1) The order of protective custody may be issued only after the court has determined there is probable cause to believe the allegations in the application are true.

The order shall remain in effect until the temporary custody hearing provided for in K.S.A. 38-2243, and amendments thereto, unless earlier rescinded by the court.

(2) No child shall be held in protective custody for more than 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, unless within the 72-hour period a determination is made as to the necessity for temporary custody in a temporary custody hearing. The time spent in custody pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2232, and amendments thereto, shall be included in calculating the 72-hour period. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to mean that the child must remain in protective custody for 72 hours. If a child is in the protective custody of the secretary, the secretary shall allow at least one supervised visit between the child and the parent or parents within such time period as the child is in protective custody. The court may prohibit such supervised visit if the court determines it is not in the best interest of the child.

(c) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of protective custody, the court may place the child in the protective custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (e);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;

(D) a shelter facility;

(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) ~~after written authorization by a community mental health center,~~ a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family which the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the protective custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the protective custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the

child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated, to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9) or (d)(10), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility pursuant to an order of protective custody for a period of not to exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible.

(d) The order of protective custody shall be served pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on the child's parents and any other person having legal custody of the child. The order shall prohibit the removal of the child from the court's jurisdiction without the court's permission.

(e) If the court issues an order of protective custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child, other family member or witness; or attempting to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family member or witness. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(f) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that: (A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and

(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists which threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy of any orders entered upon making the order.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2243. (a) Upon notice and hearing, the court may issue an order directing who shall have temporary custody and may modify the order during the pendency of the proceedings as will best serve the child's welfare.

(b) A hearing pursuant to this section shall be held within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, following a child having been taken into protective custody.

(c) Whenever it is determined that a temporary custody hearing is required, the court shall immediately set the time and place for the hearing. Notice of a temporary custody hearing shall be given to all parties and interested parties.

(d) Notice of the temporary custody hearing shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. The court may continue the hearing to afford the 24 hours prior notice or, with the consent of the party or interested party, proceed with the hearing at the designated time. If an order of temporary custody is entered and the parent or other person having custody of the child has not been notified of the hearing, did not appear or waive appearance and requests a rehearing, the court shall rehear the matter without unnecessary delay.

(e) Oral notice may be used for giving notice of a temporary custody hearing where there is insufficient time to give written notice. Oral notice is completed upon filing a

certificate of oral notice.

(f) The court may enter an order of temporary custody after determining there is probable cause to believe that the:

(1) Child is dangerous to self or to others;

(2) child is not likely to be available within the jurisdiction of the court for future proceedings;

(3) health or welfare of the child may be endangered without further care;

(4) child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto;

(5) child is experiencing a behavioral health crisis ~~and is in need of treatment~~; or

(6) child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of temporary custody the court may place the child in the temporary custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (h);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;

(D) a shelter facility;

(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) ~~after written authorization by a community mental health center,~~ a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center, as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family which the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the temporary custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the

child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9) or (d)(10), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility, but the total amount of time that the child may be held in such facility under this section and K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible. The order of temporary custody shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the court or an adjudication order is entered but not exceeding 60 days, unless good cause is shown and stated on the record.

(h) If the court issues an order of temporary custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child; or attempting to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family members or witnesses. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(i) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that:

(A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and

(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists which threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, upon making the order the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy.

(j) If the court enters an order of temporary custody that provides for placement of the child with a person other than the parent, the court shall make a child support determination pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2277, and amendments thereto.

(k) For the purposes of this section, "harassing or intimidating" and "harass or intimidate" includes, but is not limited to, utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2330 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2330. (a) A law enforcement officer may take a juvenile into custody when:

(1) Any offense has been or is being committed in the officer's view;

(2) the officer has a warrant commanding that the juvenile be taken into custody;

(3) the officer has probable cause to believe that a warrant or order commanding that the juvenile be taken into custody has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction for an act committed therein;

(4) the officer has probable cause to believe that the juvenile is committing or has committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute:

(A) A felony; or

(B) a misdemeanor and: (i) The juvenile will not be apprehended or evidence of the

offense will be irretrievably lost unless the juvenile is immediately taken into custody; or (ii) the juvenile may cause injury to self or others or damage to property or may be injured unless immediately taken into custody;

(5) the officer has probable cause to believe that the juvenile has violated an order for electronic monitoring as a term of probation; or

(6) the officer receives a written statement pursuant to subsection (c).

(b) A court services officer, juvenile community corrections officer or other person authorized to supervise juveniles subject to this code, may take a juvenile into custody when: (1) There is a warrant commanding that the juvenile be taken into custody; or (2) the officer has probable cause to believe that a warrant or order commanding that the juvenile be taken into custody has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction for an act committed therein.

(c) Any court services officer, juvenile community corrections officer or other person authorized to supervise juveniles subject to this code, may request a warrant by giving the court a written statement setting forth that the juvenile, in the judgment of the court services officer, juvenile community corrections officer or other person authorized to supervise juveniles subject to this code:

(1) (A) Has violated the condition of the juvenile's conditional release from detention or probation, for the third or subsequent time; and

(B) poses a significant risk of physical harm to another or damage to property; or

(2) has absconded from supervision.

(d) (1) A juvenile taken into custody by a law enforcement officer or other person authorized pursuant to subsection (b) shall be brought without unnecessary delay to the custody of the juvenile's parent or other custodian, unless there are reasonable grounds to believe that such action would not be in the best interests of the child or would pose a risk to public safety or property.

(2) If the juvenile cannot be delivered to the juvenile's parent or custodian, the officer may:

(A) Issue a notice to appear pursuant to subsection (g);

(B) contact or deliver the juvenile to an intake and assessment worker for completion of the intake and assessment process pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7023, and amendments thereto; or

(C) if the juvenile is determined to not be detention eligible based on a standardized detention risk assessment tool and is experiencing a behavioral health crisis, deliver ~~a~~ the juvenile to a juvenile ~~crisis intervention~~ stabilization center, as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto~~, after written authorization by a community mental health center~~.

(3) It shall be the duty of the officer to furnish the county or district attorney and the juvenile intake and assessment worker if the officer has delivered the juvenile to the worker or issued a notice to appear consistent with subsection (g), with all of the information in the officer's possession pertaining to the juvenile, the juvenile's parent or other persons interested in or likely to be interested in the juvenile and all other facts and circumstances which caused the juvenile to be arrested or taken into custody.

(e) In the absence of a court order to the contrary, the court or officials designated by the court, the county or district attorney or the law enforcement agency taking a juvenile into custody shall direct the release prior to the time specified by K.S.A. 38-2343(a), and amendments thereto. In addition, pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346 and 75-7023

~~and K.S.A. 38-2346~~, and amendments thereto, a juvenile intake and assessment worker shall direct the release of a juvenile prior to a detention hearing after the completion of the intake and assessment process.

(f) Whenever a person 18 years of age or more is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer for an alleged offense which was committed prior to the time the person reached the age of 18, the officer shall notify and refer the matter to the court for proceedings pursuant to this code, except that the provisions of this code relating to detention hearings shall not apply to that person. If such person is eligible for detention, and all suitable alternatives to detention have been exhausted, the person shall be detained in jail. Unless the law enforcement officer took the person into custody pursuant to a warrant issued by the court and the warrant specifies the amount of bond or indicates that the person may be released on personal recognizance, the person shall be taken before the court of the county where the alleged act took place or, at the request of the person, the person shall be taken, without delay, before the nearest court. The court shall fix the terms and conditions of an appearance bond upon which the person may be released from custody. The provisions of article 28 of chapter 22 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 22-2901, and amendments thereto, relating to appearance bonds and review of conditions and release shall be applicable to appearance bonds provided for in this section.

(g) (1) Whenever a law enforcement officer detains any juvenile and such juvenile is not immediately taken to juvenile intake and assessment services, the officer may serve upon such juvenile a written notice to appear. Such notice to appear shall contain the name and address of the juvenile detained, the crime charged and the location and phone number of the juvenile intake and assessment services office where the juvenile will need to appear with a parent or guardian.

(2) The juvenile intake and assessment services office specified in such notice to appear must be contacted by the juvenile or a parent or guardian no more than 48 hours after such notice is given, excluding weekends and holidays.

(3) The juvenile detained, in order to secure release as provided in this section, must give a written promise to call within the time specified by signing the written notice prepared by the officer. The original notice shall be retained by the officer and a copy shall be delivered to the juvenile detained and that juvenile's parent or guardian if such juvenile is under 18 years of age. The officer shall then release the juvenile.

(4) The law enforcement officer shall cause to be filed, without unnecessary delay, a complaint with juvenile intake and assessment services in which a juvenile released pursuant to paragraph (3) is given notice to appear, charging the crime stated in such notice. A copy shall also be provided to the district or county attorney. If the juvenile released fails to contact juvenile intake and assessment services as required in the notice to appear, juvenile intake and assessment services shall notify the district or county attorney.

(5) The notice to appear served pursuant to paragraph (1) and the complaint filed pursuant to paragraph (4) may be provided to the juvenile in a single citation.";

On page 7, in line 34, after "offense" by inserting "which,"; in line 35, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 39, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 40, after "of" by inserting "any of the following offenses, the court shall issue an order prohibiting the juvenile from attending the attendance center that the victim of the offense attends";

On page 8, in line 11, by striking all after "(2)"; in line 12, by striking all before "If"; in line 25, after "adult" by inserting a comma;

On page 10, in line 31, by striking "38-1502" and inserting "38-2202";

On page 15, in line 23, by striking all after "was"; in line 24, by striking all before "on"; in line 26, before "Offenders" by inserting "(B)";

On page 16, in line 8, by striking the comma; also in line 8, after "which" by inserting a comma; in line 9, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 11, after "which" by inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "adult" by inserting a comma; in line 14, by striking the comma; also in line 14, after "which" by inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "adult" by inserting a comma;

On page 19, in line 34, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 37, by striking "and is likely to cause harm to self or others"; in line 43, after "(2)" by inserting "provide services to the juvenile and the juvenile's family, including, but not limited to, parent skill building, family and individual communication skill building and case management supports as necessary to address the immediate needs of the juvenile and juvenile's family;

(3)";

On page 20, in line 7, by striking "and"; in line 9, after "exits" by inserting "; and

(6) allow access to faith-based services";

Also on page 20, in line 10, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 11, after the period by inserting "As needed to support the safety and stability of the juvenile and the juvenile's family, such centers may:

(1) Be available to serve juveniles on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis;

(2) provide short-term stabilization services for continuous stays; or

(3) provide respite periods throughout the day or night.";

Also on page 20, in line 12, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 13, by striking "crisis"; in line 14, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 15, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 16, by striking "crisis"; in line 17, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 19, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 20, by striking "when:"; in line 21, by striking "(A)" and inserting "if"; by striking all in lines 22 through 26; in line 27, by striking all before the period and inserting "stabilization services and would benefit from treatment provided by such center. Priority for admission to a juvenile stabilization center shall be given to cross-over youth"; in line 28, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 29, after "days" by inserting "and may only be admitted for not more than 90 days within a 12-month period"; in line 30, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 33, by striking "crisis"; in line 34, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 37, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 43, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization";

On page 21, in line 1, by striking all after the first comma; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "such center shall coordinate discharge planning and facilitate timely referral and connection to appropriate community-based services for ongoing care"; in line 10, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 12, by striking "crisis"; in line 13, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 14, by striking "crisis

intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 18, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 25, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 34, by striking all after "families"; in line 35, by striking all before "shall"; in line 36, by striking "2019" and inserting "2027. Such rules and regulations shall not contain any requirement:

(1) That a juvenile stabilization center have a licensed physician, dietician, clinical director, psychiatrist, advanced practice registered nurse or any other medical professional on staff;

(2) prohibiting juveniles who are admitted to such centers from sharing rooms or being placed in rooms that are in the basement of such facility;

(3) that a juvenile stabilization center notify or obtain approval from a local school district prior to obtaining licensure;

(4) related to gender-based staffing; or

(5) establishing staffing ratios beyond the levels for youth residential facilities as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto";

Also on page 21, in line 38, by striking "crisis"; in line 39, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 40, by striking all after "oversight"; by striking all in line 41; in line 42, by striking all before the period and inserting "and the joint committee on child welfare system oversight";

On page 22, in line 1, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 8, by striking all after "(h)"; by striking all in lines 9 through 16; in line 17, by striking "(i)"; in line 23, after "(2)" by inserting ""cross-over youth" means a young person 10 years of age or older who is at risk of being adjudicated or is already adjudicated as a child in need of care due in whole or in part to:

(A) Conduct or involvement in the juvenile justice system;

(B) allegations that could result in involvement in the juvenile justice system; or

(C) any level of concurrent involvement with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems;

(3)";

Also on page 22, also in line 23, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 24, by striking "crisis intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 25, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 26, by striking the semicolon; by striking all in lines 27 through 43;

On page 23, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; in line 6, by striking "center";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 27, in line 15, by striking "crisis"; in line 16, by striking "intervention" and inserting "stabilization"; in line 23, by striking "$10,000,000" and inserting "$4,500,000";

On page 28, following line 35, by inserting:

"(h) On July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $4,000,000 from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund to a special revenue fund of the Kansas department for children and families as designated by the secretary for children and families for juvenile stabilization services.";

On page 29, in line 31, by striking "above" and inserting "in";

of the child to a juvenile stabilization center as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(I)";

On page 31, in line 43, after "system" by inserting "pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a misdemeanor or felony";

On page 32, in line 1, by striking "one year" and inserting "three months"; following line 4, by inserting:

"(D) Upon request of a parent, guardian, custodian or juvenile intake and assessment worker, law enforcement may assist with the safe transportation of a juvenile to an appropriate placement, including a juvenile stabilization center, when such assistance is necessary to ensure the safety of the juvenile or others. Such assistance shall not be construed as an arrest, detention or criminal custody.";

Also on page 32, in line 5, after "(4)" by inserting "(A)"; following line 8, by inserting:

"(B) If a juvenile does not meet the eligibility criteria for detention, the juvenile intake and assessment worker shall provide the juvenile and any person accompanying the juvenile information on juvenile stabilization centers described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto, and the services that are available at such centers.";

Also on page 32, in line 23, after "K.S.A." by inserting "38-2232, 38-2242,"; in line 24, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2243, 38-2330,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers;"; by striking all in lines 9 through 11; in line 12, by striking all before "requiring"; in line 17, after the semicolon by inserting "transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services;"; also in line 17, after "K.S.A." by inserting "38-2232, 38-2242,"; in line 19, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2243, 38-2330,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
Conferees on part of Senate

BOB LEWIS
BRADLEY BARRETT
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the conference committee report on **HB 2329** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman,

Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2192** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 3, in line 32, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025";

On page 4, following line 26, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-6824 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6824. (a) There is hereby established a nonprison sanction of certified drug abuse treatment programs for certain offenders who are sentenced on or after November 1, 2003. Placement of offenders in certified drug abuse treatment programs by the court shall be limited to placement of adult offenders who meet the requirements of this subsection.

(1) Offenders convicted of a felony violation of K.S.A. 21-5705 or 21-5706, and amendments thereto, whose offense is classified in grid blocks:

(A) 5-C, 5-D, 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I of the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes and such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction; or

(B) 5-A, 5-B, 4-E, 4-F, 4-G, 4-H or 4-I of the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes and:

(i) Such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction;

(ii) the person felonies in the offender's criminal history were severity level 8, 9 or 10 or nongrid offenses of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes; and

(iii) the court finds and sets forth with particularity the reasons for finding that the safety of the members of the public will not be jeopardized by such placement in a drug abuse treatment program.

(2) Offenders convicted of a nonperson felony whose offense is classified in grid blocks:

(A) 10-C, 10-D, 10-E, 10-F, 10-G, 10-H, 10-I, 9-C, 9-D, 9-E, 9-F, 9-G, 9-H, 9-I, 8-

C, 8-D, 8-E, 8-F, 8-G, 8-H, 8-I, 7-C, 7-D, 7-E, 7-F, 7-G, 7-H or 7-I of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes and:

(i) Such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction; and

(ii) the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6804(n), (p), (u) or (x), and amendments thereto, do not apply; or

(B) 10-A, 10-B, 9-A, 9-B, 8-A, 8-B, 7-A or 7-B of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes and:

(i) Such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction;

(ii) the person felonies in the offender's criminal history were severity level 8, 9 or 10 or nongrid offenses of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes; ~~and~~

(iii) the court finds and sets forth with particularity the reasons for finding that the safety of the members of the public will not be jeopardized by such placement in a drug abuse treatment program; and

(iv) the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6804(n), (p), (u) or (x), and amendments thereto, do not apply.

(b) As a part of the presentence investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6813, and amendments thereto, offenders who meet the requirements of subsection (a), unless otherwise specifically ordered by the court, shall be subject to:

(1) A drug abuse assessment that shall include a clinical interview with a mental health professional and a recommendation concerning drug abuse treatment for the offender; and

(2) a criminal risk-need assessment. The criminal risk-need assessment shall assign a risk status to the offender.

(c) If the offender is assigned a risk status as determined by the drug abuse assessment performed pursuant to subsection (b)(1) and a risk status as determined by the criminal risk-need assessment performed pursuant to subsection (b)(2) that meets the criteria for participation in a drug abuse treatment program as determined by the Kansas sentencing commission, the sentencing court shall commit the offender to treatment in a drug abuse treatment program until the court determines the offender is suitable for discharge by the court. The term of treatment shall not exceed 18 months. The court may extend the term of probation pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6608(c)(3), and amendments thereto. The term of treatment may not exceed the term of probation.

(d) (1) Offenders who are committed to a drug abuse treatment program pursuant to subsection (c) shall be supervised by community correctional services.

(2) Offenders who are not committed to a drug abuse treatment program pursuant to subsection (c) shall be supervised by community correctional services or court services based on the result of the criminal risk assessment.

(3) If the offender is permitted to go from the judicial district of the sentencing court, the court may, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6610, and amendments thereto:

(A) Transfer supervision of the offender from that judicial district to another; and

(B) either transfer or retain jurisdiction of the offender.

(e) Placement of offenders under subsection (a)(1)(B) or (a)(2)(B) shall be subject to the departure sentencing statutes of the revised Kansas sentencing guidelines act.

(f) (1) Offenders in drug abuse treatment programs shall be discharged from such program if the offender:

(A) Is convicted of a new felony; or

(B) has a pattern of intentional conduct that demonstrates the offender's refusal to comply with or participate in the treatment program, as established by judicial finding.

(2) Offenders who are discharged from such program shall be subject to the revocation provisions of K.S.A. 21-6604(n), and amendments thereto.

(g) As used in this section, "mental health professional" includes licensed social workers, persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery, licensed psychologists, licensed professional counselors or registered alcohol and other drug abuse counselors licensed or certified as addiction counselors who have been certified by the Kansas sentencing commission to treat offenders pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,144, and amendments thereto.

(h) (1) Offenders who meet the requirements of subsection (a) shall not be subject to the provisions of this section and shall be sentenced as otherwise provided by law, if such offenders:

(A) Are residents of another state and are returning to such state pursuant to the interstate corrections compact or the interstate compact for adult offender supervision;

(B) are not lawfully present in the United States and being detained for deportation; or

(C) do not meet the risk assessment levels provided in subsection (c).

(2) Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(i) The court may order an offender who otherwise does not meet the requirements of subsection (c) to undergo one additional drug abuse assessment while such offender is on probation. Such offender may be ordered to undergo drug abuse treatment pursuant to subsection (a) if such offender is determined to meet the requirements of subsection (c). The cost of such assessment shall be paid by such offender.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-52,144 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-52,144. (a) Drug abuse treatment programs certified in accordance with subsection (b) shall provide:

(1) Drug abuse assessments of any person who is convicted of or being considered for a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a felony violation of K.S.A. 65-4160 or 65-4162, prior to such section's repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a06, prior to its transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5706, and amendments thereto, and meets the requirements of K.S.A. 21-4729, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-6824(a) or 21-6825, and amendments thereto;

(2) treatment of all persons who are convicted of or entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a felony violation of K.S.A. 65-4160 or 65-4162, prior to such section's repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a06, prior to its transfer, or K.S.A. 21-5706, and amendments thereto, meet the requirements of K.S.A. 21-4729, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-6824 or 21-6825, and amendments thereto, and whose sentence requires completion of a certified drug abuse treatment program, as provided in this section;

(3) one or more treatment options in the continuum of services needed to reach

recovery: Detoxification, rehabilitation, continuing care and aftercare, and relapse prevention;

(4) treatment options to incorporate family and auxiliary support services; and

(5) treatment options for alcohol abuse when indicated by the assessment of the offender or required by the court.

(b) (1) Except as provided further, the criminal risk-need assessment shall be conducted by a court services officer. A criminal risk-need assessment for use pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6825, and amendments thereto, may be conducted by a court services officer or a community correctional services officer.

(2) The drug abuse treatment program placement assessment shall be conducted by a drug abuse treatment program certified in accordance with the provisions of this subsection to provide assessment and treatment services.

(3) A drug abuse treatment program shall be certified by the Kansas sentencing commission. The commission may establish qualifications for the certification of programs, which may include requirements for supervision and monitoring of clients, fee reimbursement procedures, handling of conflicts of interest, delivery of services to clients unable to pay and other matters relating to quality and delivery of services by the program. Drug abuse treatment may include community based and faith based programs. The certification shall be for a four-year period. The commission may establish a process for revoking certification of programs that do not meet the commission's qualifications for certification. Recertification of a program shall be by the commission.

(4) To be eligible for certification or recertification under this subsection, the commission shall determine that a drug abuse treatment program:

~~(1)~~(A) Meets the qualifications established by the commission;

~~(2)~~(B) is capable of providing the assessments, supervision and monitoring required under subsection (a);

~~(3)~~(C) has employed or contracted with certified treatment providers; and

~~(4)~~(D) meets any other functions and duties specified by law.

(c) Any treatment provider who is employed or has contracted with a certified drug abuse treatment program who provides services to offenders shall be certified by the Kansas sentencing commission. The commission shall require education and training that shall include, but not be limited to, case management and cognitive behavior training. The duties of providers who prepare the presentence drug abuse assessment may also include appearing at sentencing and probation hearings in accordance with the orders of the court, monitoring offenders in the treatment programs, notifying the probation department and the court of any offender failing to meet the conditions of probation or referrals to treatment, appearing at revocation hearings as may be required and providing assistance and data reporting and program evaluation.

(d) (1) The cost for all drug abuse assessments performed pursuant to subsection (a)(1), and the cost for all certified drug abuse treatment programs for any person who meets the requirements of K.S.A. 21-6824 or 21-6825, and amendments thereto, shall be paid by the Kansas sentencing commission from funds appropriated for such purpose. The Kansas sentencing commission shall contract for payment for such services with the supervising agency.

(2) The sentencing court shall determine the extent, if any, that such person is able to pay for such assessment and treatment. Such payments shall be used by the

supervising agency to offset costs to the state. If such financial obligations are not met or cannot be met, the sentencing court shall be notified for the purpose of collection or review and further action on the offender's sentence.

(3) If the person has entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings, the county or district attorney shall determine the extent, if any, that such person is able to pay for such assessment and treatment. Such payments shall be used by the supervising agency to offset costs to the state or county. If such financial obligations are not met or cannot be met, the county or district attorney shall be notified for the purpose of collection or review and further action on the person's diversion agreement.

(e) The community corrections staff shall work with the substance abuse treatment staff to ensure effective supervision and monitoring of the offender.

(f) The Kansas sentencing commission is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.";

Also on page 4, in line 27, by striking "is" and inserting "and 21-6824 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-52,144 are"; in line 29, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to certified drug abuse treatment programs; excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in such programs; authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs;"; also in line 5, after "21-5414" by inserting "and 21-6824 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-52,144"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

BOB LEWIS
BRADLEY BARRETT
TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Barrett, the conference committee report on **HB 2192** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler,

King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 374** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 16, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) At any time after a defendant has been served with the complaint and before the satisfaction of sentence, if the municipal judge before whom the proceedings are pending finds that there is reason to believe that such defendant is incompetent to stand trial, all speedy trial requirements shall be suspended and, after a hearing, the court may order a psychiatric or psychological examination of such defendant in accordance with this section.

(b) To facilitate a psychiatric or psychological examination, the court may order that an examination and report be completed by:

(1) An appropriate state, county or private institution or facility;

(2) a licensed physician or psychologist who is qualified through training or experience; or

(3) an examiner from a list of competency examiners used in the district court where the municipal court is located.

(c) No statement made by a defendant during any examination provided for by this section, whether or not such defendant consents to the examination, shall be admitted in evidence against such defendant in any criminal proceeding.

(d) The costs for an examination ordered pursuant to this section shall be paid from municipal court funds or the general fund of the municipality.

(e) An examination ordered pursuant to this section shall be trial.

(g) Upon certification to the court that a defendant subject to completed within 60 days of the court's order for such examination to determine the defendant's competency.

(f) Before the expiration of the 60-day examination period, an examiner approved by the court to examine a defendant shall certify to the court whether such defendant is competent to stand examination under this section has been determined by the examiner

to be competent to stand trial, the suspended proceedings shall resume.

(h) Upon certification to the court that a defendant subject to examination under this section has been determined by the examiner to be incompetent to stand trial, the court shall conduct a hearing to make a finding in writing regarding the competency of such defendant. Such defendant shall be present for any hearing to determine competency.

(i) If the court finds that a defendant is incompetent to stand trial, the criminal charges against such defendant shall be dismissed without prejudice and the city attorney may:

(1) File a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2945 et seq., and amendments thereto, in the appropriate district court; or

(2) request that the district attorney or county attorney review the case for the filing of a complaint in the district court.

(j) If the city attorney receives credible information that a defendant who was previously found to be incompetent to stand trial has regained competency, the city attorney may refile the charges within the applicable statute of limitations.

(k) If a charge is refiled by the city attorney pursuant to subsection (j), the court shall conduct a hearing to make a finding in writing regarding the current state of the defendant's competency. The defendant shall be present for any hearing to determine competency.

(l) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts.

(m) The provisions of this section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

Sec. 2. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 12-4113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4113. As used in this act:

(a) "Appearance bond" means an undertaking, with or without security, entered into by a person in custody by which the person is bound to comply with the conditions of the undertaking.

(b) "Accused person" means a person, corporation or other legal entity accused by a complaint of the violation of a city ordinance.

(c) "Arraignment" means the formal act of calling the person accused of violating an ordinance before the municipal court to inform the person of the offense with which the person is charged, to ask the person whether the person is guilty or not guilty and, if guilty, to impose sentence.

(d) "Arrest" means the taking of a person into custody in order that the person will appear to answer for the violation of an ordinance. The giving of a notice to appear is not an arrest.

(e) "Bail" is the security given for the purpose of insuring compliance with the terms of an appearance bond.

(f) "City attorney" means any attorney who represents the city in the prosecution of an accused person for the violation of a city ordinance.

(g) "Complaint" means a sworn written statement, or a written statement by a law enforcement officer, of the essential facts constituting a violation of an ordinance.

(h) "Custody" means the restraint of a person pursuant to an arrest.

(i) "Detention" means the temporary restraint of a person by a law enforcement officer.

(j) "Law enforcement officer" means any person who by virtue of office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order and to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Kansas or ordinances of any municipality thereof.

(k) "Notice to appear" is a written notice to a person accused by a complaint of having violated an ordinance of a city to appear at a stated time and place to answer to the charge of the complaint.

(l) "Subpoena" is a process issued by the court to cause a witness to appear and give testimony at a time and place therein specified.

(m) "Ordinance traffic infraction" is a violation of an ordinance that proscribes or requires the same behavior as that proscribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto.

(n) "Warrant" is a written order made by a municipal judge directed to any law enforcement officer commanding the officer to arrest the person named or described in it.

(o) "Ordinance cigarette or tobacco infraction" is a violation of an ordinance that proscribes the same behavior as proscribed by ~~subsection (m) or (n) of~~ K.S.A. 79-3321(m) or (n), and amendments thereto.

(p) A person is "incompetent to stand trial" when such person is charged with a crime and, because of mental illness or defect, is unable to:

(1) Understand the nature and purpose of the proceedings against such person; or

(2) make or assist in making such person's defense.

(q) "Treatment provider" means any mental health center or clinic, psychiatric unit of a medical care facility, psychologist, physician or other institution or person authorized or licensed by law to provide either inpatient or outpatient treatment to any patient.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 22-3302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3302. (a) At any time after the defendant has been charged with a crime and before pronouncement of sentence, the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecuting attorney may request a determination of the defendant's competency to stand trial. If, upon the request of either party or upon the judge's own knowledge and observation, the judge before whom the case is pending finds that there is reason to believe that the defendant is incompetent to stand trial, the proceedings shall be suspended and a hearing conducted to determine the competency of the defendant.

(b) If the defendant is charged with a felony, the hearing to determine the competency of the defendant shall be conducted by a district judge.

(c) (1) The court shall determine the issue of competency and may impanel a jury of six persons to assist in making the determination. The court may order a psychiatric or psychological examination of the defendant. To facilitate the examination, the court may:

(A) Order that an evaluation be completed by an appropriate state, county or private institution or facility to be conducted in person or by use of available electronic means while the defendant is in jail, at any secure location or on pretrial release;

(B) designate an appropriate state, county or private institution or facility to

conduct the examination while the defendant is in jail, at any secure location or on pretrial release; ~~or~~

(C) appoint a licensed physician who is qualified through training or experience or a licensed psychologist to examine the defendant and report to the court; or

(D) rely on the psychiatric or psychological examination ordered by a municipal court.

(2) If the court orders the defendant committed to an institution or facility for the examination, the commitment shall be for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of admission or until the examination is completed, whichever is the shorter period of time. No statement made by the defendant in the course of any examination provided for by this section, whether or not the defendant consents to the examination, shall be admitted in evidence against the defendant in any criminal proceeding.

(3) Before the expiration of the 60-day evaluation period, the professional approved by the court to examine the defendant or, if the defendant is committed for inpatient examination, the chief medical officer or head of the appropriate institution or facility shall certify to the court whether the defendant is competent to stand trial.

(4) Upon notification of the court that a defendant committed for psychiatric or psychological examination under this subsection has been found competent to stand trial, the court shall order that the defendant be returned no later than seven days after receipt of the notice for proceedings under this section. If the defendant is not returned within that time, the county where the proceedings will be held shall pay the costs of maintaining the defendant at the institution or facility for the period of time the defendant remains at the institution or facility in excess of the seven-day period.

(d) If the defendant is found to be competent, the proceedings that have been suspended shall be resumed. If the proceedings were suspended before or during the preliminary examination, the judge who conducted the competency hearing may conduct a preliminary examination or, if a district magistrate judge was conducting the proceedings prior to the competency hearing, the judge who conducted the competency hearing may order the preliminary examination to be heard by a district magistrate judge.

(e) If the defendant is found to be incompetent to stand trial, the court shall proceed in accordance with K.S.A. 22-3303, and amendments thereto.

(f) If proceedings are suspended and a hearing to determine the defendant's competency is ordered after the defendant is in jeopardy, the court may either order a recess or declare a mistrial.

(g) The defendant shall be present personally at all proceedings under this section.";

On page 17, following line 2, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 12-4113 and 22-3302 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "establishing procedures in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts related to determination of an accused person's competency to stand trial; authorizing a municipal judge to order an examination; authorizing a district court judge to rely on a psychiatric or psychological examination ordered by a municipal court to facilitate an

examination;"; in line 13, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-4113, 22-3302,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BOB LEWIS
BRADLEY BARRETT
TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN
Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the conference committee report on **SB 374** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2739** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 5, in line 43, by striking all after the second "the";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking all before the first comma and inserting "international fire code"; in line 4, by striking all after "thereto"; in line 5, by striking all before the period; in line 9, after period by inserting "Such rules and regulations shall still be subject to ratification by the legislature pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 14, by striking "national fire protection association standards" and inserting "international fire code";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2739** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2596** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031. The secretary or the secretary's designee shall make an oral presentation before the house committee on commerce, labor and economic development and the senate committee on commerce at mutually agreed times during the 2030 regular legislative session and provide a report to each such committee with respect to the pilot program and such program's effectiveness";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2596** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Brunk, Carr, Collins, Helgerson, Melton, Mosley, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2346** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Substitute for House Bill No. 2346 with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 6, in line 11, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031"; in line 31, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031"; in line 32, by striking "2029" and inserting "2031";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2346** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Caiharr, Carmichael, Fairchild, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Melton, Poetter, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Steele, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2501** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2501, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 31; following line 31, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Federal firearms licensee" means any person or entity licensed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923.

(2) "Firearm" means the same as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921, as in effect on July 1, 2026.

(3) "Firearm hold agreement" means a private agreement between a federal firearms licensee and an individual firearm owner in which the licensee takes physical possession of the owner's lawfully possessed firearm at the owner's request, holds the firearm for an agreed period of time and returns the firearm to the owner according to the terms of the agreement. If the firearm hold agreement does not provide for the disposition of a firearm abandoned by the owner, state law providing for the disposition of abandoned property applies.

(4) "Municipality" means any city, county and consolidated city-county.

(b) The individual firearms owner shall provide the make, model and serial number of each firearm to be held as part of the firearm hold agreement. The agreement shall also contain an option for the firearms owner to list a second person to contact in the event of the death or serious illness of the firearms owner.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of federal or state law, a federal firearms licensee conducting business in this state that has entered into a firearm hold agreement with a firearm owner shall be immune from any claim or cause of action of any kind under theory of liability, including, but not limited to, statutory claims or common law

claims arising from tort or contract for any act or omission concerning, arising out of or related to the temporary storage of the firearm on the federal firearm licensee's licensed business premises or the return of a firearm to the individual firearm owner pursuant to the firearm hold agreement, including, without limitation, claims related to personal injury of death of a person resulting from the return of a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of the firearm hold agreement.

(d) Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a federal firearm licensee to accept a firearm for temporary storage on the licensee's premises at the request of the owner as a condition of such licensee's license, thereby allowing federal firearm licensees to have complete discretion in refusing to enter into a firearm hold agreement.

(e) (1) Municipalities are preempted from imposing any regulation or additional terms on firearm hold agreements or from creating any civil course of action involving the parties to a firearm hold agreement.

(2) The provisions of this act preempt any local statutes, laws or regulations that require or impose obligations on a federal firearm licensee to receive a firearm by a lawful owner for temporary storage pursuant to a firearm hold agreement that are beyond the requirements of this act.

(f) A federal firearms licensee shall destroy and not retain in any form, including digital or electronic records, any firearm hold agreement, list of such agreements or identifying information related thereto, not later than 90 days after the termination of the agreement and return of the firearm to the owner, unless required to retain such records by federal law. Destruction shall be in a manner that prevents reconstruction of such records.

(g) The voluntary exercise by a firearm owner of the right to temporarily transfer possession of a lawfully owned firearm pursuant to a firearm hold agreement and the subsequent exercise of the right to reclaim possession of such firearm shall be deemed the lawful exercise of a property right and not give rise to:

(1) Any presumption of negligence, fault, recklessness or foreseeability;

(2) any inference that the firearm owner lacked the legal capacity or fitness to possess a firearm; or

(3) any duty, obligation or expectation that the firearm owner continue, extend or delay reclaiming possession of the firearm beyond the terms of the agreement.

(h) The existence of a firearm hold agreement, the decision to enter into such agreement or the timing of a firearm's return pursuant to the agreement shall not be used to diminish, condition or burden a firearm owner's lawful right to possess property and, standing alone, not be admissible to establish a standard of care, breach of duty or comparative fault in any civil action against the firearm owner.

(i) (1) Except as expressly agreed by the parties in a firearm hold agreement, a federal firearms licensee shall return the firearm to the firearm owner without unreasonable delay upon termination of the agreement and without any additional penalties and fees if the owner is not prohibited by law from possessing the firearm at the time of return.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to impair, waive or limit a firearm owner's right to recover possession of property or pursue relief for wrongful retention under contract or property law.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

TOM KESSLER
REBECCA SCHMOE
HEATHER MEYER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2501** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Mosley, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 157** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 157** to agree to disagree, the motion did not prevail and the bill remains in conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 462** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries the conference committee report on **SB 462** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro temopore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2004** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2004, as follows:

On page 1, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) To facilitate in the detection, investigation and prosecution of fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance programs, the secretary for children and families and the office of the inspector general shall exchange:

(1) Documents and information related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance applicants or recipients;

(2) documents and information related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance eligibility determinations;

(3) electronic benefit card transaction data or documents; and

(4) any other materials received, compiled or created by either agency related to an audit, inquiry or investigation of a cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance applicant, recipient, authorized retailer or any other individual suspected of or under investigation for fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance programs.

(b) Documents and information shall be exchanged at the request of either agency and completed in a reasonable time, that shall not exceed 30 days from the date of the

receipt of the request.

(c) All documents and information exchanged shall only be used for the purpose of detecting, investigating and prosecuting fraud in the cash assistance, childcare assistance or food assistance programs.

(d) As used in this section, "document" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 17-7663, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 34, after "agriculture" by inserting "relating to a federal program administered by the department for children and families";

On page 2, in line 2, after "required" by inserting "that is contained in department records relating to a federal program administered by the department"; in line 4, by striking "without conditions or limitations"; in line 7, by striking "30" and inserting "60"; in line 9, after "services" by inserting "relating to a federal program administered by the department of health and environment"; in line 14, after "required" by inserting " that is contained in department records relating to a federal program administered by the department"; in line 16, by striking "without conditions or limitations"; in line 19, by striking "30" and inserting "60";

On page 2, in line 22, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
MICHAEL MURPHY
Conferees on part of Senate

FRANCIS AWERKAMP
DALE HELWIG
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Awerkamp, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2004** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr,

Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **H Sub for Sub SB 197**, and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 361**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2042**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2114**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2116**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2365**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2479**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2601**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:00 p.m.

LATE NIGHT SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2521**, and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2651**, and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 398**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 408**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 480**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2372**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2462**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2509**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2513**.

MOTION TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2652**, AN ACT concerning courts; requiring the clerk of the appellate courts to publish

monthly a list of cases of the supreme court and court of appeals in which a decision has not been entered and filed within six months of submission and a list of cases in which a petition for review has not been granted or denied within six months of submission; amending K.S.A. 20-3301 and repealing the existing section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Lewis, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

MOTION TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2593**, AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective; requiring the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature regarding contracts that are not approved; providing for the expiration of the section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 79; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Reavis, Ruiz, S.,

Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Lewis, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

MOTION TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2018**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a religious assembly and providing criminal penalties therefor; providing for a civil cause of action for damages arising from such offense; amending K.S.A. 21-6205 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-702 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Helgerson, Hoye, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

MOTION TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Goetz, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2482**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; removing the requirement that the state board of education use a certain exam provider to deliver state-funded college entrance and career readiness exams; requiring the board to provide for such exams using any provider; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178 and 72-5179 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel,

Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2513** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 10; following line 10, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby imposed and transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments, fees, receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

(b) The agencies named in this act are hereby authorized to initiate and complete the capital improvement projects specified and authorized by this act or for which appropriations are made by this act, subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by this act.

(c) The provisions of this act relating to fiscal year 2027 shall be known and may be cited as the omnibus appropriation act of 2026 and shall constitute the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill for the 2026 regular session of the legislature for purposes of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.

(d) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto";

On page 2, following line 32, by inserting:

"Sec. 5.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 8(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund (082-00-2701-0100) of the board of accountancy is hereby decreased from $489,996 to $489,774.

Sec. 6.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 10(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811) of the state bank commissioner is hereby increased from $13,711,453 to $14,144,365.

Sec. 7.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 12(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100) of the Kansas board of barbering is hereby increased from $258,595 to $261,873.

Sec. 8.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE REGULATORY BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 14(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund (102-00-2730) of the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board is hereby increased from $1,234,535 to $1,251,739.

Sec. 9.

STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 15(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the healing arts fee fund (105-00-2705-0100) of the state board of healing arts is hereby increased from $8,037,946 to $8,238,075.

Sec. 10.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 16(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the cosmetology fee fund (149-00-2706-0100) of the Kansas state board of cosmetology is hereby increased from $1,315,590 to $1,334,062.

Sec. 11.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 18(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby increased from $1,417,916 to $1,769,929.

(b) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 2027, by section 18(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby increased from $1,374,455 to $1,726,468.

(c) On or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall provide a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on the status of the agency's access to the national credit union administration's examination software and examiner training program: *Provided,* That if the agency reports that they have been granted access to such software and program, then on such date, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by subsection (a) on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby decreased from $1,726,468 to $1,583,468.

Sec. 12.

KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 19(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the dental board fee fund (167-00-2708-0100) of the Kansas dental board is hereby increased from $544,000 to $549,072.

Sec. 13.

STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY ARTS

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 20(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the mortuary arts fee fund (002-04-2709-0100) of the state board of mortuary arts is hereby increased from $359,143 to $364,354.

Sec. 14.

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN FITTING
AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 22(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the hearing instrument board fee fund (266-00-2712-9900) of the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments is hereby decreased from $38,255 to $38,201.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 22(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the hearing instrument board fee fund (266-00-2712-9900) of the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments is hereby decreased from $38,973 to $38,847.

Sec. 15.

BOARD OF NURSING

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 23(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of nursing fee fund (482-00-2716-0200) of the board of nursing is hereby increased from $3,954,238 to $3,997,433.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Nurse fair treatment and recovery fund.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide funding for any eligible claims for non-clinical harms related to licensure and professional standing.

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $500,000 from the board of nursing fee fund (482-00-2716-0200) of the board of nursing to the nurse fair treatment and recovery fund of the board of nursing.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1118 and 65-1118a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by section 23 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, to increase fees during fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 16.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 25(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the optometry fee fund (488-00-2717-0100) of the board of examiners in optometry is hereby increased from $254,869 to $256,684.

Sec. 17.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 27(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) of the state board of pharmacy is hereby decreased from $3,607,526 to $3,205,483.

Sec. 18.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 28(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session

Laws of Kansas on the appraiser fee fund (543-00-2732-0100) of the real estate appraisal board is hereby decreased from $443,064 to $440,811.

Sec. 19.

KANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 29(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the real estate fee fund (549-00-2721-0100) of the Kansas real estate commission is hereby increased from $1,383,770 to $1,421,964.

Sec. 20.

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 30(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the technical professions fee fund (663-00-2729-0100) of the state board of technical professions is hereby increased from $875,120 to $885,516.

Sec. 21.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

(a) On July 1, 2026, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 31(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the veterinary examiners fee fund (700-00-2727-1100) of the state board of veterinary examiners is hereby increased from $412,101 to $418,790.

Sec. 22.

KANSAS PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency, previously named the governmental ethics commission, from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (247-00-1000-0103).....$17,688

Sec. 23.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $965,242 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 34(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative coordinating council – operations account (422-00-1000-0100), the sum of $604,536 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $5,632,057 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 34(a) of chapter 117 of the

2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative research department – operations account (425-00-1000-0103), the sum of $150,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $5,060,760 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 by section 34(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account (579-00-1000-0103), the sum of $326,775 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 24.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Legislative coordinating council –
operations (422-00-1000-0100).....$978,684

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative coordinating council – operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Legislative research department –
operations (425-00-1000-0103).....$6,105,858

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative research department – operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Office of revisor of statutes –
operations (579-00-1000-0103).....$5,556,965

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative research department special
revenue fund (425-00-2111-2000).....No limit

Legislature employment security fund.....No limit

Sec. 25.

LEGISLATURE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $25,522,660 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 36(a) of chapter 117 of the

2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including official hospitality) account (428-00-1000-0103), the sum of $400,000 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $8,836,189 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 36(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative information system account (428-00-1000-0300), the sum of $205,600 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 26.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operations (including official
hospitality) (428-00-1000-0103).....$24,688,536

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee that are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further,* That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, chargeable to fiscal year 2027 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of

complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to reimburse members of the legislature for expenses incurred in printing correspondence with constituents: *And provided further,* That no expenses shall be reimbursed unless a legislator has first obtained approval for such printing by the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further,* That such reimbursements shall only be issued after a legislator provides written receipts showing such expense to the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further,* That the maximum amount reimbursed to any legislator shall be equal to or less than the maximum amount allotted to any legislator for constituent correspondence pursuant to policies adopted by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further,* That in addition to the provisions of the Kansas legislative intern program pursuant to legislative coordinating council policy 37, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from this account in fiscal year 2027 to pay for the actual mileage of Kansas legislative interns traveling to the capitol for the required minimum of 12 days of attendance at the capitol.

Legislative information
system (428-00-1000-0300).....$13,707,300

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative information system account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative special
revenue fund (428-00-2260-2200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the legislative special revenue fund, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or the vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee which are

authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further,* That amounts are hereby authorized to be collected for such services, facilities and supplies in accordance with policies of the council: *And provided further,* That such amounts shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred for providing such services, facilities and supplies and shall be consistent with policies and fees established in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1207a, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That all such amounts received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further,* That all donations, gifts or bequests of money for the legislative branch of government that are received and accepted by the legislative coordinating council shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to an account of the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further,* That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, during fiscal year 2026 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027.

Capitol restoration – gifts and

donations fund (428-00-7348-7000).....No limit

(c) As used in this section, "joint committee" includes the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations, healthcare stabilization fund oversight committee, joint committee on special claims against the state, legislative budget committee, joint committee on state building construction, joint committee on information technology, joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits, joint committee on state-tribal relations, confirmation oversight committee, J. Russell (Russ) Jennings joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight, compensation commission, joint committee on Kansas security, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight, capitol preservation committee, joint committee on child welfare system oversight, joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight, joint committee on vacancy appointments and any other committee, commission or other body for which expenditures are to be paid from moneys appropriated for the legislature for the expenses of any meeting of any such body or for the expenses of any member thereof.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to install and make available during the 2027 regular session of the legislature short-range wireless technology to transmit live audio of the house of representatives and the senate chambers during such chambers' session with access to such audio limited to approved legislator devices or otherwise allow for bluetooth connection and provide an independent internet network for such technology and access to such network be limited to legislators.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to create an interim study committee to review the sexually violent predator treatment program.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to create an interim study committee to review, discuss and make recommendations for the funding of Kansas highway patrol capital improvement projects: *Provided*, That such committee shall be authorized to meet five days.

Sec. 27.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $3,602,447 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 38(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account (540-00-1000-0100), the sum of $332,419 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 28.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operations (including legislative post audit committee) (540-00-1000-0100).....$3,976,169

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 29.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....$102,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Office of early childhood coordinating activities – federal fund.....No limit

Sec. 30.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....$4,234,665

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's department account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 to provide to members of the public upon request information concerning all locations where the governor and the lieutenant governor traveled during fiscal year 2027 and the amount of travel expenses for each such location.

Domestic violence
prevention grants (252-00-1000-0600).....$25,124,413

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the domestic violence prevention grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the domestic violence prevention grants account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

Child advocacy centers (252-00-1000-0610).....$7,295,333

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child advocacy centers account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the child advocacy centers account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to authorize as allowable expenditures any grant funding for eligible child advocacy center organizations to conduct educational activities regarding child sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from such account whereby child advocacy centers are funded in order of the date of establishment starting with the most recently established child advocacy center.

CASA grant (252-00-1000-0630).....$1,231,278

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CASA grant account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the CASA grant account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the governor's spouse when accompanying the governor or when representing the governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(c) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the lieutenant governor's spouse when accompanying the lieutenant governor or when representing the lieutenant governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the lieutenant governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Special programs fund (252-00-2149).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special programs fund for operating expenditures for the office of the governor, including conferences and official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the governor is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such conferences: *And provided further,* That fees for such conferences shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such conferences, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special programs fund.

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (252-00-2409).....No limit

Kansas commission on disability concerns
fee fund (252-00-2767).....No limit

White collar crime fund (252-00-2853).....No limit

Residential substance abuse –
federal fund (252-00-3006).....No limit

Arrest grant – federal fund (252-00-3082).....No limit

National criminal history improvement program –
federal fund (252-00-3189).....No limit

Violence against women grant –
federal fund (252-00-3214).....No limit

Project safe neighborhoods –
federal fund (252-00-3217).....No limit

Coverdell forensic science improvement –
federal fund (252-00-3227).....No limit

Crime victim assistance –
federal fund (252-00-3260).....No limit

Pandemic assistance/vaccine
equity fund (252-00-3372).....No limit

Access visitation grant –
federal fund (252-00-3460).....No limit

Battered women/family violence prevention –
federal fund (252-00-3461).....No limit

Sexual assault services program –
federal fund (252-00-3465).....No limit

Family violence prevention services –
ARPA federal fund (252-00-3640).....No limit

Emergency rental assistance –
federal fund (252-00-3646).....No limit

Coronavirus emergency supplemental –

federal fund (252-00-3671).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund –
federal fund (252-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan –
state fiscal relief –
federal fund (252-00-3756).....No limit

Edward Byrne justice assistance grants –
federal fund (252-00-3757).....No limit

Prison rape elimination act –
federal fund (252-00-3758).....No limit

Homeowners' assistance –
federal fund (252-00-3759).....No limit

John R Justice grant –
federal fund (252-00-3802).....No limit

Hispanic and Latino
American affairs commission –
donations fund (252-00-7236).....No limit

Advisory commission on
African-American affairs –
donations fund (252-00-7242).....No limit

Office of early childhood coordinating
activities – federal fund.....No limit

Sec. 31.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....$74,568

Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300).....$218,619

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

State access and visitation program fund.....No limit

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 41(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060) for state operations of the attorney general is hereby increased from $851,889 to $874,591.

(d) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $400,000 from the Kansas endowment

for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the tobacco master settlement agreement compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) of the attorney general.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 41 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to encourage the Kansas fights addiction grant review board created by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-778, and amendments thereto, to approve any grant application submitted by the state board of pharmacy to fund the continuation of the Gateway function that provides integration of the prescription monitoring program, otherwise known as K-TRACS, into electronic medical record and pharmacy systems.

Sec. 32.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Litigation costs (082-00-1000-0040).....$38,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation costs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....$9,418,293

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000.

Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300).....$2,126,848

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of inspector general account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for the office of inspector general to conduct an audit on the utilization of the service and repair of complex wheelchairs, annual preventative maintenance appointments and any necessary repairs not requiring prior authorization by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment during fiscal year 2027.

Child abuse grants (082-00-1000-0400).....$75,000

Child exchange and
visitation centers (082-00-1000-0450).....$128,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may use moneys in the child exchange and visitation centers account for matching funds.

Abuse, neglect and
exploitation unit (082-00-1000-0500).....$420,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made by the office of the attorney general from the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account pursuant to contracts with other agencies or organizations to provide services related to the investigation or litigation of findings related to abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Protection from abuse (082-00-1000-0900).....$570,900

Hearing protection for law enforcement program.....$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in the fiscal year 2027 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a single provider for law enforcement hearing protection: *Provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $313,700 shall be made by the above agency to contract with the awardee for a multi-use, rechargeable custom hearing protection product with a maximum output of 90 decibels for law enforcement officers employed by the Kansas bureau of investigation and the Kansas highway patrol: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $686,300 shall be made by the above agency to contract with the awardee for standard, non-custom, active hearing protection for local law enforcement officers that are a commercial, off-the-shelf, multi-use, completely in the canal hearing protection product with a minimum noise reduction rating of 25 decibels and a maximum output of 80 decibels: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall make such standard hearing protection available to local law enforcement officers distributed equally to agencies located in the congressional districts of the state on a first-come first-serve basis within such districts.

Inspector general public assistance
program integrity, audit and
procurement support RFP.....$830,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a provider for process intelligence software and services to support the inspector general in reducing payment errors, identifying waste, fraud, abuse and process breakdowns and conducting whole-population audits across all public assistance programs within the inspector general's investigative and audit jurisdiction under K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That the inspector general shall require as part of such proposal that the selected provider submit written findings, measurable cost-savings estimates and recommendations for statutory, administrative or budgetary action.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Court cost fund (082-00-2012-2000).....No limit

Private detective fee fund (082-00-2029-2029).....No limit

Provided, That, in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7b17, and amendments thereto, specifically obtaining "such other information as deemed necessary by the attorney general" pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7b17(b)(5), and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the private detective fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a private detective firearm permit.

Scrap metal theft reduction
fee fund (082-00-2085-2100).....No limit

Kansas attorney general batterer
intervention program
certification fund (082-00-2103-2103).....No limit

Attorney general's committee on crime
prevention fee fund (082-00-2113-2090).....No limit

Provided, That, expenditures may be made from the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention, including official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the office of the attorney general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for conducting such seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for conducting such seminars shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund.

Protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030).....No limit

Bond transcript review
fee fund (082-00-2254-2300).....No limit

Bail enforcement agents
fee fund (082-00-2259-2259).....No limit

Provided, That, in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the bail enforcement agents fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a bail enforcement agent license.

Fraud and abuse criminal
prosecution fund (082-00-2262-2262).....No limit

Debt collection administration cost
recovery fund (082-00-2305-2240).....No limit

Provided, That the office of the attorney general shall deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the debt collection administration cost recovery fund all moneys remitted to the office of the attorney general as administrative costs under contracts entered into pursuant to K.S.A. 75-719, and amendments thereto.

Interstate water
litigation fund (082-00-2311-2295).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 82a-1802, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the interstate water litigation fund for: (1) Litigation costs for the case of Kansas v. Colorado No. 105, Original in the Supreme Court of the United States, including repayment of past contributions; (2) expenses related to the appointment of a river master or such other official as may be appointed by the Supreme Court to administer, implement or enforce its decree or other orders of the Supreme Court related to this case; and (3) expenses incurred by agencies of the state of Kansas to monitor actions of the state of Colorado and its water users and to enforce any settlement, decree or order of the Supreme Court related to this case.

Sexually violent predator
expense fund (082-00-2379-2310).....No limit

Tobacco master settlement agreement
compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320).....No limit

Concealed weapon
licensure fund (082-00-2450-2400).....No limit

County law enforcement
equipment fund (082-00-2470-2470).....No limit

Attorney general's open
government fund (082-00-2497-2497).....No limit

Attorney general's antitrust special
revenue fund (082-00-2506-2050).....No limit

Crime victims
compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the crime victims compensation fund for state operations shall not exceed $873,388: *Provided further,* That any expenditures for payment of compensation to crime victims are authorized to be made from this fund regardless of when the claim was awarded.

Child exchange and visiting
centers fund (082-00-2579-2250).....No limit

Crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070).....No limit

Tort claims fund (082-00-2613-2080).....No limit

Medicaid fraud prosecution
revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys recovered by the medicaid fraud and abuse division of the attorney general's office in the enforcement of state and federal law that are in excess of any restitution for overcharges and interest, including all moneys recovered as recoupment of expenses of investigation and prosecution, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5933, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund for other operating expenditures of the attorney general's office for medicaid fraud prosecution direct and indirect costs.

False claims litigation
revolving fund (082-00-2650-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the false claims litigation revolving fund for costs associated with litigation under the Kansas false claims act, K.S.A. 75-7501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Children's advocacy
center fund (082-00-2654-2610).....No limit

911 state maintenance fund (082-00-2747-2447).....No limit

Roofing contractor
registration fund (082-00-2774-2774).....No limit

Human trafficking victim
assistance fund (082-00-2775-2775).....No limit

Criminal appeals cost fund (082-00-2779-2779).....No limit

State medicaid fraud
forfeiture fund (082-00-2822-2822).....No limit

Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826).....No limit

Municipalities fight
addiction fund (082-00-2838-2838).....No limit

Charitable organizations
fee fund (082-00-2863-2863).....No limit

Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant
federal fund (082-00-3057-3057).....No limit

State medicaid fraud control unit –
federal fund (082-00-3060-3060).....No limit

Medicaid fraud control unit (082-00-3060-3080).....No limit

Crime victims compensation
federal fund (082-00-3133-3020).....No limit

Alcohol impaired driving cntrmsr
federal fund (082-00-3247-3247).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (082-00-3753-3753).....No limit

Medicaid indirect cost
federal fund (082-00-3919-3919).....No limit

Federal forfeiture fund (082-00-3940-3940).....No limit

Attorney general's state agency
representation fund (082-00-6125-6125).....No limit

Crime victims grants and
gifts fund (082-00-7340-7010).....No limit

Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the crime victims compensation board shall be deposited to the credit of the crime victims grants and gifts fund.

Attorney general's antitrust
suspense fund (082-00-9002-9000).....No limit

Attorney general's consumer protection
clearing fund (082-00-9003-9010).....No limit

Medicaid fraud
reimbursement fund (082-00-9034-9040).....No limit

Suspense fund (082-00-9112-9030).....No limit

SUID case registry fund (082-00-3098-3098).....No limit

State access and visitation program fund.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7325, and amendments thereto, from the protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030) and grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, from the crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070) shall be made after consideration of the recommendation of an entity that has been designated by the United States department of health and human services and by the centers for disease control and prevention as the official domestic violence or sexual assault coalition.

(d) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $50,000 from the state general fund to the sexually violent predator expense fund (082-00-2379-2310) of the office of the attorney general.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-769, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, to set legal representation charges for state agencies at a rate exceeding $100 per hour.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $600,000 from the state general fund to the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) of the office of the attorney general.

(g) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of

accounts and reports shall transfer $400,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the tobacco master settlement agreement compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) of the office of the attorney general.

Sec. 33.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) Any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, in the inspector general public assistance program integrity, audit and procurement support RFP account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided,* That all moneys in such account shall be subject to the provisions of section 32(a).

Sec. 34.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $254,545 from the information and services fee fund (622-00-2430-2300) of the office of the secretary of state to the democracy fund (622-00-2702) of the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 35.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Cemetery and funeral audit
fee fund (622-00-2225).....No limit

HAVA ELVIS fund (622-00-2353-2150).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (622-00-2418).....No limit

Information and services
fee fund (622-00-2430-2300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information and services fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,500.

State register fee fund (622-00-2619-2500).....No limit

Uniform commercial code
fee fund (622-00-2664-2600).....No limit

Technology communication
fee fund (622-00-2672-2900).....No limit

Athlete agent registration
fee fund (622-00-2674-2700).....No limit

Democracy fund (622-00-2702).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the democracy fund shall be to provide matching funds to implement title II of the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, as prescribed under that act.

Help America vote act federal fund (622-00-3091).....No limit

HAVA title I federal fund (622-00-3283-3283).....No limit

HAVA election security fund 2018 (622-00-3956-3956).....No limit

State flag and banner fund (622-00-5130-4600).....No limit

Secretary of state fee
refund fund (622-00-9047).....No limit

Suspense fund (622-00-9046).....No limit

Electronic voting machine
examination fund (622-00-9101).....No limit

Prepaid services fund (622-00-9114).....No limit

Credit card clearing fund (622-00-9434).....No limit

Professional employer
organization fee fund (622-00-2678).....No limit

State homeland security grant
federal fund (622-00-3629-3629).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such special revenue fund or funds to provide a report to the house appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee detailing the costs of publication in a newspaper in each county pursuant to K.S.A. 64-103, and amendments thereto, of any constitutional amendment that is introduced by the legislature during the 2027 regular session of the legislature and detailing costs to local units of governments for conducting elections that include proposed constitutional amendments.

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month commencing on July 1, 2026, during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the democracy fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the democracy fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 36.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

(a) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 13 or 14 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the total of all amounts transferred from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund shall not exceed $130,000,000.

(b) On July 1, 2026, the provisions of section 14(b) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $20,000,000 from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund: *Provided, however,* That, if in the aggregate, the amount transferred from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund pursuant to any previous state finance council action is equal to $130,000,000, then the provisions of this subsection are null and void.

Sec. 37.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Pregnancy compassion awareness program.....$3,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to continue the statewide program, previously known as the alternatives to abortion program, to enhance and increase resources that promote childbirth instead of abortion to women facing unplanned pregnancies and to offer a full range of services, including pregnancy support centers, adoption assistance and maternity homes: *Provided further,* That the program shall include only the following services: Counseling and mentoring; care coordination for prenatal services, including connecting clients to health programs; providing educational materials and information about pregnancy and parenting; referrals to county and social service programs, including child care, transportation, housing and state and federal benefit programs; classes on life skills, budgeting, parenting, stress management, job training, job placement and obtaining a GED certificate; providing material items, including, but not limited to, car seats, cribs, maternity clothes, infant diapers and formula; and support groups in maternity homes: *And provided further,* That program services shall be made available to any Kansas resident who is a pregnant woman, the biological father of an unborn child, the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child 24 months of age or younger, a program participant who has experienced the loss of a child or a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant child who is a program participant: *And provided further,* That the provision and delivery of services under the program shall be dependent on participant needs as assessed by the nonprofit organization providing the services and not otherwise prioritized by any state agency: *And provided further,* That program services shall be available to participants only during pregnancy and continuing for up to 24 months after birth of the child: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer shall continue to contract with the nonprofit organization that was awarded such contract in fiscal year 2026 to provide services under the pregnancy

compassion awareness program, and such nonprofit organization shall subcontract with existing pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes and social service organizations to provide program services to promote childbirth instead of abortion: *And provided further,* That such contract extension shall be for a term not longer than one year: *And provided further,* That the selected contractor and any subcontractors may provide services in addition to the enumerated program services, but such services shall not be funded through the pregnancy compassion awareness program: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer shall include as a condition of the contract extension with the nonprofit organization selected to provide program services: (1) The assessment of an administrative fine for failure to satisfy program requirements, including required reporting, or for the intentional or reckless misuse of any funds awarded by the terms of such contract, and such fine shall be in the amount of 10% of the funds awarded by the terms of such contract and shall be deposited into the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the state general fund; and (2) that such nonprofit organization shall submit a report to the legislature and the state treasurer on or before June 30, 2027, on the administration of the program during fiscal year 2027, including: The number of clients; the number of clients who participated in case management services; the number of case management hours provided to clients; the number of clients engaged in educational services or job training and placement activities; the number of newborns who were born to program participants; the number of such newborns placed for adoption; the number of fathers who participated in program services; the number of client satisfaction surveys completed; and any other information that shows the success of the contractor's administration of the program: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer shall establish the pregnancy compassion public awareness program to be administered by the same nonprofit organization contracted with to provide pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further,* That the purpose of the public awareness program is to help pregnant women who are at risk of having abortions to be made aware of the pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further,* That the public awareness program shall include the development and promotion of a website that provides a geographically indexed list of available pregnancy compassion awareness program services and nonprofit subcontractors that provide services: *And provided further,* That the public awareness program may include, but shall not be limited to, the use of television, radio, outdoor advertising, newspapers, magazines, other print media and the internet to provide information about the pregnancy compassion awareness program services and subcontractors: *And provided further,* That, to the greatest extent possible, the secretary for children and families shall supplement and match moneys appropriated for the pregnancy compassion awareness program with federal and other public and private moneys, and such moneys shall be prioritized to be used preferentially for the program and the public awareness program and be transferred from the special revenue fund or funds of the Kansas department for children and families as identified by the secretary for children and families to the pregnancy compassion awareness program account to be expended for such programs: *Provided, however,* That the pregnancy compassion awareness program and the pregnancy compassion public awareness program and any moneys appropriated or expended therefor shall not be used to perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions, and moneys appropriated or expended for such

programs shall not be granted to organizations or affiliates of organizations that perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bond services fee fund (670-00-2061-2500).....No limit

Kansas postsecondary education savings
expense fund (670-00-2096-2000).....No limit

KS ABLE savings
expense fund (670-00-2177-2177).....No limit

Unclaimed property
expense fund (670-00-2362-2200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the unclaimed property expense fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000.

State treasurer
operating fund (670-00-2374-2300).....$2,059,680

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of all the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2027, the office of the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit the first amount equal to the expenditure limitation approved by this or other appropriation act of the legislature received and deposited in the state treasury to the state treasurer operating fund: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding any provision of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on June 30, 2027, the office of the state treasurer shall certify any remaining unencumbered balance in the state treasurer operating fund exceeding $100,000 to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state treasurer operating fund to the state general fund on June 30, 2027: *And provided further,* That, after such aggregate amount has been credited to the state treasurer operating fund, then all of the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2027 shall be credited as prescribed under the uniform unclaimed property act: *And provided further,* That all moneys credited to the state treasurer operating fund during fiscal year 2027 are to reimburse the office of the state treasurer for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed to administer the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act that are not otherwise reimbursed under any other provision of law.

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (670-00-2461-2700).....No limit

Distinctive license plate
royalty fund (670-00-2885-2885).....No limit

Other federal grants fund (670-00-3878-3878).....No limit

Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund (670-00-7241-7100).....No limit

Tax increment financing revenue replacement fund (670-00-7391-4700).....No limit

Transportation development district sales tax fund (670-00-7601-7000).....No limit

County and city transient guest tax fund (670-00-7602-6600).....No limit

County and city retailers' sales tax fund (670-00-7608-6000).....No limit

Community improvement district sales tax fund (670-00-7610-7650).....No limit

City bond finance fund (670-00-7654).....No limit

Local alcoholic liquor fund (670-00-7665-6100).....No limit

County and city compensating use tax fund (670-00-7667-6200).....No limit

Racing admissions tax fund (670-00-7670-6300).....No limit

Rental motor vehicle excise tax fund (670-00-7681-6800).....No limit

Redevelopment bond fund (670-00-7683-6900).....No limit

Business machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund (670-00-7684-7680).....$0

Telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund (670-00-7685-7690).....$0

Fiscal agency fund (670-00-7754-6400).....No limit

Unclaimed property claims fund (670-00-7758-7700).....No limit

Local alcoholic liquor equalization fund (670-00-7759-6500).....No limit

Suspense fund (670-00-9054-9000).....No limit

Spirit bonds fund (670-00-9515-9515).....No limit

Provided, That, on the 15th day of each month that commences during fiscal year 2027, the secretary of revenue shall determine the amount of revenue received by the state during the preceding month from withholding taxes paid with respect to an eligible project by each taxpayer that is an eligible business for which bonds have been issued under K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto, and for which the Spirit bonds fund was created, and shall certify the amount so determined to the director of accounts and

reports and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *Provided further,* That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund: *And provided further,* That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Spirit bonds fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month: *And provided further,* That the moneys credited to the Spirit bonds fund from the withholding taxes paid by an eligible business and the interest earnings thereon shall be transferred by the office of the state treasurer from the Spirit bonds fund to the special economic revitalization fund administered by the office of the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto.

Bioscience development and
investment fund (670-00-9510-9510).....No limit

Special economic
revitalization fund (670-00-9520-9520).....No limit

Special qualified industrial
manufacturer fund (670-00-9525-9525).....No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-648, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $50,000 from the Kansas postsecondary education savings expense fund (670-00-2096-2000) of the office of the state treasurer to the KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177) of the office of the state treasurer.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for the office of the state treasurer to review the provisions of article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the investment policies of the pooled money investment board and other investment models to invest the moneys in the budget stabilization fund to maximize the interest earnings on such fund: *Provided,* That the office of the state treasurer shall submit periodic reports to the legislative budget committee on the status of such investments.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by section 47 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be

made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for an aviation loan program providing loans to eligible borrowers: *Provided,* That eligible borrower means an airport authority or an entity is engaged in the business of maintaining, repairing or overhauling aircraft in Kansas and located on or adjacent to a national airport or military base and the majority of ownership interest of such entity is held in or the authority is authorized by a city or county in Kansas: *Provided further,* That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements for purposes of the aviation loan program: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to certify to the director of investments an amount of not to exceed $50,000,000 of unencumbered funds pursuant to article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, available for aviation loan deposit loans: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to disseminate information and to provide aviation loan deposit loan packages to eligible lending institutions as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-4291, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the aviation loan deposit loan package shall be completed by such eligible borrower before being forwarded to the eligible lending institution for consideration: *And provided further,* That such eligible lending institution that agrees to receive an aviation loan deposit shall accept and review applications from eligible borrowers and shall apply all usual lending standards to determine the creditworthiness of such eligible borrowers: *And provided further,* That an eligible borrower shall certify on the loan application that the loan will be used exclusively for new construction related to or expenses involved in the construction of hangars for the purpose of facilitating painting and drying of aircraft: *And provided further,* That: (1) an eligible borrower shall create one new employment position for every $300,000 applied for from such loan; (2) such jobs shall be performed and located in Kansas; (3) the rate of compensation for each newly created position shall be 85% of or more than the mean wage in the county in which the position is employed as determined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics quarterly census of employment and wages; and (4) an eligible borrower shall hire United States citizens or lawful permanent residents for such positions: *And provided* further, That an eligible borrower shall certify on the loan application that the borrower will meet such requirements for creating new jobs, hiring of employees and compensation: *And provided further,* That the eligible lending institution may approve or reject an aviation loan deposit loan package based on the institution's evaluation of the eligible borrowers included in the package, the amount of the individual loan and other appropriate considerations: *And provided further,* That the eligible lending institution shall forward to the state treasurer an approved aviation loan deposit loan package in the form and manner prescribed and approved by the state treasurer: *And provided further,* That the package shall include information regarding the amount of the loan requested by each eligible borrower and such other information regarding each eligible borrower that the state treasurer may require: *And provided further,* That such package shall include a certification by the applicant that such applicant is an eligible borrower: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer may accept or reject an aviation loan deposit loan package based on the state treasurer's evaluation of whether the loan to the eligible borrower meets the requirements of the aviation loan deposit program: *And provided further,* That if sufficient funds are not available for an aviation loan deposit, then the applications may be considered in the order received when funds are once again available, subject to a review by the lending

institution: *And provided further,* That upon acceptance, the state treasurer shall certify to the director of investments the amount required for such aviation loan deposit loan package, and the director of investments shall place an aviation loan deposit in the amount certified by the state treasurer with the eligible lending institution at an interest rate that is 2% below the market rate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4237, and amendments thereto, and that shall be recalculated on the first business day of January of each year using the market rate then in effect: *And provided further,* That the minimum interest rate shall be 0.25% if the market rate is below 2.25%: *And provided further,* That when necessary, the state treasurer may request the director of investments to place such aviation loan deposit with the eligible lending institution prior to acceptance of an aviation loan deposit loan package: *And provided further,* That the eligible lending institution shall enter into an aviation loan deposit agreement with the state treasurer and such agreement shall include requirements necessary to implement the purposes of the aviation loan deposit program: *And provided further,* That such requirements shall include an agreement by the eligible lending institution to lend an amount equal to the aviation loan deposit to eligible borrowers at an interest rate that is not more than 3% greater than the interest rate on aviation loan deposits that is provided to the eligible lending institution: *And provided further,* That such rate shall be recalculated on the first business day of January of each year using the market rate then in effect: *And provided further,* That the agreement shall include provisions authorizing the state treasurer to determine the maximum term for all loans: *And provided further,* That the agreement shall include provisions for the reduction of the aviation loan deposit in an amount equal to any payment of loan principal by the eligible borrower: *And provided further,* That upon the placement of an aviation loan deposit with an eligible lending institution, the institution shall fund the loan to each approved eligible borrower listed in the aviation deposit loan package in accordance with the aviation loan deposit agreement between the institution and the state treasurer: *And provided further,* That the state of Kansas and the state treasurer shall not be liable to any eligible lending institution in any manner for payment of the principal or interest on any aviation loan deposit loan to an eligible borrower: *And provided further,* That any delay in payments or default on the part of an eligible borrower does not in any manner affect the aviation loan deposit agreement between the eligible lending institution and the state treasurer.

Sec. 38.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

HERO pilot program.....$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to establish the helping emergency responders overcoming post-traumatic stress disorder (HERO) pilot program as provided by the provisions of this proviso: *Provided further,* That the HERO pilot program shall reimburse first responders for evaluation and treatment of trauma-related mental health conditions arising from qualifying critical incidents in order to promote recovery and maintain workforce readiness and retention: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall

receive, process and arrange payment of all allowable reimbursable expenses properly submitted in reimbursement requests: *And provided further,* That any request deemed to not include the required forms, documentation, statements and signatures shall be returned to the requester who shall have the opportunity to fix the deficiency and resubmit the request: *And provided further,* That the above agency may process claims after July 1, 2026, but shall begin processing claims not later than January 1, 2027: *And provided further,* That reimbursement shall be available for the following trauma-related conditions when causally related to a qualifying critical incident including: (1) ASD, diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist; (2) PTSD, diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist; (3) sub-clinical syndrome if one or more intrusion symptoms, as provided in criterion b of the DSM-5-TR, is diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist; and (4) any recurrence of a covered condition diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist previously diagnosed as provided in clause (1) or (2): *And provided further,* That the following services shall be eligible for reimbursement by the above agency: (A) Diagnostic psychiatric or psychological evaluation by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist; (B) evidence-based psychotherapy, including trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapies and treatments as provided in recommendation 8 in the department of defense, department of veterans affairs' clinical practice guideline in effect on the effective date of this act for management of PTSD and ASD with a "strong" ranking; (C) psychiatric medication management directly associated with treating the occupationally acquired mental health condition; (D) any therapy or counseling provided to directly address the diagnosed PTSD or ASD as may be provided by a masters level psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional counselor, licensed clinical psychotherapist or licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist: *And provided further,* That each individual with a diagnosis of ASD or sub-threshold trauma symptoms shall be authorized for reimbursement for a maximum of 12 sessions, provided that additional reimbursements may be authorized with documentation of ongoing functional impairment as determined by a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist: *And provided further,* That each individual with a diagnosis of PTSD shall be authorized for reimbursement for a maximum of 12 sessions for treatment consistent with a top rating through the department of defense, department of veterans affairs' meta-analysis of treatment recommendations in effect on the effective date of this act provided that additional reimbursements may be authorized with a required periodic reassessment of functional improvement: *And provided, however,* That reimbursement shall not be provided for the following: General stress, burnout or occupational dissatisfaction unrelated to a qualifying critical incident; preventive or wellness counseling absent trauma exposure; or conditions lacking a precipitating work-related event, unless a recurrence or exacerbation from prior qualifying event: *And provided further,* That this proviso applies only to diagnosis and treatment reimbursement: *And provided, however,* That this program does not establish permanent impairment or disability benefits or reimburse for loss of wages or treatment provided prior to July 1, 2026, or reimbursement requests received after June 30, 2027: *And provided however,* That reimbursement shall not be provided for any cost of covered services covered by any insurance or worker's compensation coverage of the first responder or such responder's agency: *And provided further,* That costs not reimbursed through insurance coverage or worker's compensation coverage shall be

eligible for reimbursement by this program: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall create a form for submitting an initial claim of reimbursement to include: (i) A statement of the qualifying critical incident leading to their covered condition including the date, time, location and description of the qualifying critical event; (ii) a statement of the emergency responder's activity at the critical event; (iii) a signed document from a licensed psychiatrist or licensed psychologist containing the diagnosis of the covered condition and the authorized diagnosis guide used to make the diagnosis and a statement confirming that the duty-related qualifying critical event reported by the first responder was a precipitating or prevailing factor for the diagnosis; and (iv) an affidavit signed by the emergency responder that all information is truthful and accurate: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall create a form for submitting subsequent claims of reimbursement for additional therapy services, counseling services or pharmaceuticals to include a statement from the first responder that the services provided were directly related to treatment recommended to address the condition diagnosed in the initial reimbursement request and a statement or invoice from the service provider: *And provided further*, That above agency may require additional information as necessary to properly process and arrange payment of the reimbursable expenses submitted for both initial and subsequent reimbursement: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall gather data on all claims for reimbursement and submit a report concerning the effectiveness of the HERO pilot program to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations not later than June 30, 2027: *And provided further,* That as used in this proviso: "ASD" means acute stress disorder as defined in the DSM-5-TR; "DSM-5-TR" means the most recent diagnostic and statistical manual of mental health disorders-5-TR in effect on the effective date of this act; "first responder" and "emergency responder" mean a firefighter as defined in K.S.A. 40-1709, and amendments thereto, law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 74-5602, and amendments thereto, or emergency medical service provider as defined in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, providing services through a first responder ambulance service, whether paid or serving as an authorized volunteer; "licensed psychologist" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto; "licensed psychiatrist" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the board of healing arts that specializes in diagnosing and treating mental, emotional and behavioral disorders; "PTSD" means post-traumatic stress disorder as defined in the most recent DSM-5-TR; and "qualifying critical incident" means any service-connected event, meeting at least one criterion in criterion A of the DSM-5-TR, arising out of and in the course of service, whether paid or as an authorized volunteer and regardless of whether there is a corresponding injury.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Insurance company
examination fund (331-00-2055-2000).....No limit

Insurance company annual statement
examination fund (331-00-2056-2100).....No limit

Insurance company examiner
training fund (331-00-2057-2200).....No limit

Securities act fee fund (331-00-2162-0100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the securities act fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed $3,000.

Investor education and
protection fund (331-00-2242-2240).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the investor education and protection fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed $6,000.

Insurance department service
regulation fund (331-00-2270-2400).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the insurance department service regulation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed $7,500.

Captive insurance regulatory and
supervision fund (331-00-2309-2309).....No limit

Uninsurable health insurance
plan fund (331-00-2328-2500).....No limit

Fines and penalties fund (331-00-2351-2510).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received during fiscal year 2027 for penalties imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the fines and penalties fund.

Insurance education and
training fund (331-00-2367-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the insurance education and training fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for training programs and official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the insurance commissioner is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further,* That fees for such training programs shall be fixed in order to collect all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such training programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the insurance education and training fund.

Settlements fund (331-00-2523-2520).....No limit

Provided, That moneys may be transferred or otherwise credited to the settlements fund as the result of or pursuant to court orders under K.S.A. 40-3644, and amendments thereto, court-ordered settlements or legislative authority: *Provided further,* That expenditures from the settlements fund shall be made for the purpose of providing consumer education and outreach or for costs that the above agency may incur in closeout of any troubled insurance company matters.

Pharmacy benefits manager
licensure fund (331-00-2665-2665).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (331-00-3753-3753).....No limit

Private grants and
gifts fund (331-00-7301-7301).....No limit

Workers compensation fund (331-00-7354-7000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the workers compensation fund for attorney fees and other costs and benefit payments may be made regardless of when services were rendered or when the initial award of benefits was made.

Monumental life
settlement fund (331-00-7360-7360).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the monumental life settlement fund shall be made for scholarship purposes: *Provided further,* That the scholarship recipients shall be African-American students who are currently enrolled and are attending an accredited higher education institution in the state of Kansas and who have designated a major in mathematics, computer science or business.

State firefighters relief fund (331-00-7652-7130).....No limit

Insurance company tax and fee
refund fund (331-00-9017-9100).....No limit

Group-funded pools refund fund.....No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the insurance company examination fund (331-00-2055-2000) for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the insurance company examination fund for fiscal year 2027 for the examination of annual statements filed with the commissioner of insurance, regardless of when the services were rendered, when the expenses were incurred or when any claim was submitted or processed for payment and regardless of whether or not the services were rendered or the expenses were incurred prior to the effective date of this act.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not more than $750,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the printing or production of marketing materials to advertise such agency's programs.

Sec. 39.

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION
FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Conference fee fund (270-00-2453-2453).....No limit

Health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2000).....No limit

(b) Expenditures from the health care stabilization fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Operating expenditures (270-00-7404-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality.

Legal services and other
claims expenses (270-00-7404-2300).....No limit

Claims and benefits (270-00-7404-2400).....No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3401, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this section, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to deem a maternity center as a "healthcare provider" for the purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act, K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such maternity center: (1) Has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers; or (2) is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 40.

POOLED MONEY INVESTMENT BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Pooled money investment portfolio
fee fund (671-00-2319-2000).....No limit

Provided, That, on or before the fifth day of each month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the state treasurer shall certify to the pooled money investment board an accounting of the banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during such month: *Provided further,* That, prior to the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the pooled money investment board shall review the certification from the state treasurer and shall make expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund (671-00-2319-2000) to pay the amount of banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are

attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during the second preceding month, as determined by the pooled money investment board: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $800.

Municipal investment
pool fund (671-00-7537-7000).....No limit

Sec. 41.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $730,028 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 52(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (349-00-1000-0100), the sum of $28,164 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 42.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (349-00-1000-0100).....$747,485

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed $5,000.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Judicial council fund (349-00-2127-2100).....No limit

Publications fee fund (349-00-2297-2000).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (349-00-3753-3772).....No limit

Grants and gifts fund (349-00-7326-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the judicial council, other than moneys received as grants, gifts or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of legal publications, shall be deposited to the credit of the grants and gifts fund.

Sec. 43.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS' DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Assigned counsel expenditures (328-00-1000-0700).....$1,815,655

Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603).....$1,004,711

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Gifts and grants fund.....No limit

Provided, That the above agency is hereby authorized to apply for and to accept grants and may accept donations, bequests or gifts during fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however,* That the above agency shall remit all moneys received under this proviso to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the gifts and grants fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the gifts and grants fund for fiscal year 2026 shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the gift or grant.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund in the capital defense operations account (328-00-1000-0800) for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 54(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than $54,428 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for assigned counsel payments.

Sec. 44.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Legal services for prisoners (328-00-1000-0500).....$402,382

Litigation support (328-00-1000-0510).....$2,327,691

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation support account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603).....$29,357,999

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the operating expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for negotiated contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders: *And provided further,* That all contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public

defenders shall be negotiated and purchased by the state board of indigents' defense services, shall not be subject to approval or purchase by the committee on surety bonds and insurance under K.S.A. 75-4114 and 75-6111, and amendments thereto, and shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Indigents' defense
services operations (328-00-1000-0610).....$156,847

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the indigents' defense services operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services operations account for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Assigned counsel
expenditures (328-00-1000-0700).....$29,172,309

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the assigned counsel expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the assigned counsel expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4507, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 to set the maximum rate of compensation of assigned counsel in fiscal year 2027 at $125 per hour.

Capital defense operations (328-00-1000-0800).....$5,917,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the capital defense operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the capital defense operations account regardless of when services were rendered.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Indigents' defense
services fund (328-00-2119-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services fund for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (328-00-2186-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further,* That the state board of indigents' defense services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and

conferences: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further,* That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Capital litigation training
grant fund (328-00-3211-3211).....No limit

Gifts and grants fund.....No limit

Provided, That the above agency is hereby authorized to apply for and to accept grants and may accept donations, bequests or gifts during fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That the above agency shall remit all moneys received under this proviso to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the gifts and grants fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the gifts and grants fund for fiscal year 2027 shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the gift or grant.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the executive director of the state board of indigents' defense services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services to any other item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services. The executive director shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of indigents' defense services from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this act or other appropriation act of the 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to classify public defenders based on the level of cases such public defenders are assigned.

Sec. 45.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $227,105,841 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 56(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the judiciary operations account (677-00-1000-0103), the sum of $330,320 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 46.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....$231,975,589

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That contracts for computer input of judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief justice: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed $25,000: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $4,000: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across the state to hear appealed cases: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed $200,000 shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the administration of expungement clinics in partnership with Kansas legal services.

Rural justice initiative.....$586,795

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027 for the rural justice initiative to increase the number of rural attorneys practicing in Kansas: *Provided, however,* That if 2026 House Bill No. 2595 or any other legislation relating to programs for the rural justice initiative is not passed by the legislature during the 2026 regular session and enacted into law, then on July 1, 2026, the amount appropriated in the rural justice initiative account is hereby lapsed.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Library report fee fund (677-00-2106-2000).....No limit

Dispute resolution fund (677-00-2126-3500).....No limit

Judicial branch docket
fee fund (677-00-2158-2158).....No limit

Judicial branch nonjudicial salary
initiative fund (677-00-2229-2800).....No limit

District court debt collections (677-00-2229-2801).....No limit

Judicial branch
education fund (677-00-2324-1910).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and training

municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law, including official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further,* That such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch education fund.

Judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund (677-00-2389-3200).....No limit

District magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund (677-00-2398-2390).....No limit

Correctional supervision fund (677-00-2465-2465).....No limit

Duplicate law book fund (677-00-2543-2300).....No limit

Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund (677-00-2681-2400).....No limit

SJI grant fund (677-00-2714-2714).....No limit

Bar admission fee fund (677-00-2724-2500).....No limit

Court reporter fund (677-00-2725-2600).....No limit

Electronic filing and management fund (677-00-2791-2791).....No limit

Specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879).....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding K.S.A. 20-173, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to existing full-time positions within the judicial branch, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the moneys transferred to the specialty court resources fund pursuant to subsection (c) for additional positions in an amount of not to exceed two full-time additional positions: *Provided further,* That moneys transferred to the specialty court resources fund pursuant to subsection (c) shall not be transferred to another item of appropriation for the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2027: *And provided further,* That on or before June 30, 2027, the above agency shall provide a report to the house of representatives general government budget committee of all expenditures attributable to the moneys transferred pursuant to subsection (c).

Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant fund (677-00-3057).....No limit

Federal grants fund (677-00-3082-3100).....No limit

National crime history improvement program fund (677-00-3189).....No limit

Violence against women grant fund –
ARRA (677-00-3214).....No limit

Byrne discretionary grants
program fund (677-00-3654-3654).....No limit

Coronavirus emergency
supplemental fund (677-00-3671-3671).....No limit

Elder justice innovation grant –
federal fund (677-00-3680-3680).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (677-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (677-00-3756-3536).....No limit

State and community highway safety –
federal fund (677-00-3815-3815).....No limit

BJA veterans treatment court discretionary
grant program fund (677-00-3922).....No limit

Child welfare federal
grant fund (677-00-3942-3300).....No limit

Permanent families account – family and children
investment fund (677-00-7317-7000).....No limit

Justice/MH collaboration
grant fund (677-00-3937-3937).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,045,000 from the state general fund to the specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879- 2879) of the judicial branch.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to conduct educational and conference opportunities as well as activities sponsored by committees created by the supreme court: *Provided,* That such expenditures shall be in addition to any limitation on official hospitality expenditures.

Sec. 47.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(a) On the effective date of this act, in addition to the amount transferred from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund for fiscal year 2026 by section 58(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $4,085,098 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund.

Sec. 48.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Non-retirement
administration fund (365-00-2277).....No limit

Kansas public employees deferred compensation
fees fund (365-00-2376).....No limit

Kansas endowment for
youth fund (365-00-7000-2000).....No limit

Kansas public employees
retirement fund (365-00-7002-7000).....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures may be made from the Kansas public employees retirement fund other than for benefits, investments, refunds authorized by law, and other purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.

Family and children endowment
account – family and children
investment fund (365-00-7010-4000).....No limit

Optional death benefit plan
reserve fund (365-00-7357-9100).....No limit

Group insurance reserve fund (365-00-7358-9200).....No limit

Senior services trust fund (365-00-7550-7600).....No limit

(b) Expenditures may be made from the expense reserve of the Kansas public employees retirement fund (365-00-7002) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the following specified purposes:

Agency operations (365-00-7002-7400).....$42,883,136

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account may be made for official hospitality.

Investment-related expenses (365-00-7002-8000).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 38-2102(d)(4), and amendments thereto, to be transferred on July 1, 2026, by the director of accounts and reports from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund shall be $47,348,174.

Sec. 49.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,202,922 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 59(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (058-00-1000-0103), the sum of $670 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 50.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (058-00-1000-0103).....$1,216,280

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500: *Provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed $174,000 may be made from this account for mediation services contracted with Kansas legal services.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Education and training fund (058-00-2282-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures for the commission's education and training programs for the general public, including official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the executive director is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

State and local fair employment practices –
federal fund (058-00-3016-3000).....No limit

Sec. 51.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Public service
regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100).....No limit

Provided, however, That expenditures from this fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,030.

Gas pipeline inspection
fee fund (143-00-2023-1100).....No limit

Conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000).....No limit

Provided, That any expenditure made from the conservation fee fund for plugging abandoned wells, cleanup of pollution from oil and gas activities and testing of wells shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for debt collection and setoff administration: *And provided further,* That a percentage of the fees collected, not to exceed 27%, shall be transferred from the conservation fee fund to the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration for services rendered in collection efforts: *And provided further,* That all expenditures made from the conservation fee fund for debt collection and setoff administration shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *And provided further,* That the state corporation commission shall include as part of the fiscal year 2027 budget estimates for the state corporation commission submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments thereto, a three-year projection of receipts to and expenditures from the conservation fee fund for fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029.

Abandoned oil and gas
well fund (143-00-2143-2100).....No limit

Natural gas underground storage
fee fund (143-00-2181-2120).....No limit

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (143-00-2316-2300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences conducted by the state corporation commission for staff and members of the state corporation commission: *Provided further,* That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for conducting such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further,* That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Facility conservation improvement
program fund (143-00-2432-2400).....No limit

Energy grants
management fund (143-00-2667).....No limit

Motor carrier license
fees fund (143-00-2812-5500).....No limit

MPG for states and tribes –
federal fund (143-00-3103-3103).....No limit

Energy efficiency conservation block
grant – federal fund (143-00-3157-3157).....No limit

Energy efficiency revolving loan program –
ARRA federal fund (143-00-3161).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the energy efficiency revolving loan program pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the state corporation commission or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson: *Provided further,* That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to establish the energy efficiency revolving loan program for the purpose of making loans for energy conservation and other energy-related activities: *And provided further,* That loans under such program shall be made at an interest rate established by the state corporation commission: *And provided further,* That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other state agencies and with persons, as may be necessary, to administer the energy efficiency revolving loan program: *And provided further,* That any person who agrees to receive money from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund shall enter into an agreement requiring such person to submit a written report to the state corporation commission detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further,* That moneys repaid to the energy efficiency revolving loan program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further,* That, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of repaid moneys in the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Special one-call –
federal fund (143-00-3477-3477).....No limit

Gas pipeline safety program –
federal fund (143-00-3632-3000).....No limit

One call – federal fund (143-00-3633-3120).....No limit

Underground natural gas storage –
federal fund (143-00-3639-3641).....No limit

Energy community revitalization –
federal fund (143-00-3656-3656).....No limit

Energy conservation plan –
federal fund (143-00-3682).....No limit

Municipal natural gas utility distribution

grant program ARPA fund (143-00-3756).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the municipal natural gas utility distribution grant program ARPA fund for providing small municipalities currently being served by a natural gas gathering field to design, construct and install natural gas distribution lines that connect to a natural gas service provider and infrastructure for such lines: *Provided further,* That the above agency shall establish an application process to award such grants to eligible municipalities: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall expend a partial amount of the grant to eligible municipalities for the completion of a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study on proposed natural gas distribution lines: *And provided further,* That the municipality shall contract with an external and reputable entity to conduct and complete a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study that studies the cost of service of such distribution lines, including the cost of the natural gas, natural gas transport, distribution, distribution labor, maintenance and administration of such lines, and the costs of maintaining and upgrading the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further,* That such study shall provide the municipality with a natural gas utility rate that recovers actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further,* That such municipality shall implement and charge a rate that recovers the actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further,* That such municipality shall identify and contract with a natural gas service provider for the provision of such natural gas utility: *And provided further,* That, upon completion of such study, implementation of such rate and contract provision of service, the above agency shall expend the remaining amount of the grant to the municipality for the design, construction and installation of such lines and infrastructure.

Underground injection control class II –
federal fund (143-00-3768-3700).....No limit

Suspense fund (143-00-9007-9000).....No limit

Unified carrier registration
clearing fund (143-00-9062-9100).....No limit

Credit card clearing fund (143-00-9401-9400).....No limit

Grid resilience BIL formula –
federal fund (143-00-3806-3806).....No limit

Energy efficiency revolving
loan fund (143-00-3682).....No limit

(b) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by the state corporation commission from the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000) or the abandoned oil and gas well fund (143-00-2143-2100) may be made for the service of independent onsite supervision of well plugging contracts: *Provided,* That all such expenditures from the conservation fee fund or the abandoned oil and gas well fund for the purpose of plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells during fiscal year 2027 shall be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, and shall not be exempt from such competitive bidding requirements on the basis of the

estimated amount of such purchases.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the chairperson of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from any special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission to any other special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission. The chairperson of the state corporation commission shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received from civil fines and penalties charged and collected by the state corporation commission under K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, in the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000), the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) and the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

(e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $100,000 from the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) of the state corporation commission to the state general fund.

Sec. 52.

CITIZENS' UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000).....$1,555,801

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the citizens' utility ratepayer board from the utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000) for fiscal year 2027 for the citizens' utility ratepayer board, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, if the total expenditures authorized to be expended on contracts for professional services by the citizens' utility ratepayer board by the expenditure limitation prescribed by subsection (a) are not expended or encumbered for fiscal year 2027, then the amount equal to the remaining amount of such expenditure authority for fiscal year 2027 may be expended from the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to contracts for professional services and any such expenditure for fiscal year 2027 shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 53.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $5,381,681 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 63(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (173-00-1000-0200), the sum of $88,252 is hereby lapsed.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4506, 75-4508, 75-4510 or 75-4510a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 63 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to authorize any state employee or member of the legislature to park during the hours of 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. in any parking lot or facility under the control of a state agency that is not secured by a gate or barrier arm.

Sec. 54.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Licensing verification portal (173-00-1000-0030).....$1,386,097

Operating expenditures (173-00-1000-0200).....$5,644,709

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the department of administration in the unclassified service as prescribed by law, expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for three employees in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.

Office of public advocates (173-00-1000-0300).....$569,332

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of public advocates account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

KPERS bonds debt service (173-00-1000-0440).....$86,081,260

Budget analysis (173-00-1000-0520).....$2,442,011

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the budget analysis account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

Cedar crest living quarters expenses (173-00-1000-0631).....$15,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the cedar crest living quarters expenses account to the friends of cedar crest association for gubernatorial transition-related cedar crest living quarters expenses: *Provided further*, That such association shall provide a report to the governor's residence advisory commission on such expenses.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Long-term care ombudsman (173-00-1000-0580), security against antisemitism (173-00-1000-0650) and Docking state office building rehabilitation and repair (173-00-1000-8545).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

KPERS bond debt service (173-00-1700-1704).....$38,188,221

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds or indirect cost recoveries authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Budget stabilization fund (173-00-1600-1600).....$0

Federal cash
management fund (173-00-2001-2200).....No limit

Curtis office building maintenance
reserve fund (173-00-2010-2190).....No limit

Purchasing fees fund (173-00-2017-2130).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the purchasing fees fund for operating expenditures of the division of purchases, including training seminars and official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the director of purchases is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for operating expenditures incurred to reproduce and disseminate purchasing information, administer vendor applications, administer state contracts and conduct training seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenses: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such operating expenses shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the purchasing fees fund.

Building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000).....No limit

Municipal accounting and training services
recovery fund (173-00-2033-1850).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund to provide general ledger, payroll reporting, utilities billing, data processing, and accounting services to municipalities and to provide training programs conducted for municipal government personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided*

further, That such fees shall be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund.

State revolving fund services
fee fund (173-00-2038-2700).....No limit

Architectural services
fee fund (173-00-2075-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services fee fund for operating expenditures for distribution of architectural information: *Provided further,* That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for reproduction and distribution of architectural information: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for reproducing and distributing architectural information: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such reproduction and distribution of architectural information shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services fee fund.

Budget fees fund (173-00-2191-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the budget fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of the budget, including training programs, special projects and official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the director of the budget is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further,* That fees for such training programs and special projects shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs and special projects, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such training programs and special projects and all fees received by the division of the budget under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the budget fees fund.

General fees fund (173-00-2197-2020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of personnel services, including human resources programs and official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the director of personnel services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees: *And provided further,* That fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received, including fees received under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Surplus property program fund –
on budget (173-00-2323-2300).....No limit

Architectural services equipment
conversion fund (173-00-2401-2170).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (173-00-2408-2030).....No limit

Budget equipment
conversion fund (173-00-2434-2090).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment – recycling
program fund (173-00-2435-2031).....No limit

Preventive healthcare
program fund (173-00-2556-2550).....No limit

Wireless enhanced 911
grant fund (173-00-2577-2570).....No limit

State emergency fund (173-00-2581-2150).....No limit

Construction defects
recovery fund (173-00-2632-2615).....No limit

Property contingency fund (173-00-2640-2060).....No limit

Canceled warrants
payment fund (173-00-2645-2070).....No limit

Bioscience development fund (173-00-2765-2703).....No limit

Department of administration
audit services fund (173-00-2819-2819).....No limit

Flood control emergency –
federal fund (173-00-3024-3020).....No limit

Older Americans act title IIIB
long-term care ombudsman
federal fund (173-00-3287-3287).....No limit

Older Americans act title VII
long-term care ombudsman
federal fund (173-00-3358-3140).....No limit

Title XIX – office of the public advocates
medical assistance program
federal fund (173-00-3414).....No limit

Title XX – ARPLTC
ombudsman fund (173-00-3680).....No limit

ARPA agency state fiscal
recovery fund (173-00-3756).....No limit

Human resource information systems cost

recovery fund (173-00-6103-5700).....No limit

Accounting services
recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the accounting services recovery fund for the operating expenditures, including official hospitality, of the department of administration: *Provided further,* That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services or sales provided by the department of administration that are not specifically authorized by any other statute: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such services or sales shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the accounting services recovery fund.

Motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020).....No limit

Digital imaging program fund (173-00-6121-6121).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the digital imaging program fund for grants to state agencies for digital document imaging projects.

Financial management system
development fund (173-00-6135-6130).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may establish fees and make special assessments in order to finance the costs of developing the financial management system: *Provided further,* That all moneys received for such fees and special assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial management system development fund.

State buildings
operating fund (173-00-6148-4100).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a real estate property leasing services fee at a reasonable rate per square foot of space leased by state agencies as approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, to recover the costs incurred by the department of administration in providing services to state agencies relating to leases of real property: *Provided further,* That each state agency that is party to a lease of real property that is approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, shall remit to the secretary of administration the real estate property leasing services fee upon receipt of the billing therefor: *And provided further,* That all moneys received for real estate property leasing services fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000), as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further,* That the net proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the Topeka state hospital property, as defined by K.S.A. 75-37,123(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further,* That the secretary of

administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a surcharge against all state agency leased square footage in Shawnee county, including both state-owned and privately owned buildings: *And provided further,* That all moneys received for such surcharge shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration.

Surplus property program fund –
off budget (173-00-6150-6150).....No limit

Architectural services
recovery fund (173-00-6151-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services recovery fund for operating expenditures for the division of facilities management: *Provided further,* That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services provided to other state agencies not directly related to the construction of a capital improvement project: *And provided further,* That all fees received for all such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

Intragovernmental printing and central mail
service fund (173-00-6165).....No limit

Intragovernmental printing service depreciation
reserve fund (173-00-6167-9810).....No limit

State workers compensation
self-insurance fund (173-00-6170-6170).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed $5,574,012.

Dwight D Eisenhower
statue fund (173-00-7243-7243).....No limit

Kansas gold star families
memorial fund (173-00-7244-7244).....No limit

Kansas suffragist
memorial fund (173-00-7245-7245).....No limit

Long-term care ombudsman gift and
grant fund (173-00-7258-7280).....No limit

Health insurance premium
reserve fund (173-00-7350-7350).....No limit

Bid and contract
deposit fund (173-00-7609-7060).....No limit

Federal withholding tax

clearing fund (173-00-7701-7080).....No limit

Non-state employer group
benefit fund (173-00-7707-7710).....No limit

Cafeteria benefits fund (173-00-7720-7723).....No limit

State leave payment
reserve fund (173-00-7730-7350).....No limit

Dependent care assistance
program fund (173-00-7740-7799).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the dependent care assistance program fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed $200,000.

Health benefits administration clearing fund –
remit admin service org (173-00-7746-7746).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health benefits administration clearing fund – remit admin service org for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed $7,150,000.

Equipment lease purchase program administration
clearing fund (173-00-8701-8000).....No limit

Facilities conservation
improvement fund (173-00-8745-4912).....No limit

State gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100).....No limit

Suspense fund (173-00-9075-9220).....No limit

Electronic funds transfer
suspense fund (173-00-9175-9490).....No limit

1st Kansas (colored) voluntary infantry
regiment mural fund (173-00-7345-7345).....No limit

Ad astra sculpture fund (173-00-7334-7000).....No limit

Emil Joseph Kapaun memorial fund.....No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for the secretary of administration, as part of the system of payroll accounting formulated under K.S.A. 75-5501, and amendments thereto, to establish a payroll deduction plan, for the purpose of allowing insurers, that are authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, to offer to state employees accident, disability, specified disease and hospital indemnity products, which may be purchased by such employees: *Provided, however,* That any such insurer and indemnity product shall be approved by the Kansas state

employees healthcare commission prior to the establishment of such payroll deduction: *Provided,* That upon notification of an employing agency's receipt of written authorization by any state employee, the director of accounts and reports shall make periodic deductions of amounts as specified in such authorization from the salary or wages of such state employee for the purpose of purchasing such indemnity products: *Provided further,* That, subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports may prescribe procedures, limitations and conditions for making payroll deductions pursuant to this section.

(e) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $210,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the state general fund for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the cost of providing purchasing services to the department of transportation.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to approve refinancing of equipment being financed by state agencies through the department's equipment financing program. Such refinancing project is hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in any capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or in any capital improvement account of the state general fund for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from any such capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or any such capital improvement account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purpose of making emergency repairs to any facility that is under the charge, care, management or control of the department of administration as provided by law: *Provided,* That the secretary of administration shall make a full report on such repairs and expenditures to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(h) (1) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the state economic development initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the state economic development initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2027 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027. All moneys transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the state economic development initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(i) (1) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the correctional institutions building fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the correctional institutions building fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 80% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2027 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2027. All moneys transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the correctional institutions building fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of administration, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the department of administration to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of administration. The secretary of administration shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(k) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

SIBF – state
building insurance (173-00-8100-8920).....$760,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the SIBF – state building insurance account of the state institutions building fund for state building insurance

premiums.

(l) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

CIBF – state
building insurance (173-00-8600-8930).....$860,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the CIBF – state building insurance account of the correctional institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts from the appropriate federal fund or funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287) and the older Americans act title VII long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3358) of the department of administration to reimburse the agency for costs related to administering federal programs.

(n) (1) (A) Prior to August 15, 2026, the state board of regents shall determine and certify to the director of the budget each of the specific amounts from the amounts appropriated from the state general fund or from the moneys appropriated and available in the special revenue funds for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection: *Provided,* That the aggregate of all such amounts certified to the director of the budget shall be an amount that is equal to or more than $1,184,067. The certification by the state board of regents shall specify the amount in each account of the state general fund or in each special revenue fund, or account thereof, that is designated by the state board of regents pursuant to this subsection for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account in the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of the budget, the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(B) The director of the budget shall review each such certification from the state board of regents and shall certify a copy of each such certification from the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(C) On August 15, 2026, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget that is submitted to the director of accounts and reports under this subsection, the appropriation for fiscal year 2027 for each account of the state general fund, state economic development initiatives fund, state water plan fund and children's initiatives fund that is appropriated or reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature is hereby respectively lapsed by the amount equal to the amount certified under this subsection.

(2) In determining the amounts to be certified to the director of accounts and

reports in accordance with this subsection, the director of the budget and the state board of regents shall consider any changed circumstances and unanticipated reductions in expenditures or unanticipated and required expenditures by the regents agencies for fiscal year 2027.

(3) As used in this subsection, "regents agency" means the state board of regents, Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state university.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) Any money held in trust in a trust fund or held in trust in any other special revenue fund or funds of any regents agency;

(B) any moneys received from any agency or authority of the federal government or from any other federal source, other than any such federal moneys that are credited to or may be received and credited to special revenue funds of a regents agency and that are determined by the state board of regents to be federal moneys that may be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection;

(C) any account of the Kansas educational building fund; or

(D) any fund of any regents agency in the state treasury, as determined by the director of the budget, that would experience financial or administrative difficulties as a result of executing the provisions of this subsection, including, but not limited to, cash flow problems, the inability to meet ordinary expenditure obligations, or any conflicts with prevailing contracts, compacts or other provisions of law.

(5) Each amount transferred from any special revenue fund of any regents agency to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is transferred to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the regents agency involved by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for the secretary of administration to fix, charge and collect fees for architectural, engineering and management services provided for capital improvement projects of the state board of regents or any state educational institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, for which the department of administration provides such services and which are financed in whole or in part by gifts, bequests or donations made by one or more private individuals or other private entities: *Provided,* That such fees for such services are hereby authorized to be fixed, charged and collected in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding any provisions

of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, to the contrary: *Provided further,* That all such fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

(p) (1) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the expanded lottery act revenues fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2027 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2027. All moneys transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the expanded lottery act revenues fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(q) (1) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the children's initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the children's initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 50% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2027 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027. Among other appropriate factors, the director of the budget shall take into consideration the estimated and actual receipts and interest earnings of the Kansas endowment for youth fund for fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027 in determining the amount to be certified under this subsection. All moneys transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the children's initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund shall be made after the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (r) for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund.

(r) (1) On July 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the Kansas endowment for youth fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the Kansas endowment for youth fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount approved for expenditure by the children's cabinet during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, as certified by the director of the budget. All moneys received and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2027 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2027.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the Kansas endowment for youth fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall be made before the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (q) for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated

from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for the secretary of administration to charge and collect rental payments in an amount of $11 per square foot from any nonstate entity that leases or is assigned office space in the state capitol building: *Provided,* That the amounts collected shall be remitted by the secretary of administration to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state buildings operating fund or other funds of the department of administration as prescribed by the secretary of administration.

(t) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to develop and operate a single, searchable website accessible by the public at no cost to access, that includes information required by this subsection concerning nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations that receive appropriated funds from the state of Kansas in fiscal year 2026: *Provided,* That such website shall include the following: (1) Organizational information, including legal name, any doing-business-as name, federal employer identification number and principal business address; (2) a complete listing of all federal, state and local funding sources received during fiscal year 2026; (3) the total number of years that the organization has received state funds, whether consecutively or cumulatively; (4) the total amount of state funds received during fiscal year 2026, itemized by funding agency and program; (5) a one-page document providing an explanation for the per-unit cost calculation for services provided using state funds, including: (A) Definition of the "unit" of service; (B) methodology used to calculate per-unit cost; and (C) total number of units delivered during the reporting period; and (6) a copy of the organization's most recent internal revenue service form 990, including all schedules: *Provided further,* That during fiscal year 2027, all agreements entered into by any state agency with a nonprofit or nongovernmental organization receiving appropriated funds shall require the organization to provide the information in clauses (t)(1) through (6): *And provided further,* That any state agency named in this act shall provide, at the request of the secretary of administration, such information as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this subsection: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall further compile and place on the website the information required by this subsection from fiscal years 2020 through 2025: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this subsection shall only apply to such organizations that receive an amount of $50,000 or greater in any fiscal year: *And provided, however,* That nothing in this subsection shall permit or require the disclosure of information that is considered confidential by state or federal law.

(u) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation

act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to require all applicants requesting state appropriated funds in fiscal year 2027 to provide the information required by this subsection: *Provided,* That all applications shall include: (1) A statement of purpose, describing the public need that the program is intended to address and its importance to the state of Kansas; (2) clearly defined, measurable outcome metrics, including: (A) Baseline measurements where available; (B) target outcomes for fiscal year 2027; and (C) an explanation of why such outcomes are deemed valuable to the state of Kansas; and (3) a description of how progress toward the stated outcomes will be measured, including data sources and methodology: *Provided further,* That no program shall be eligible for funding unless such metrics and justification are submitted with the application: *And provided further,* That all programs awarded state funding shall be funded on a performance-based payment structure: *And provided further,* That upon being awarded such funding, such recipient shall receive 50% of the funds awarded: *And provided further,* That the remaining 50% shall be distributed only upon certification by the above agency to the director of accounts and reports that the program has demonstrated measurable progress toward the declared outcome metrics: *And provided further,* That at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the above state agency shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and director of legislative research: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall review all programs that received funding in fiscal years 2016 through 2026 and compile available data on the measurable outcomes of such programs: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this proviso do not apply to funds involving a federal program that requires an agency to maintain consistent or increased state spending for a specific program and conflicts with the provisions of this proviso: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the initial metric submissions, progress certifications and the most recent performance reports from the fiscal year 2027 programs as well as the historical data compiled to the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before June 30, 2027.

(v) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the entire amount of the friends of cedar crest endowment fund (173-00-7246-7246) including the principal and any interest accrued on the principal, to the Topeka community foundation: *Provided,* That the above agency on behalf of the friends of cedar crest association shall enter into an agreement with the Topeka community foundation providing that: (1) The Topeka community foundation assume all rights and responsibilities of such fund; (2) all moneys transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be considered the principal amount to be used for investment purposes and not be expended; (3) the interest accrued on such principal may be expended by the friends of cedar crest association for the purposes of remodeling, repairs, replacements, additions and other improvements or alterations to the governor's residence, grounds and appurtenances and such association shall provide an annual report to the governor's residence advisory commission on the balance of the interest accrued; and (4) all grants, gifts, contributions, bequests or donations received by the above agency, the friends of cedar crest or the Topeka community foundation for such purposes shall be deposited and expended in accordance with this subsection.

(w) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4506, 75-4508, 75-4510 or 75-4510a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to authorize any state employee or member of the legislature to park during the hours of 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. in any parking lot or facility under the control of a state agency that is not secured by a gate or barrier arm.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency, in consultation with the department of revenue, from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to: (1) Provide a prospective employee with the details of any outstanding obligation preventing such prospective employee from obtaining a tax clearance for employment with the state of Kansas; and (2) authorize state agencies to extend an offer of employment to a prospective employee in instances where the only reason for denying employment is a failure to receive such tax clearance and such prospective employee either satisfies the tax obligation that prevented such prospective employee from receiving such tax clearance or enters into a payment arrangement with the department of revenue to satisfy such tax obligation prior to being offered employment.

(y) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to authorize the house of representatives and senate fiscal integrity auditors to have unlimited access to all state of Kansas technology systems and software used for accounting, budgeting and expenditures from the state treasury by the legislative research department, division of accounts and reports and division of the budget: *Provided,* That the above agency shall authorize such access to include unlimited access to the statewide payroll accounting system, known as SHARP, the statewide management, accounting and reporting tool, known as SMART, and any successor accounting and budget technology: *Provided further,* That such fiscal integrity auditors shall be subject to the same duty of confidentiality imposed by law on any state agency with regard to any such accounts, records and documents from such accounting and budget technology.

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OFFICE OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair (335-00-1000-0050).....$4,186,250

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Vendor contract (335-00-1000-0070).....$2,462,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vendor contract account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Agency IT emergency (355-00-1000-0080).....$1,970,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Public safety broadband
services fund (335-00-2125-2125).....No limit

GIS contracting
services fund (335-00-2163-2163).....No limit

State and local implementation grant –
federal fund (335-00-3576-3576).....No limit

KS state and local cybersecuirty grant fund (335-00-3665-3665).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (335-00-3753-3772).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536).....No limit

GIS contracting
services fund (335-00-6009-6009).....No limit

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information technology fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000: *Provided further,* That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology
reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080).....No limit

Sec. 56.

KANSAS INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Kansas information security office (335-00-1000-0060).....$22,642,220

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas information security office account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030).....No limit

Provided, That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Sec. 57.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Administrative hearings
office fund (178-00-2582).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the administrative hearings office fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $50.

Sec. 58.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Office of the child advocate (114-00-1000-0300).....$826,650

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of the child advocate account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the office of the child advocate account for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

Sec. 59.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103).....$1,516,400

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in

excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

BOTA filing fee fund (562-00-2240-2240).....$1,150,875

American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (562-00-3756).....No limit

Sec. 60.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $17,769,960 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 71(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303), the sum of $16,786 is hereby lapsed.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 71 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to employ an individual to be a taxpayer advocate: *Provided*, That such individual shall provide services to the public that includes property tax education, outreach and training, facilitation of taxpayer understanding of property valuation protocols and appeal processes before the board of tax appeals and protection of taxpayer rights: *Provided, however,* That the taxpayer advocate shall not provide legal advice or advocate for specific outcomes in cases.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 71 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide to the department of commerce, on or before June 15, 2026, information on the amount offered and claimed for the investment tax credit, payroll incentive, training incentive and relocation incentive under the attracting powerful economic expansion act for all tax years prior to tax year 2025: *Provided,* That the information on the investment tax credit shall specify which amount was applied to the taxpayer's tax liability and which amount was refunded to the taxpayer.

Sec. 61.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303).....$19,094,822

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Repossessed certificates of title
fee fund (565-00-2015-2070).....No limit

Special training fund (565-00-2016-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *Provided further,* That the secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations sponsored or cosponsored by the department of revenue: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations or for qualifying applicants for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *And provided further,* That all fees received for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special training fund.

Recovery fund for enforcement actions
and attorney fees (565-00-2021-2060).....No limit

Photo fee fund (565-00-2084-2140).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-299, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the photo fee fund for administration and operation of the driver license program and related support operations in the division of administration of the department of revenue, including costs of administering the provisions of K.S.A. 8-240, 8-243, 8-267, 8-1324 and 8-1325, and amendments thereto, relating to drivers licenses, instruction permits and identification cards.

Sand royalty fund (565-00-2087-2010).....No limit

Division of vehicles
operating fund (565-00-2089-2020).....No limit

Provided, That all receipts collected under authority of K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the division of vehicles operating fund: *Provided further,* That any expenditure from the division of vehicles operating fund of

the department of revenue to reimburse the audit services fund (540-00-9204-9000) of the division of post audit for a financial-compliance audit in an amount certified by the legislative post auditor shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the division of vehicles operating fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this fund for the administration and operation of the department of revenue: *And provided further,* That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, 8-147, 8-1,141 and 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to fix, charge and collect an additional fee in the amount of $11 on all applications for the issuance of personalized license plates, distinctive license plates and personalized distinctive license plates to reimburse such agency for expenses incurred to produce and deliver such license plates: *Provided, however,* That such additional fee shall not apply to any military or veteran distinctive license plates that are not currently subject to distinctive license plate fees: *And provided, however,* That the amount of all fees collected for such production and issuance of personalized license plates, distinctive license plates and personalized distinctive license plates pursuant to this proviso shall be certified at the end of each month during fiscal year 2027 by the above agency to the director of accounts and reports and, upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount equal to such certified amount from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the division of vehicles operating fund: *And provided further,* That at the same time that any certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Commercial vehicle administrative system fund (565-00-2098-2098).....No limit

Vehicle dealers and manufacturers fee fund (565-00-2189-2030).....No limit

Kansas qualified agricultural ethyl alcohol producer incentive fund (565-00-2215).....No limit

Distinctive license plate fund (565-00-2232-2230).....No limit

VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund (565-00-2244-2170).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2021, and amendments thereto, or of any other statute, expenditures may be made from the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund for the purposes of upgrading the VIPS/CAMA computer hardware and software for the state or for the counties and for administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Automated tax systems fund (565-00-2265-2265).....No limit

MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274).....No limit

Microfilming fund (565-00-2281-2270).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilming fund to operate and maintain a microfilming activity to sell microfilming services to other state agencies:

Provided further, That all moneys received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilming fund.

Dyed diesel fuel fee fund (565-00-2286-2280).....No limit

Electronic databases fee fund (565-00-2287-2180).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2022, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the electronic databases fee fund for the purposes of operating expenditures, including expenditures for capital outlay; of operating, maintaining or improving the vehicle information processing system (VIPS), the Kansas computer assisted mass appraisal system (CAMA) and other electronic database systems of the department of revenue, including the costs incurred to provide access to or to furnish copies of public records in such database systems and for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Cigarette/tobacco products
regulation fund (565-00-2294-2190).....No limit

Alcoholic beverage control
modernization fund (565-00-2299-2299).....No limit

Hazmat fee fund (565-00-2365-2300).....No limit

State charitable gaming
regulation fund (565-00-2381-2385).....No limit

Kansas retail dealer
incentive fund (565-00-2387-2380).....No limit

Division of vehicles
modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (565-00-2417-2050).....No limit

Forfeited property fee fund (565-00-2428-2200).....No limit

Tax amnesty recovery fund (565-00-2462-2462).....No limit

Setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080).....No limit

Publications fee fund (565-00-2663-2090).....No limit

Child support enforcement contractual
agreement fund (565-00-2683-2110).....No limit

County treasurers' vehicle licensing
fee fund (565-00-2687-2120).....No limit

Reappraisal
reimbursement fund (565-00-2693-2130).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for the costs incurred for conducting appraisals for any county shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the reappraisal reimbursement fund: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund

for the purpose of conducting appraisals pursuant to orders of the state board of tax appeals under K.S.A. 79-1479, and amendments thereto.

Fleet rental vehicle
administration fund (565-00-2799-2799).....No limit

Commercial driver's license drive test
fee fund (565-00-2816-2816).....No limit

Taxpayer notification costs fund (565-00-2852-2852).....No limit

License plate replacement fund (565-00).....No limit

Kansas historic site fund (565-00-2872-2872).....No limit

Gage park improvement authority
sales tax fund (565-00-2874-2874).....No limit

Commercial driver
education fund (565-00-2876-2876).....No limit

Drivers license first responders indicator
federal fund (565-00-3179-3179).....No limit

Enforcing underage drinking
federal fund (565-00-3219-3219).....No limit

Commercial vehicle information systems/network
federal fund (565-00-3244-3244).....No limit

FDA tobacco program
federal fund (565-00-3330-3330).....No limit

Highway planning construction
federal fund (565-00-3333-3333).....No limit

State and community highway
safety fund (565-00-3815-3815).....No limit

Intra-governmental
service fund (565-00-6132-6101).....No limit

Miscellaneous trust
bonds fund (565-00-7556-5180).....No limit

Motor carrier permits escrow
clearing fund (565-00-7581-5400).....No limit

Liquor excise tax guarantee
bond fund (565-00-7604-5190).....No limit

Non-resident contractors cash
bond fund (565-00-7605-5200).....No limit

Bond guaranty fund (565-00-7606-5210).....No limit

Interstate motor fuel user cash
bond fund (565-00-7616-5220).....No limit

Motor fuel distributor cash
bond fund (565-00-7617-5230).....No limit

Special county mineral production
tax fund (565-00-7668-5280).....No limit

Community improvement district sales tax
administration fund (565-00-7675-5300).....No limit

County drug tax fund (565-00-7680-5310).....No limit

Escheat proceeds
suspense fund (565-00-7753-5290).....No limit

Charitable gaming
refund fund (565-00-9001-9001).....No limit

Native American veterans' income
tax refund fund (565-00-9019-9019).....No limit

Privilege tax refund fund (565-00-9031-9300).....No limit

Suspense fund (565-00-9032-9310).....No limit

Cigarette tax refund fund (565-00-9033-9330).....No limit

Motor-vehicle fuel tax
refund fund (565-00-9035-9350).....No limit

Cereal malt beverage tax
refund fund (565-00-9036-9360).....No limit

Income tax refund fund (565-00-9038-9370).....No limit

Sales tax refund fund (565-00-9039-9380).....No limit

Compensating tax
refund fund (565-00-9040-9390).....No limit

Alcoholic liquor tax
refund fund (565-00-9041-9400).....No limit

Motor carrier tax
refund fund (565-00-9042-9410).....No limit

Car company tax fund (565-00-9043-9420).....No limit

Protested motor carrier
taxes fund (565-00-9044-9430).....No limit

Tobacco products
refund fund (565-00-9045-9440).....No limit

Community improvement district sales tax
refund fund (565-00-9049-9455).....No limit

Transient guest tax refund fund (established by
K.S.A. 12-1694a) (565-00-9066-9450).....No limit

Interstate motor fuel taxes

refund fund (565-00-9069-9010).....No limit

Interstate motor fuel taxes
clearing fund (565-00-9070-9710).....No limit

International fuel tax agreement
clearing fund (565-00-9072-9015).....No limit

Transient guest tax refund fund (established by
K.S.A. 12-16,100) (565-00-9074-9480).....No limit

Estate tax abatement
refund fund (565-00-9082-9501).....No limit

Fleet rental vehicle clearing fund (565-00-9089-9089).....No limit

Interfund clearing fund (565-00-9096-9510).....No limit

Local alcoholic liquor
clearing fund (565-00-9100-9700).....No limit

International registration plan distribution
clearing fund (565-00-9103-9520).....No limit

Rental motor vehicle excise tax
refund fund (565-00-9106-9730).....No limit

Mineral production tax
refund fund (565-00-9121-9540).....No limit

Special fuels tax refund fund (565-00-9122-9550).....No limit

LP-gas motor fuels
refund fund (565-00-9123-9560).....No limit

Local alcoholic liquor
refund fund (565-00-9124-9570).....No limit

Sales tax clearing fund (565-00-9148-9580).....No limit

Rental motor vehicle excise tax
clearing fund (565-00-9187-9640).....No limit

Community improvement district sales tax
clearing fund (565-00-9189-9655).....No limit

County and city retailers sales tax clearing fund – county
and city sales tax (565-00-9190-9610).....No limit

City and county compensating use tax
clearing fund (565-00-9191-9620).....No limit

County and city transient guest tax
clearing fund (565-00-9192-9630).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (565-00-3756).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, October 1, 2026, January 1, 2027, and April 1, 2027, the

director of accounts and reports shall transfer $15,611,957 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue for the purpose of financing the cost of operation and general expense of the division of vehicles and related operations of the department of revenue.

(d) On August 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $77,250 from the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration to the setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080) of the department of revenue for reimbursing costs of recovering amounts owed to state agencies under K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,000,000 from the state general fund to the division of vehicles modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390) of the department of revenue.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,200,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274) of the department of revenue.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the state historical society to transfer moneys to the Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872) in an amount as designated for contribution to the Kansas historic site fund of the above agency for fiscal year 2027 and any prior fiscal years in which the donation to historic sites by taxpayers occurred.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to employ an individual to be a taxpayer advocate: *Provided*, That such individual shall provide services to the public that includes property tax education, outreach and training, facilitation of taxpayer understanding of property valuation protocols and appeal processes before the board of tax appeals and protection of taxpayer rights: *Provided*, *however,* That the taxpayer advocate shall not provide legal advice or advocate for specific outcomes in cases.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys

appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide to the department of commerce, on or before July 15, 2026, information on the amount offered and claimed for the investment tax credit, payroll incentive, training incentive and relocation incentive under the attracting powerful economic expansion act for tax year 2025: *Provided,* That the information on the investment tax credit shall specify which amount was applied to the taxpayer's tax liability and which amount was refunded to the taxpayer.

Sec. 62.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Sports wagering receipts fund (450-00-2946-2946).....No limit

Privilege fee repayment fund (450-00-2947-2947).....No limit

Lottery operating fund (450-00-5123).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the lottery operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $5,000.

Expanded lottery act
revenues fund (450-00-5127-5120).....$0

Expanded lottery receipts fund (450-00-5128).....No limit

Lottery gaming facility
manager fund (450-00-5129-5150).....No limit

Lottery prize payment fund (450-00-7381).....No limit

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, and subject to the provisions of this subsection: (1) An amount of not less than $2,300,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before July 15, 2026; and (2) an amount of not less than $4,700,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before August 15, 2026, and on or before the 15th of each month thereafter through June 15, 2027: *Provided,* That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) and shall credit such amount to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027: *Provided, however,* That, after the date that an amount of $54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this subsection, the executive director of the Kansas lottery shall continue to certify amounts to the director of accounts and reports on or before the 15th of each

month through June 15, 2027, except that the amounts certified after such date shall not be subject to the minimum amount of $4,700,000: *Provided further,* That the amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports, after the date an amount of $54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this subsection, shall be determined by the executive director so that an aggregate of all amounts certified pursuant to this subsection for fiscal year 2027 is equal to or more than $81,490,000: *And provided further,* That the aggregate of all amounts transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this subsection shall be equal to or more than $81,490,000: *And provided further,* That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be the maximum amount possible while maintaining an adequate cash balance necessary to make expenditures for prize payments and operating costs: *And provided further,* That the transfers prescribed in this subsection shall include the total profit attributed to the special veterans benefit game under K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be made in lieu of transfers under K.S.A. 74-8711(d), and amendments thereto, for fiscal year 2027.

(c) In addition to the purposes for which expenditures of moneys in the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) may be made, as authorized by the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, in fiscal year 2027, moneys in the lottery operating fund may be used for payment of all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery, the Kansas lottery act and the Kansas expanded lottery act.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027: *Provided,* That, the transfer to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas office of veterans services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, authorized by section 70(g) represents the total profits derived from the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That, on or before August 1, 2027, the executive director of the lottery shall report the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027 to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8720, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to provide the name and address of all persons who claim a Kansas lottery prize of $10,000 or more to the office of inspector general established under K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That the office of inspector general shall use information received pursuant to this subsection solely for the purposes of carrying out the powers, duties and functions

prescribed by K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That the office of inspector general shall not publicly disclose the identity of any lottery prize winner, including recipients for whom such prize affects such recipient's eligibility for or receipt of medical assistance.

Sec. 63.

KANSAS RACING AND
GAMING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Horse fair racing
benefit fund (553-00-2296-3000).....No limit

Tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the tribal gaming fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

Education and training fund (553-00-2459-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for hosting or providing training, inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further,* That the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for hosting or providing training, inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for hosting or providing such training, inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further,* That all fees received for hosting or providing such training, inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

Kansas horse breeding
development fund (553-00-2516-2300).....No limit

Expanded lottery regulation fund (553-00-2535).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the expanded lottery regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,500.

Live horse racing purse
supplement fund (553-00-2546-2800).....No limit

Live greyhound racing purse
supplement fund (553-00-2557-2900).....No limit

Greyhound promotion and
development fund (553-00-2561-3100).....No limit

Racing investigative

expense fund (553-00-2570-2400).....No limit

Kansas greyhound breeding
development fund (553-00-2601-2500).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, all moneys transferred into this fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited to a separate account established for the purpose described in this proviso and moneys in this account shall be expended only to supplement special stake races and to enhance the amount per point paid to owners of Kansas-whelped greyhounds that win live races at Kansas greyhound tracks and pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Kansas racing and gaming commission: *Provided further,* That transfers from this account to the live greyhound racing purse supplement fund may be made in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto.

Racing reimbursable
expense fund (553-00-2616-2600).....No limit

Gaming background
investigation fund (553-00-2682-2680).....No limit

Illegal gambling
enforcement fund (553-00-2734-2690).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the illegal gambling enforcement fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for investigatory seizure and forfeiture activities, including, but not limited to: (1) Conducting investigations of illegal gambling operations or activities; (2) participating in illegal gaming in order to collect or purchase evidence as part of an undercover investigation into illegal gambling operations; and (3) acquiring information or making contacts leading to illegal gaming activities: *Provided, however,* That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund: *Provided further,* That any moneys received or awarded to the Kansas racing and gaming commission for such enforcement activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund.

Gaming machine
examination fund (553-00-2998-2990).....No limit

State racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state racing fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

Racing applicant
deposit fund (553-00-7383-7000).....No limit

(b) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $450,000 from the state general fund to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas

racing and gaming commission.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer one or more amounts certified by the executive director of the state gaming agency from the tribal gaming fund to the state general fund: *Provided,* That all such transfers shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the amount equal to the net amount obtained by subtracting (1) the aggregate of any costs incurred by the state gaming agency during fiscal year 2027 for any arbitration or litigation in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act, from (2) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission during fiscal year 2027 for the operating expenditures for the state gaming agency and any other expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all payments for services provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be paid by the Kansas racing and gaming commission in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5516(b), and amendments thereto, pursuant to bills that are presented in a timely manner by the Kansas bureau of investigation for services rendered.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated in the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) for fiscal year 2027 for the Kansas racing and gaming commission by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures, which are hereby authorized, may be made from the tribal gaming fund for fiscal year 2027 for the state gaming agency regulatory oversight of class III gaming, including, but not limited to, the regulatory oversight and law enforcement activities of monitoring compliance with tribal-state gaming compacts and conducting investigations of violations of tribal-state gaming compacts, investigations of criminal violations of the laws of this state at tribal gaming facilities, criminal violations of the tribal gaming oversight act, background investigations of applicants and vendors and investigations of other criminal activities related to tribal gaming.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfer from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund (553-00-2601-2500) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission to the greyhound tourism fund of the department of commerce that is directed to be made on or before June 30, 2027, by K.S.A. 74-8831(b)(1), and amendments thereto, and shall transfer on or before June 30, 2027, the amount equal to 15% of all moneys credited to the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund to the greyhound promotion and development fund (553-00-2561-3100) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect additional fees to recover all or part of the direct and indirect costs or operating expenses incurred or expected to be incurred by the Kansas racing and

gaming commission for the regulation of racing activities that are not otherwise recovered from a parimutuel facility licensee under authority of any other statute: *Provided,* That such fees shall be in addition to all taxes and other fees otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further,* That such costs or operating expenses shall include all or part of any auditing, drug testing, accounting, security and law enforcement, licensing of any office or other facility for use by a parimutuel facility licensee or projects to update and upgrade information technology software or facilities of the commission and shall specifically include any general operating expenses that are associated with regulatory activities attributable to the entity upon which any such fee is imposed and all expenses related to reopening any race track or other racing facility: *And provided further,* That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).

Sec. 64.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $9,699,069 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the operating grant (including official hospitality) account (300-00-1900-1110), the sum of $104,488 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $504,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the older Kansans employment program account (300-00-1900-1140), the sum of $22,825 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the rural opportunity zones program account (300-00-1900-1150), the sum of $115,669 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the $8,400 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the senior community service employment program account (300-00-1900-1160), the sum of $341 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the $214,023 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the strong military bases program account (300-00-1900-1170), the sum of $2,153 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the $850,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in

the main street program account (300-00-1900-1175), the sum of $585 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the $204,500 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the governor's council of economic advisors account (300-00-1900-1185), the sum of $15,497 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the creative arts industries commission account (300-00-1900-1188), the sum of $117,330 is hereby lapsed.

(i) On the effective date of this act, of the $670,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the community development account (300-00-1900-1240), the sum of $3,812 is hereby lapsed.

(j) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,445,227 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the international trade account (300-00-1900-1250), the sum of $407 is hereby lapsed.

(k) On the effective date of this act, of the $99,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reemployment implementation account (300-00-1900-1260), the sum of $1,070 is hereby lapsed.

(l) On the effective date of this act, of the $2,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the KIT/KIR programs account (300-00-1900-1280), the sum of $32,459 is hereby lapsed.

(m) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the registered apprenticeship account (300-00-1900-1290), the sum of $336,577 is hereby lapsed.

(n) On the effective date of this act, of the $714,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the work-based learning account (300-00-1900-1310), the sum of $9,998 is hereby lapsed.

(o) On the effective date of this act, of the $3,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 76(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in

the sunflower summer program account (300-00-1900-1330), the sum of $307 is hereby lapsed.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of section 25 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, sections 68 and 69 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, or section 76 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide support for the 2026 FIFA world cup only if such expenditures are related to the transportation and security plan as determined by the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee.

(q) For fiscal year 2026, on June 1, 2026, the secretary of commerce, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in the department of commerce that have been vacant for a part of or the entire fiscal year 2026 and that are paid from appropriations from the state economic development initiatives fund: *Provided,* That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state economic development initiatives fund account of the department of commerce that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further,* That on June 30, 2026, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in the department of commerce that are paid from appropriations from the state economic development initiatives fund is hereby lapsed: *And provided further,* That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 76 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the above agency, in consultation with the department of revenue, to include in the agency's transparency database, on or before June 15, 2026, the amount offered and claimed for the investment tax credit, payroll incentive, training incentive and relocation incentive under the attracting powerful economic expansion act for all tax years prior to tax year 2025: *Provided*, That the information on the investment tax credit shall specify which amount was applied to the taxpayer's tax liability and which amount was refunded to the taxpayer.

Sec. 65.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Advantage Kansas (300-00-1000).....$218,628

Tourism operating expenditures (300-00-1000-0950).....$261,141

Cybersecurity center for excellence.....$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the cybersecurity center for excellence account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Kansas semiquincentennial commission support account; housing and workforce development account; sports hall of fame support account; and industrial park project account.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating grant (including official hospitality) (300-00-1900-1110).....$9,699,069

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating grant (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the operating grant (including official hospitality) account for certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce, except that expenditures for such grants shall not be made for grants to more than 10 certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to submit a report on economic development incentives by economic development incentive program that includes the total incentives awarded to each program and the estimated fiscal impact on the state general fund during fiscal year 2027 to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Older Kansans employment program (300-00-1900-1140).....$504,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026 in the older Kansans employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Rural opportunity zones program (300-00-1900-1150).....$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the rural opportunity zones program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide funds to applicants or for use in counties with a population of 15,000 or less as of the 2020 census.

Senior community service employment program (300-00-1900-1160).....$8,400

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the senior community service employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Strong military bases program (300-00-1900-1170).....$214,023

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the strong military bases program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Main street program (300-00-1900-1175).....$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the main street program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Governor's council of
economic advisors (300-00-1900-1185).....$204,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the governor's council of economic advisors account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Creative arts industries
commission (300-00-1900-1188).....$750,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the creative arts industries commission account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall not be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to employ persons on a contractual basis in order to ensure that the maximum amount of dollars may be distributed to Kansas communities for arts grants: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to award matching grant funds: *And provided further,* That an amount of not to exceed 60% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of 85,000 or less as of the 2020 census: *And provided further,* That an amount of not to exceed 40% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of more than 85,000 as of the 2020 census.

Public broadcasting grants (300-00-1900-1190).....$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the public broadcasting grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Build up Kansas (300-00-1900-1230).....$2,625,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the build up Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Community development (300-00-1900-1240).....$1,670,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the community development account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

International trade (300-00-1900-1250).....$1,445,227

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in

the international trade account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Reemployment implementation (300-00-1900-1260).....$99,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the reemployment implementation account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Registered apprenticeship (300-00-1900-1290).....$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the registered apprenticeship account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Small business R&D grants (300-00-1900-1300).....$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the small business R&D grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Work-based learning (300-00-1900-1310).....$714,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the work-based learning account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Rural champions (300-00-1900-1320).....$150,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the rural champions account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1350).....$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the HEAL grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Emergency HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1360).....$250,000

Travel and tourism
operating expenditures (300-00-1900-1901).....$4,920,398

Provided, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $4,000.

KIT/KIR programs (300-00-1900-1280).....$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the KIT/KIR programs account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sunflower summer program (300-00-1900-1330).....$2,750,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the sunflower summer program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That except as provided further, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide reimbursements or grants to participating venues that do not charge an admission fee to program participants: *Provided further,* That the above agency may provide reimbursements to participating venues that do not charge an admission to program participants that are located in a county with a population of 15,000 or less as of the 2020 census: *And provided further,* That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide reimbursement for more than one person

who is 18 years of age or older accompanying one or more persons under 18 years of age.

Rural remote workplaces (300-00-1900).....$250,000

Statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields (300-1900).....$2,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for a contract with Level Up Kansas, a Kansas nonprofit, for the purpose of providing a statewide marketing campaign to underskilled adult earners about training opportunities available at Kansas postsecondary educational institutions in high demand and high wage career fields.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas creative arts industries commission checkoff fund (300-00-2031-2031).....No limit

Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2048).....No limit

Conference registration and disbursement fund (300-00-2049).....No limit

IMPACT program services fund (300-00-2176).....No limit

AJLA special revenue fund (300-00-2190-2190).....No limit

Reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275).....No limit

General fees fund (300-00-2310).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of commerce in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary therefor under programs of the department.

Indirect cost – federal fund (300-00-2340-2300).....No limit

Enterprise facilitation fund (300-00-2378-2710).....No limit

Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2399-2399).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further,* That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That the secretary of commerce shall report all such expenditures

to the governor and legislature as appropriate.

Conversion of equipment and
materials fund (300-00-2411-2220).....No limit

Job creation program fund (300-00-2467-2467).....No limit

Kan-grow engineering
fund – KU (300-00-2494-2494).....$3,500,000

Kan-grow engineering
fund – KSU (300-00-2494-2495).....$3,500,000

Kan-grow engineering
fund – WSU (300-00-2494-2496).....$3,500,000

Athletic fee fund (300-00-2599-2500).....No limit

Governor's council of economic advisers private
operations fund (300-00-2761-2701).....No limit

Technology-enabled fiduciary financial
institutions development and
expansion fund (300-00-2839).....No limit

Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant
program fund (300-00-2856).....No limit

Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant
program fund (300-00-2873).....No limit

Existing horse racing facility remodel fund (300-00-2884).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the existing horse racing facility remodel fund shall be made by the above agency for a grant to remodel an existing horse racing facility in a Kansas county with a population between 6,000 and 6,100 as of the 2020 census.

Northwest Kansas housing economic development fund (300-00-2886).....No limit

Engineering graduate incentive fund (300-00-2930).....No limit

Attracting professional sports to
Kansas fund (300-00-2942).....No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion
payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943).....No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion
new employee training and
education fund (300-00-2944).....No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion Kansas
residency incentive fund (300-00-2945).....No limit

Child care/development block grant –
federal fund (300-00-3028-3028).....No limit

WIOA youth activities –

federal fund (300-00-3039).....No limit

Senior community service employment program –
federal fund (300-00-3100-3510).....No limit

American job link alliance job corps –
federal fund (300-00-3100-3512).....No limit

American job link alliance –
federal fund (300-00-3100-3516).....No limit

Creative arts industries commission
gifts, grants and bequests –
federal fund (300-00-3210-3218).....No limit

Workforce data quality initiative –
federal fund (300-00-3237-3237).....No limit

WIOA adult – federal fund (300-00-3270).....No limit

Trade adjustment assistance –
federal fund (300-00-3273).....No limit

Local veterans employment representative program –
federal fund (300-00-3274-3240).....No limit

Disabled veterans outreach program –
federal fund (300-00-3274-3242).....No limit

Wagner Peyser employment services –
federal fund (300-00-3275).....No limit

Unemployment insurance –
federal fund (300-00-3335).....No limit

H-1B technical skills training grant –
federal fund (300-00-3400).....No limit

Economic adjustment assistance fund (300-00-3415).....No limit

WIOA dislocated workers –
federal fund (300-00-3428).....No limit

Work opportunity tax credit –
federal fund (300-00-3447-3447).....No limit

Temporary labor certification foreign workers –
federal fund (300-00-3448).....No limit

Transition assistance program grant –
federal fund (300-00-3451-3451).....No limit

State small business credit initiative –
federal fund (300-00-3567).....No limit

SBA STEP grant –
federal fund (300-00-3573-3573).....No limit

Workforce innovation –

federal fund (300-00-3581).....No limit

Reemployment connections initiative –
federal fund (300-00-3585).....No limit

Community development block grant –
federal fund (300-00-3669).....No limit

Pathway home 2 – federal fund (300-00-3734).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund –
federal fund (300-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief –
federal fund (300-00-3756).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than $10,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for attracting and developing new businesses to Kansas: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than $2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for BVLOS navigation infrastructure, operations and commercialization support for a Kansas-based UAS test range focused on attracting and developing agriculture, rural healthcare, defense and other emerging technologies.

World cup ARPA fund (300-00-3756).....No limit

Provided, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the world cup ARPA fund during fiscal year 2027 to require the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee to provide a detailed accounting report of all expenditures of the moneys in such account to the legislature on or before January 11, 2027.

ARPA capital projects-broadband
infrastructure – federal fund (300-00-3761).....No limit

ARPA capital projects-digital technology
connectivity – federal fund (300-00-3761).....No limit

RETAIN extension –
federal fund (300-00-3770).....No limit

State broadband data development grant –
federal fund (300-00-3782-3700).....No limit

Second chance grant –
federal fund (300-00-3895).....No limit

State digital equity planning grant
program fund (300-00-3927-3927).....No limit

Broadband equity access and deployment
program fund (300-00-3928-3928).....No limit

Apprenticeship USA state –
federal fund (300-00-3949).....No limit

Kansas health profession opportunity project –
federal fund (300-00-3951).....No limit

Kansas creative arts industries commission special gifts fund (300-00-7004-7004).....No limit

Kansas commission for the United States semiquincentennial gifts and donations fund (300-00-7019).....No limit

National main street center fund (300-00-7325-7000).....No limit

IMPACT program repayment fund (300-00-7388).....No limit

Kansas partnership fund (300-00-7525-7020).....No limit

Broadband technical assistance fund (300-00-3807-3807).....No limit

Middle mile broadband grant fund (300-00-3932-3932).....No limit

Rural community development initiatives federal fund (300-00-3674).....No limit

Office of broadband development fund (300-00-2897-2897).....$1,091,250

Moderate income housing grant fund.....$6,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2027 from the moderate income housing grant fund to provide grants to communities for moderate income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support that development: *Provided further,* That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys available in the moderate income housing grant fund in an amount of not less than 50% for grants to rural communities.

Build Kansas attracting businesses fund.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than $10,000,000 may be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for attracting and developing new businesses to Kansas: *Provided, however,* That if expenditures from the build Kansas attracting businesses fund for such purposes do not equal or exceed $10,000,000, then on June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer any remaining moneys in the build Kansas attracting businesses fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund of the office of the state treasurer.

(d) The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for: (1) The provision and administration of conferences held for the purposes of programs and activities of the department of commerce and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; (2) sale of publications of the department of commerce and for sale of educational and other promotional items and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; and (3) promotional and other advertising and related economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce: *Provided,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences,

publications and items, advertising and other economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute: *Provided further,* That all such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce as specified by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from such special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce for fiscal year 2027, in accordance with the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, for operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising, programs and activities and for operating expenses incurred in providing similar economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the department of commerce as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for official hospitality.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of commerce, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce. The secretary of commerce shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a city or county to finance a rural redevelopment project, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, without the issuance of special obligation bonds up to an amount of not to exceed $25,000,000 for each such project: *Provided,* That such rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from any source as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1)(A) through (I), and amendments thereto.

(h) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the

state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of commerce to authorize the Kansas development finance authority to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(1), and amendments thereto, or a mall STAR bond project, that has been established by a city or county and approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That during fiscal year 2027, the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of this subsection: *Provided further,* That such special obligation bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas*: And provided further,* That such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the governing body of a city or county may establish one or more STAR bond projects for the purpose of the redevelopment of a mall facility in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the secretary of commerce shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with this subsection and the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further,* That a mall STAR bond project may be located in a newly created mall STAR bond project district or in an existing STAR bond project district: *And provided further,* That any mall STAR bond project approved by a city or county and the secretary in accordance with the STAR bonds financing act shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, which revenues may include 100% of the tax increment revenue received: *And provided further,* That any special obligation bonds issued to finance a mall STAR bond project shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further,* That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further,* That any bonds issued may pay for any or all amounts of the overall project costs and shall not be limited to payment of only a certain percentage of total project costs for such mall STAR bond project: *And provided further,* That project costs for a mall STAR bond project include: (A) All costs necessary to implement a project plan for the redevelopment of a mall STAR bond project district, including costs incurred for infrastructure and utilities, the acquisition of personal property related thereto and any other related expenses necessary to develop and finance such mall facility; and (B) costs incurred for the construction or renovation of interior and exterior structures, parking facilities and multi-level parking structures if: (i) The project is a large metropolitan mall STAR bond project and the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2026; or (ii) the project is a rural mall STAR bond project, the

project includes a sports or entertainment tourism component or an education tourism component such as a museum or other educational facility and the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2026: *Provided, however,* That such costs shall not be permitted for any future expansion of the large metropolitan mall STAR bond project district: *And provided further,* That a mall facility shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That on or before June 30, 2027, the secretary shall report to the legislature verifying and tracking visitors and disclose the method of visitor tracking and the visitor tracking data compiled for compliance with the visitation requirements.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Large metropolitan mall STAR bond project" means a project that the secretary finds meets the following criteria:

(i) The project has the primary purpose of sports or entertainment tourism that will draw at least 30% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles and at least 20% of the project's visitors from outside this state;

(ii) the project is located in an area of a city or community experiencing economic decline. The secretary shall determine economic decline by the analysis of at least two measurable indicators over the most recent 10-year period for which data is available, including, but not limited to, a decline in real gross domestic product, decline in average household real income, decreased employment or reductions in industrial production or retail sales;

(iii) the project has a minimum of $50,000,000 in capital investment and $50,000,000 in projected gross annual sales; and

(iv) no previous application for a mall redevelopment project within the same county has been approved by the secretary.

(B) "Mall" means an enclosed area comprised of multiple interior-facing businesses and stores primarily devoted to the in-person retail sale of goods and services and the parking, green space and arterial roads contiguous thereto.

(C) "Mall facility" means an area containing a mall that is located within the state of Kansas.

(D) "Mall STAR bond project" means an approved large metropolitan mall STAR bond project or rural mall STAR bond project to implement one or more project plans for the redevelopment of a mall STAR bond project district that contains a mall in which 50% or more of the total leasable area for businesses to operate in the mall is unoccupied.

(E) "Mall STAR bond project district" means the specific area declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary that will include a mall STAR bond project.

(F) "Rural mall STAR bond project" means a project that the secretary finds meets the following criteria:

(i) The project is within a metropolitan area with a population of 50,000 through 75,000 or outside a metropolitan area with a population of at least 50,000 as of the 2020 census;

(ii) the project will draw at least 20% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles;

(iii) the project is located in an area of a city or community experiencing economic decline as determined by the secretary using the measures and analysis as provided by subparagraph (A)(ii);

(iv) no previous application for a mall redevelopment project within the same county has been approved by the secretary; and

(v) the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2026.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of commerce to approve vertical construction of any project within an approved STAR bond project district in cities with a population under 60,000 as of the 2020 census, if such approval is granted prior to December 31, 2026.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of commerce to approve a project that will enhance the quality of life in the community and the region and is in a county with a population under 100,000 as of the 2020 census within the Kansas City or Wichita metropolitan statistical areas, of regional importance and with capital investment of at least $3,000,000 as a rural redevelopment project for purposes of the STAR bonds financing act: *Provided, however,* That the secretary shall not approve such rural redevelopment project unless the secretary finds that such project will draw at least 20% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles: *Provided further,* That on or before June 30, 2027, the secretary shall report to the legislature verifying and tracking visitors and disclose the method of visitor tracking and the visitor tracking data compiled for compliance with the visitation requirements.

(k) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $7,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943) established by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,316, and amendments thereto.

(l) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $3,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion new employee training and education fund (300-00-2944) established by K.S.A. 2025 Supp.

74-50,318, and amendments thereto.

(m) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion residency incentive fund (300-00-2945) established by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,323, and amendments thereto.

(n) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,091,250 from the broadband infrastructure construction grant fund (276-00-2836-2836) of the department of transportation to the office of broadband development fund of the department of commerce.

(o) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 25 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, sections 68 and 69 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, or section 76 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide support for the 2026 FIFA world cup only if such expenditures are related to the transportation and security plan as determined by the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee.

(p) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of $12,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the American rescue plan state relief fund – federal fund (300-00-3756) of the department of commerce.

(q) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of $6,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the moderate income housing grant fund of the above agency: *Provided further,* That if the director of the budget is unable to certify such moneys and such transfer does not occur, then on or before July 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $6,000,000 from the state general fund to the moderate income housing grant fund.

(r) For fiscal year 2027, on June 1, 2027, the secretary of commerce, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in the department of commerce that have been vacant for a part of or the entire fiscal year 2027 and that are paid from appropriations from the state economic development initiatives fund:

Provided, That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state economic development initiatives fund account of the department of commerce that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further,* That on June 30, 2027, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in the department of commerce that are paid from appropriations from the state economic development initiatives fund is hereby lapsed: *And provided further,* That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3234, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the above agency, in consultation with the department of revenue, to include in the agency's transparency database, on or before July 15, 2026, the amount offered and claimed for the investment tax credit, payroll incentive, training incentive and relocation incentive under the attracting powerful economic expansion act for tax year 2025: *Provided,* That the information on the investment tax credit shall specify which amount was applied to the taxpayer's tax liability and which amount was refunded to the taxpayer: *Provided further,* That, on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall provide such information for tax year 2025 and all prior tax years to the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development and the senate committee on commerce.

(t) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under K.S.A. 74-8711(h), and amendments thereto, has been made, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount equal to 25% of the balance in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) of the department of commerce from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund to the home and community-based services fund of the state finance council.

(u) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $10,000,000 from the build Kansas matching grant fund of the office of the state treasurer to the build Kansas attracting businesses fund of the department of commerce.

Sec. 66.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) On July 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under K.S.A. 74-8711(h), and amendments thereto, has been made, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount equal to 25% of the balance in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942)

of the department of commerce from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund to the home and community-based services fund of the state finance council.

Sec. 67.

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the state housing trust fund shall be made by the Kansas housing resources corporation for the purposes of administering and supporting housing programs of the Kansas housing resources corporation as authorized by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, and this section: *Provided further,* That of the moneys appropriated in the state housing trust fund and identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, or identified as moneys for the housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 77 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such fund for fiscal year 2027 for loans to a local unit of government, political subdivision of the state, not-for-profit organizations focused on housing development, for-profit or not-for-profit builder or developer for moderate and low-income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support such development: *And provided further,* That at least 50% of such expenditures shall be used in rural communities: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, a local government or political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements under this program: *And provided further,* That the provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to any loan received by a local government or political subdivision under this program: *And provided further,* That notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, the interest rate for a loan to any not-for-profit organization focused on housing development shall be equal to the average interest rate of certificates of deposit in Kansas financial institutions in June 2026, as determined by the state treasurer.

Sec. 68.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 80(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) of the department of labor is hereby increased from $12,908,874 to $13,115,630.

Sec. 69.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (296-00-1000-0503).....$4,227,867

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from this account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures may be made from this account for the costs incurred for court reporting under K.S.A. 72-2218 et seq. and 75-4321 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality by the secretary of labor shall not exceed $5,000.

Amusement ride safety (296-00-1000-0513).....$300,758

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the amusement ride safety account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Unemployment insurance modernization (296-00-1000-0520).....$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the unemployment insurance modernization account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Department of labor special
projects fund (296-00-2041-2105).....No limit

Special employment
security fund (296-00-2120-2000).....No limit

Workmen's compensation
fee fund (296-00-2124).....$11,483,899

Wage claims assignment
fee fund (296-00-2204-2240).....No limit

Amusement ride safety fund (296-00-2224-2250).....No limit

Federal indirect cost
offset fund (296-00-2302-2280).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-716a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute during fiscal year 2027, the secretary of labor, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer from the special employment security fund of the department of labor to the department of labor federal indirect cost offset fund the portion of such amount that is determined necessary to be in compliance with the employment security law: *Provided further,* That, upon approval of any such transfer by the director of the budget, notification shall be provided to the director of legislative research department.

Dispute resolution fund (296-00-2587-2270).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of labor for reimbursement of expenditures for the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the dispute resolution fund: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, subject to full reimbursement therefor by the board of education and the professional employees' organization involved in such mediation and fact-finding procedures.

Indirect cost fund (296-00-2781-2781).....No limit

Employment services Wagner-Peyser funded activities federal fund (296-00-3275-3275).....No limit

Employment security administration fund (296-00-3335).....No limit

Occupational health and safety – federal fund (296-00-3339-3210).....No limit

Labor force statistics federal fund (296-00-3742-3742).....No limit

Compensation and working conditions federal fund (296-00-3743-3743).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (296-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (296-00-3756-3536).....No limit

KDOL off-budget fund (296-00-6112-6100).....No limit

Employment security fund benefit account (296-00-7054-7000).....No limit

Employment security fund clearing account (296-00-7055-7100).....No limit

Employment security fund (296-00-7056-7200).....No limit

Employment security fund trust account (296-00-7056-7200).....No limit

Employment security fund – special suspense account (296-00-7057-7300).....No limit

Special wage payment clearing trust fund (296-00-7362-7500).....No limit

Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund (296-00-2895-2895).....No limit

Sec. 70.

KANSAS OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures –
administration (694-00-1000-0103).....$1,581,929

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – administration account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures –
veteran services (694-00-1000-0203).....$1,852,646

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – veteran services account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,500.

Operating expenditures – Kansas
soldiers' home (694-00-1000-0403).....$4,886,127

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas soldiers' home account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures – Kansas
veterans' home (694-00-1000-0503).....$5,405,764

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas veterans' home account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operations – state
veterans cemeteries (694-00-1000-0703).....$1,101,559

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations – state veterans cemeteries account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,500.

Veterans claim assistance program –
service grants (694-00-1000-0903).....$1,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account shall be made only for the purpose of awarding service grants to veterans service organizations for the purpose of aiding veterans in obtaining federal benefits: *Provided, however,* That no expenditures shall be made by the Kansas office of veterans services from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account for operating expenditures or overhead for administering the grants in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1234, and

amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in an amount of not less than $250,000 for pay increases for veteran service officers of the American legion and the veterans of foreign wars: *And provided further,* That on or before January 11, 2027, the American legion and the veterans of foreign wars shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on services provided to veterans regarding claims for assistance.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200).....No limit

Soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100).....No limit

Veterans benefit lottery
game fund (694-00-2303).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be in an amount equal to 50% for operating expenditures and capital improvements of the above agency, or for the use and benefit of the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the state veterans cemetery system; and 50% for the veterans enhanced service delivery program.

State veterans cemeteries
fee fund (694-00-2332-2600).....No limit

Soldiers' home
medicaid fund (694-00-2464-2464).....No limit

Veterans' home
medicaid fund (694-00-2469-2469).....No limit

Construction state home
facilities fund (694-00-3018-3000).....No limit

State cemetery grants fund (694-00-3048).....No limit

Kansas soldier home construction
grant fund (694-00-3075).....No limit

Soldiers' home
medicare fund (694-00-3168-3100).....No limit

VA burial reimbursement
fund – federal (694-00-3212-3310).....No limit

Veterans' home federal domiciliary per
diem fund (694-00-3220-3220).....No limit

Soldiers' home federal domiciliary per
diem fund (694-00-3220-3225).....No limit

Veterans' home federal long-term care per

diem fund (694-00-3232-3232).....No limit

Soldiers' home federal long-term care per diem fund (694-00-3232-3242).....No limit

Commission on veterans affairs federal fund (694-00-3241-3340).....No limit

SAA administration fund (694-00-3241-3341).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (694-00-3753).....No limit

CARES provider relief fund (694-00-3754).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (694-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Veterans' home medicare fund (694-00-3893-3893).....No limit

Kansas hometown heroes fund (694-00-7003-7001).....No limit

Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000).....No limit

State veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200).....No limit

(c) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1231, 73-1233, 75-3728g, 76-1906 or 76-1953, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys that are credited to a special revenue fund of the Kansas office of veterans services to another special revenue fund of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(2) As used in this subsection, "special revenue fund" means the soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100), veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200), soldiers' home outpatient clinic fund (694-00-2258-2300), soldiers' home benefit fund (694-00-7903-5400), soldiers' home work therapy fund (694-00-7951-5600), veterans' home canteen fund (694-00-7809-5300), veterans' home benefit fund (694-00-7904-5500), Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative fund (694-00-2304-2500), state veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600), state veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200) and Kansas veterans memorials fund (694-00-7332-5210).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of

accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services to the Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000). The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,260,000 from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) of the Kansas lottery to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas office of veterans services.

Sec. 71.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $18,750,690 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 83(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the aid to local units – primary health projects account (264-00-1000-0460), the sum of $31,495 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $140,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 83(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the lyme disease prevention and research account (264-00-1000-0670), the sum of $4,821 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $397,418 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 83(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the immunization programs account (264-00-1000-1400), the sum of $3,149 is hereby lapsed.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Continuity of care – federal fund.....No limit

Rural health transformation fund.....No limit

Sec. 72.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0202).....$7,330,492

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....$6,676,378

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Aid to local units (264-00-1000-0350).....$7,958,482

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That, except as provided in subsection (j), all expenditures from this account for state financial assistance to local health departments shall be in accordance with the formula prescribed by K.S.A. 65-241 through 65-246, and amendments thereto.

Aid to local units – primary health projects (264-00-1000-0460).....$21,750,690

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – primary health projects account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That prescription support expenditures shall be made from the aid to local units – primary health projects account for: (1) Purchasing drug inventory under section 340B of the federal public health service act for community health center grantees and federally qualified health center look-alikes who qualify; (2) increasing access to prescription drugs by subsidizing a portion of the costs for the benefit of patients at section 340B participating clinics on a sliding fee scale; and (3) expanding access to prescription medication assistance programs by making expenditures to support operating costs of assistance programs: *And provided further,* That funded clinics shall be not-for-profit or publicly funded primary care clinics or dental clinics, including federally qualified community health centers and federally

qualified community health center look-alikes, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 330, that provide comprehensive primary healthcare or dental services, offer sliding fee discounts based upon household income and serve any person regardless of ability to pay and have a unique patient panel that, at a minimum, represents the income-based disparities of the community: *And provided further,* That policies determining patient eligibility due to income or insurance status may be determined by each community but must be clearly documented and posted: *And provided further,* That of the moneys appropriated in the aid to local units – primary health projects account, not less than $24,750,690 shall be distributed for community-based primary care grants and services provided by the community care network of Kansas.

Infant and toddler program (264-00-1000-0570).....$9,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infant and toddler program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures of at least $1,500,000 shall be made from such account to provide early childhood vision services for children served by the Kansas state school for the blind: *And provided further,* That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the infant and toddler program account in the amount of $8,000,000 for the purposes of aid to local units and other assistance: *And provided further,* That such moneys shall not be expended for administrative costs incurred by the above agency.

Aid to local units –
women's wellness (264-00-1000-0610).....$2,444,296

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – women's wellness account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the aid to local units – women's wellness account shall be in accordance with grant agreements entered into by the secretary of health and environment and grant recipients.

Teen pregnancy
prevention activities (264-00-1000-0650).....$338,846

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teen pregnancy prevention activities account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Lyme disease prevention and research (264-00-1000-0670).....$142,154

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lyme disease prevention and research account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Tobacco cessation program (264-00-1000-0680).....$938,756

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tobacco cessation program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Lab equipment replacement (264-00-1000-0800).....$280,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lab equipment replacement account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Vaccine purchases (264-00-1000-0900).....$329,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vaccine purchases account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Pregnancy maintenance
initiative (264-00-1000-1100).....$584,692

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the pregnancy maintenance initiative account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Breast cancer
screening program (264-00-1000-1300).....$1,219,336

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the breast cancer screening program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Immunization programs (264-00-1000-1400).....$397,418

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the immunization programs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Specialty health care access programs (264-00-1000-1450).....$550,000

Provided however, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the specialty health care access programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such programs.

Cerebral palsy
posture seating (264-00-1000-1500).....$566,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cerebral palsy posture seating account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cerebral palsy posture seating account for posture seating for adults: *And provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in such account will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 to support the continued funding of cerebral palsy posture seating.

Child abuse review
and evaluation (264-00-1000-1550).....$736,207

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child abuse review and evaluation account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from the child abuse review and evaluation program account to train healthcare providers to recognize signs of child abuse and reimburse reviews and examinations conducted by such trained healthcare providers: *And provided further,* That on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on services provided and the location of services provided by the program.

Adult inpatient behavioral health services (264-00-1000-1551).....$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the adult inpatient behavioral health services account for providing adult inpatient behavioral health services at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, ascension Via Christi St. Joseph campus, Hutchinson regional medical center, Salina regional health center, Stormont Vail regional medical center and the university of Kansas health system and such expenditures shall be distributed based on the number of adult behavioral health beds available at each facility.

PKU treatment (264-00-1000-1710).....$199,274

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the PKU treatment account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

State trauma fund (264-00-1000-1720).....$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state trauma fund account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Laboratory (264-00-1000-0290).....$3,085,858

SIDS network grant.....$122,106

CPR and AED grants.....$750,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than $125,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants to school districts for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use through the health education curriculum in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or similar nonpublic school curriculum: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than $500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants to school districts for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and necessary maintenance equipment: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than $125,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and necessary maintenance equipment to any religious or charitable associations or library or tribal entity that has a cardiac emergency response plan approved by the above agency: *Provided, however,* That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the CPR and AED grants shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such grants.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: KDHE lab (264-00-1000-8750), childcare pilot (264-00-1000-0580), laboratory move (264-00-1000).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas newborn
screening fund (264-00-2027-2027).....No limit

Power generating facility
fee fund (264-00-2131-2130).....No limit

Health and environment training
fee fund – health (264-00-2183-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – health for acquisition and distribution of division of public health program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of public health of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of public health of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of public health: *Provided further,* That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further,* That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further,* That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – health: *And provided further,* That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of public health from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2027 for agency operations for the division of public health.

Insurance statistical
plan fund (264-00-2243-2840).....No limit

SSA fee fund (264-00-2269-2030).....No limit

Civil registration and health statistics
fee fund (264-00-2291-2295).....No limit

Child care criminal background and
fingerprint fund (264-00-2313-2313).....No limit

Right-to-know
fee fund (264-00-2325-2325).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment
fund – health (264-00-2410-2240).....No limit

Nuclear safety emergency preparedness special
revenue fund (264-00-2415-2280).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the department of health and environment – division of public health from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund (034-00-2081-2200) of the adjutant general shall be credited to the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health: *Provided further,* That expenditures from the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund for official hospitality shall not exceed

$2,500.

Health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250).....No limit

Trauma fund (264-00-2513-2230).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for fiscal year 2027 from the trauma fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the stroke prevention project: *Provided further,* That expenditures from the trauma fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $3,000.

Radiation control operations
fee fund (264-00-2531-2530).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the radiation control operations fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000.

Health and environment publication
fee fund – health (264-00-2541-2190).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – health shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.

Bicycle helmet revolving fund (264-00-2575-2630).....No limit

District coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320).....No limit

Maternity centers and child care facilities licensing
fee fund (264-00-2731-2731).....No limit

Adult care licensing
REV LGFD fund (264-00-2818-2700).....No limit

Rural hospital innovation
grant fund (264-00-2871-2871).....No limit

Sponsored project overhead
fund – health (264-00-2912-2710).....No limit

Continuity of care – federal fund.....No limit

Cancer registry federal fund (264-00-3008-3040).....No limit

Child care and development block grant –
federal fund (264-00-3028-3450).....No limit

Office of rural health –
federal fund (264-00-3031-3640).....No limit

Hospital preparedness and response program for Ebola –
federal fund (264-00-3033-3033).....No limit

Campus sexual assault prevention grant –
federal fund (264-00-3035-3035).....No limit

Medicare – federal fund (264-00-3064-3062).....No limit

Provided, That transfers of moneys from the medicare – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2027 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of health and environment and the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for hospitals.

Migrant health program –
federal fund (264-00-3069-3070).....No limit

Comprehensive STD prevention systems –
federal fund (264-00-3070-3080).....No limit

Tuberculosis prevention –
federal fund (264-00-3071-4610).....No limit

Women, infants and children health program –
federal fund (264-00-3077-3103).....No limit

State implementation projects for prevention of secondary conditions –
federal fund (264-00-3087-4405).....No limit

Hospital preparedness Ebola –
federal fund (264-00-3093-3093).....No limit

Kansas public health approaches for ensuring quitline capacity –
federal fund (264-00-3097-3097).....No limit

Kansas vital records for quality improvement –
federal fund (264-00-3098-3098).....No limit

Kansas early detection works breast & cervical cancer screening services –
federal fund (264-00-3099-3099).....No limit

Kansas survivor care quality initiative –
federal fund (264-00-3101-3610).....No limit

Zika birth defects surveillance & referral –
federal fund (264-00-3102-3620).....No limit

Disease control and prevention investigations and technical assistance –
federal fund (264-00-3150).....No limit

Children's mercy hospital lead program –
federal fund (264-00-3152-3154).....No limit

Homeland security grant-KHP –
federal fund (264-00-3199-3199).....No limit

Make a difference information network –
federal fund (264-00-3234-3234).....No limit

CDC multipurpose grant
federal fund (264-00-3243-3243).....No limit

IDEA infant toddler-part C-ARRA –
federal fund (264-00-3282-3282).....No limit

SAMHSA project launch intv. –
federal fund (264-00-3284-3284).....No limit

Expanding public health
workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....No limit

Emergency medical services for children –
federal fund (264-00-3292-3292).....No limit

Primary care offices –
federal fund (264-00-3293-3293).....No limit

Injury intervention –
federal fund (264-00-3294-3294).....No limit

Childhood lead poisoning prevention program –
federal fund (264-00-3296-3296).....No limit

Oral health workforce activities –
federal fund (264-00-3297-3297).....No limit

Rural hospital flex program –
federal fund (264-00-3298-3298).....No limit

Title IV-E – federal fund (264-00-3326-3900).....No limit

Ryan White title II –
federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....No limit

HIV care formula grant
federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....No limit

Homeland security –
federal fund (264-00-3329-3319).....No limit

Plant/animal disease and
pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....No limit

HRSA small hospital improvement grant program –
federal fund (264-00-3371-3371) .....No limit

Immunization grant –
federal fund (264-00-3372-3150).....No limit

Refugee assistance –
federal fund (264-00-3378-3345).....No limit

Small hospital improvement program –
federal fund (264-00-3392-3392).....No limit

Refugee health – federal fund (264-00-3393-3393).....No limit

ARRA – migrant –
federal fund (264-00-3396-3396).....No limit

Hospital bioterrorism preparedness –

federal fund (264-00-3398-3398).....No limit

HIV/AIDS surveillance –
federal fund (264-00-3399-3399).....No limit

Cardiovascular health program –
federal fund (264-00-3401-3407).....No limit

Kansas senior farmers market nutrition program –
federal fund (264-00-3406-3406).....No limit

Universal newborn hearing screening –
federal fund (264-00-3459-3459).....No limit

ARRA – transfer from SRS –
federal fund (264-00-3471-3471).....No limit

ARRA ambulatory surgical center ASC/HAI medicare –
federal fund (264-00-3486-3486).....No limit

Health information exchange –
federal fund (264-00-3493-3493).....No limit

Personal responsibility education program –
federal fund (264-00-3494-3494).....No limit

Adult lead surveillance data –
federal fund (264-00-3496-3496).....No limit

Medical reserve corps contract –
federal fund (264-00-3502-3502).....No limit

Home visiting grant –
federal fund (264-00-3503-3503).....No limit

Carbon monoxide detector/fire injury prevention –
federal fund (264-00-3508-3508).....No limit

Diagnostic x-ray program –
federal fund (264-00-3511-3160).....No limit

Infants & toddlers Prt C –
federal fund (264-00-3516-3171).....No limit

Affordable care act – federal fund (264-00-3546-3546).....No limit

Strengthening public health infrastructure –
federal fund (264-00-3547-3547).....No limit

Improving minority health –
federal fund (264-00-3548-3548).....No limit

Abstinence education –
federal fund (264-00-3549-3549).....No limit

Tuberculosis elimination and laboratory –
federal fund (264-00-3559-3559).....No limit

Strengthen public health immunization infrastructure –

federal fund (264-00-3568-3568).....No limit

Healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention –
federal fund (264-00-3572-3572).....No limit

Federal supplemental funding for tobacco prevention
and control – federal fund (264-00-3574-3574).....No limit

Coordinated chronic disease prevention
and health promotion program –
federal fund (264-00-3575-3575).....No limit

Kansas tobacco control program –
federal fund (264-00-3598-3598).....No limit

Colorectal cancer screening –
federal fund (264-00-3599-3599).....No limit

Public health crisis response –
federal fund (264-00-3602-3602).....No limit

Diabetes & heart disease &
stroke prevention programs –
federal fund (264-00-3603-3603).....No limit

Innovative state & local public health
strategies to prevent & manage
diabetes and heart disease and stroke –
federal fund (264-00-3604-3604).....No limit

Alzheimer's association inclusion –
federal fund (264-00-3607-3607).....No limit

ESSA preschool development grants birth through
five – federal fund (264-00-3608-3608).....No limit

Kansas newborn screening information system
maintenance and enhancement
federal fund (264-00-3612-3612).....No limit

Preventive health block grant –
federal fund (264-00-3614-3200).....No limit

Maternal and child health block grant –
federal fund (264-00-3616-3210).....No limit

National center for health statistics –
federal fund (264-00-3617-3220).....No limit

Title X family planning services program –
federal fund (264-00-3622-3271).....No limit

Lead poisoning preventive health –
federal fund (264-00-3626-4132).....No limit

Lifting young families toward excellence
federal fund (264-00-3627-3627).....No limit

Adult viral hepatitis prevention and control fund (264-00-3641-3641).....No limit

SHIP COVID testing and mitigation fund (264-00-3651-3651).....No limit

Drug endangered children in Kansas fund (264-00-3657-3657).....No limit

Solid waste infrastructure for recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....No limit

Kansas environmental health capacity program fund (264-00-3660-3660).....No limit

COVID 19 health disparities fund (264-00-3683-3683).....No limit

Falls prevention fund (264-00-3704-3704).....No limit

Self-management ed fund (264-00-3705-3705).....No limit

Child care capacity fund (264-00-3713-3713).....No limit

Maternal health fund (264-00-3715-3715).....No limit

Maternal deaths due to violence fund (264-00-3724-3724).....No limit

HIV prevention projects – federal fund (264-00-3740-3521).....No limit

Immunization capacity building assistance – federal fund (264-00-3744-3744).....No limit

ARRA – survey, licensure and epidemiology – federal fund (264-00-3746-3746).....No limit

Immunization and vaccines for children grants – federal fund (264-00-3747-3741).....No limit

Actions to prevent and control diabetes, heart disease, and obesity – federal fund (264-00-3749-3742).....No limit

ARRA – WIC grants to states – federal fund (264-00-3750-3750).....No limit

Healthy start initiative – federal fund (264-00-3751-3751).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (264-00-3753-3753).....No limit

Arthritis evidence based interventions – federal fund (264-00-3755-3756).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....No limit

State loan repayment program –
federal fund (264-00-3760-3755).....No limit

Census of trauma occp fatal. –
federal fund (264-00-3797-3670).....No limit

Opt-out testing initiative –
federal fund (264-00-3801-3801).....No limit

Bicycle helmet distribution –
federal fund (264-00-3815-3815).....No limit

Community health workers for
COVID response and resilient
communities fund (264-00-3832-3832).....No limit

State indoor radon grant –
federal fund (264-00-3884-3930).....No limit

Climate pollution reduction
grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....No limit

ARRA collaborative component I –
federal fund (264-00-3890-3891).....No limit

ARRA collaborative component III –
federal fund (264-00-3890-3892).....No limit

Preventing maternal deaths –
federal fund (264-00-3896-3896).....No limit

Adv. health equity for
diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....No limit

Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence –
federal fund (264-00-3907-3907).....No limit

Kansas actions to improve oral health outcomes –
federal fund (264-00-3921-3921).....No limit

Strengthening U.S. public
health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....No limit

Expanding COVID-19
vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....No limit

WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....No limit

KS CCR state permitting
program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....No limit

School-based services (264-00-3935-3935).....No limit

School-based
data collection (264-00-3936-3936).....No limit

Gifts, grants and donations
fund – health (264-00-7311-7090).....No limit

Special bequest fund – health (264-00-7366-7050).....No limit

Rural health transformation fund.....No limit

Communications and logistics platform healthcare
and emergency response fund.....$2,690,000

Provided, That if $2,690,000 is transferred to such fund pursuant to subsection (n), then on the effective date of such transfer, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a provider to provide a HIPPA-compliant communication and logistics platform for statewide healthcare and emergency response: *Provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in such fund will continue to be transferred in an amount equal to or greater than the amount transferred for fiscal year 2027 to support the continued operation of the communication and logistics platform for statewide healthcare and emergency response.

Smoking prevention grant fund.....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Infant and toddler program (264-00-2000-2107).....$5,800,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the infant and toddler program account for the purposes of aid to local units and other assistance: *Provided further,* That such moneys shall not be expended for administrative costs incurred by the above agency: *Provided, however,* That, if during fiscal year 2027, sufficient funds are not available to cover such appropriation from the children's initiatives fund, the state treasurer shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further,* That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the children's initiatives fund: *And provided further,* That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) On July 1, 2026, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2027, when necessary as determined by the secretary of health and environment, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2715) of the department of health and environment – division of public health.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for expenditures, as the case may be,

for administrative expenses.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health pursuant to this section may include amounts not to exceed 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund or funds, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320) for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from such moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-242, and amendments thereto.

(i) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $200,000 from the health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2100) of the health care stabilization fund board of governors to the health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the purpose of financing a review of records of licensed medical care facilities and an analysis of quality of healthcare services provided to assist in correcting substandard services and to reduce the incidence of liability resulting from the rendering of healthcare services and implementing the risk management provisions of K.S.A. 65-4922 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health during fiscal year 2027 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to contract for the services of one or more persons to survey and certify dialysis treatment facilities located in the state of Kansas: *Provided,* That, if the above agency has not surveyed a newly constructed dialysis treatment facility within one year after the operator of the facility notifies the above agency that the facility is operational, then the above agency may

charge the cost of any survey performed on the facility to the operator of such facility: *Provided further,* That any expenditure of moneys and any survey conducted pursuant to this subsection shall comply with requirements imposed by federal law.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys that are identified as moneys from the federal government for coronavirus relief aid to the state of Kansas and appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from such special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to reimburse for testing certified testing laboratories that have entered into an agreement with the above agency and are providing community COVID-19 testing to the general public.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to implement the child and adolescent and adult immunization schedules from the United States centers for disease control and prevention in effect on July 1, 2026: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a health care provider from recommending and providing an immunization not on such schedule: *Provided,* That the above agency shall expend moneys from such fund or funds to provide coverage under the medicaid state plan for such recommended and provided immunizations.

(m) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,001,960 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the smoking prevention grant fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health.

(n) On July 1, 2026, the secretary of the Kansas department of health and environment shall determine if it is a permissible use of funds that meet the required health-related activities provided in section 71401 of public law 119-21 to expend moneys in the rural health transformation fund of the above agency to provide a HIPPA-compliant communication and logistics platform for statewide healthcare and emergency response: *Provided,* That if the secretary makes such a determination, the secretary shall certify such determination to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $2,690,000 from the rural health transformation fund of the above agency to the logistics platform healthcare and emergency response fund of the above agency: *Provided further,* That at the same time that such certification is made, the secretary shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Sec. 73.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $31,429,246 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 85(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account (264-00-1000-0010), the sum of $1,017 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $820,237,702 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 85(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the other medical assistance account (264-00-1000-3026), the sum of $49,212,026 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 85(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-110) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance is hereby decreased from $110,153,554 to $110,105,967.

Sec. 74.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (264-00-1000-0010).....$33,568,716

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from the operating expenditures account of the above agency for the drug utilization review board to perform an annual review of the approved exemptions to the current single source limit by program.

Children's health
insurance program (264-00-1000-0060).....$66,836,512

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's health insurance program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026).....$773,842,394

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the other medical assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the other medical assistance account by the above agency for the purpose of implementing or expanding any prior authorization project: *And provided further,* That an evaluation of the automated implementation, savings obtained from implementation and other outcomes of the implementation or expansion shall be submitted to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight prior to the start of the regular session of the legislature in 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year

2027 to establish a system to compile and publish data concerning the change in the number of dentists enrolled as medicaid dental providers, providers accepting new medicaid patients and utilization of medicaid dental coverage based on the increase in the medicaid dental rate in fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to implement and provide reimbursement under the medicaid state plan for services under CPT 99483 for cognitive assessment and care planning: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from such moneys to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement the provisions of this proviso section for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account to provide coverage under the medicaid state plan for patients who have a prescription for a complex power wheelchair subject to the following: (1) For the service and repair of complex wheelchairs, cover the complex rehabilitation supplier's time for evaluation, diagnoses and repair needs by a repair technician using the current labor rate; and (2) cover an annual preventative maintenance appointment and any necessary repairs for such wheelchair using a preventative maintenance reimbursement code established by the above agency and amount based on current market rate: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall not require prior authorization for the services, repairs and appointments established in paragraphs (1) and (2): *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from such moneys to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement the provisions of this proviso section for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide an add-on medicaid payment for mobile sedation dentistry: *And provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in such account will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 to support the continued funding of mobile sedation dentistry: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $55,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide additional funding for donated dental services for the elderly and disabled: *And provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in such account will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 to support the continued funding of the donated dental services for the elderly and disabled: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $37,394 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide a 20% increase in the medicaid reimbursement rate for complex rehab technologies for mobility and seating devices designed for individuals with significant disabilities, such as neuromuscular diseases, congenital disorders or spinal cord injuries: *Provided, however,* That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the complex rehab technologies for mobility and seating devices shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such devices.

Wichita center for graduate
medical education (264-00-1000-3027).....$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Wichita center for graduate medical

education account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Graduated medical education (264-00-1000-3028).....$1,300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the graduated medical education account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

MMIS and data analysis fund (264-00-2002-2002).....No limit

Medical assistance fee fund (264-00-2185-2185).....No limit

Division of health care finance special revenue fund (264-00-2360-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the division of health care finance special revenue fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

Association assistance plan fund (264-00-2391-2391).....No limit

Medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-0110).....$110,105,967

Other state fees fund (264-00-2440-0100).....No limit

Health care access improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6217, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the interest earnings transferred from the state general fund to the health care access improvement fund pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(d), and amendments thereto, shall not include any amount attributable to the credit received pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That the amount credited pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be limited to the amount estimated by the department of health and environment that is necessary to maintain a positive cash balance in the health care access improvement fund: *And provided further,* That such credit shall not exceed 80% of the moneys estimated by the director of the budget to be received from the assessment imposed on hospital providers pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, and credited to the health care access improvement fund during such fiscal year.

Health committee insurance fund (264-00-2569-2500).....No limit

Health care database fee fund (264-00-2578-2570).....No limit

Ryan White title II – federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....No limit

HIV care formula grant
federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....No limit

Medical assistance program
federal fund (264-00-3414-0440).....No limit

Children's health insurance program
federal fund (264-00-3424-0540).....No limit

Continuity of care fund (264-00-3938-3938).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, any moneys donated or granted to the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment and any federal funds received as a match to such donations or grants by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall only be expended by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment to assist the clearinghouse in reducing any backlogs or waiting lists, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor: *Provided,* That any donated or granted moneys, and the matching moneys received therefor from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, shall not be used to supplant or replace funds already budgeted for the clearinghouse or to restore any other reductions in funding to the clearinghouse or the agency, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for purposes of determining the person's client obligation at an amount equal to 300% of federal supplemental security income for any person in Kansas receiving home and community-based services administered under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act and any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to implement analytical and publicly available reporting that is compliant with the privacy rule of the administrative simplification subtitle of the health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), and any federal regulations adopted thereunder, to measure outcomes and effectiveness of the health homes program known as onecare Kansas and to assist providers with the provisions of the health homes program.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment –

division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver request to allow for medicaid reimbursement for inpatient psychiatric acute care.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to provide coverage under the state children's health insurance program for children residing in a household that has a gross household income not to exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to work with hospice stakeholders to identify and submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement new payment and systems for hospice providers for fiscal year 2027.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to study the required billing codes and costs of providing remote non-stress tests and ultrasound procedures to pregnant women through the medicaid program: *Provided,* That the results of such study shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare and house of representatives committee on health and human services on or before January 12, 2027.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2027 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to increase the hospital provider assessment rate to an amount not less than 5% and not greater than 6%, to include hospital inpatient and outpatient net operating revenue in the hospital provider assessment and to base such assessment on each hospital's fiscal year 2022: *Provided,* That the department of health

and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further,* That the changes to the hospital provider assessment described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further,* That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund shall be expended to support rate enhancements under the hospital provider assessment.

(k) On July 1, 2026, the director of the budget shall calculate and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of interest deposited to the health care access improvement fund attributable to the credit received pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the health care access improvement fund to the state general fund: *Provided further,* That when the director of the budget transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208 and 65-6209, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to impose or collect the assessment imposed by K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027 from any critical access hospital, as defined in K.S.A. 65-468, and amendments thereto, or any rural emergency hospital licensed under the rural emergency hospital act, K.S.A. 65-481 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such hospital has annual revenues above the threshold established by the healthcare access improvement panel established in K.S.A. 65-6218, and amendments thereto.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for clients who are eligible under the category of medically needy at an amount equal to 100% of federal supplemental security income.

(n) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $8,892,677 from the health care access improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance to the state general fund.

(o) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation

act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to include with any application for service or assistance on the voter registration application form the following language as specified in 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.": *Provided,* That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from such fund or funds in fiscal year 2027 to mail or deliver to an applicant or client a voter registration packet unless such applicant or client checks the "yes" box requesting the voter registration application form.

(p) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to implement the child and adolescent and adult immunization schedules from the United States centers for disease control and prevention in effect on July 1, 2026: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a health care provider from recommending and providing an immunization not on such schedule: *Provided,* That the above agency shall expend moneys from such fund or funds to provide coverage under the medicaid state plan for such recommended and provided immunizations.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, to provide or perform, assist in the provision or performance of, promote, counsels towards, refer for or provide facilities for abortions: *Provided,* That the agency shall not enter into a contract with or make a grant to any person or entity that provides or performs, assists in the provision or performance of, promotes, counsels towards, refers for or provide facilities for abortions: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any organization, facility or institution that is prohibited from performing abortions, except in the event of a medical emergency, under chapter 76 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated: *Provided further,* That "abortion" means an abortion not qualified for federal matching funds under the medicaid program, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.

Sec. 75.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $2,974,345 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account (264-00-1000-0300), the sum of $236 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund

in the nonpoint source program account (264-00-1800-1804), the sum of $309,486 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the drinking water protection account (264-00-1800-1806), the sum of $645,823 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the watershed restoration and protection plan account (264-00-1800-1808), the sum of $578,579 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the $155,934 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot account (264-00-1800-1810), the sum of $2,769 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 87(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the stream trash removal account (264-00-1800-1816), the sum of $100,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 76.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300).....$3,055,580

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Air quality fee fund (264-00-2020).....No limit

Laboratory medicaid cost recovery fund – environment (264-00-2092-2060).....No limit

Hazardous waste collection fund (264-00-2099-2010).....No limit

Driving under the
influence fund (264-00-2101-2020).....No limit

Office of laboratory services
operating fund (264-00-2161-2161).....No limit

Health and environment training fee fund –
environment (264-00-2175-2170).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for acquisition and distribution of division of environment program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of environment of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of environment of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of environment: *Provided further,* That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further,* That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further,* That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – environment: *And provided further,* That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of environment from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2027 for agency operations for the division of environment.

Chemical control fee fund (264-00-2212-2360).....No limit

Subsurface hydrocarbon
storage fund (264-00-2228).....No limit

Mined-land conservation and reclamation
fee fund (264-00-2233-2220).....No limit

Salt solution mining well
plugging fund (264-00-2247-2390).....No limit

Solid waste management fund (264-00-2271-2075).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the solid waste management fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,500.

Public water supply fee fund (264-00-2284-2085).....No limit

Voluntary cleanup fund (264-00-2288-2120).....No limit

Lead-based paint hazard
fee fund (264-00-2289-2140).....No limit

Environmental use

control fund (264-00-2292-2310).....No limit

Storage tank fee fund (264-00-2293-2090).....No limit

Small employer cafeteria plan
development program (264-00-2386-2382).....No limit

QuantiFERON TB
laboratory fund (264-00-2458-2460).....No limit

Hazardous waste
management fund (264-00-2519-2290).....No limit

Health and environment publication fee fund –
environment (264-00-2544-2195).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – environment shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.

Waste tire management fund (264-00-2635-2820).....No limit

Local air quality control authority regulation
services fund (264-00-2657-2330) .....No limit

Environmental response fund (264-00-2662).....No limit

Mined-land reclamation fund (264-00-2685-2560).....No limit

Water program
management fund (264-00-2798-2798).....No limit

Sponsored project overhead
fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720).....No limit

Environmental response RMDL act –
federal fund (264-00-3005-3010).....No limit

USDA conservation partnership –
federal fund (264-00-3022-3022).....No limit

EPA – core support –
federal fund (264-00-3040).....No limit

Environmental response –
federal fund (264-00-3066-3010).....No limit

Emergency environmental response – nonspecific
sites federal fund (264-00-3067-3030).....No limit

Air quality program –
federal fund (264-00-3072-3090).....No limit

Increasing technical assistance for
regenerative agriculture peer mentoring
programs fund (264-00-3083-3083).....No limit

EPA water monitoring –
federal fund (264-00-3086-4200).....No limit

Intoxilyzer replacement –
federal fund (264-00-3092-3092).....No limit

Other federal grants –
federal fund (264-00-3095).....No limit

Medicare program – environment –
federal fund (264-00-3096-3050).....No limit

EPA multi-purpose grant –
federal fund (264-00-3103-3630).....No limit

Alcohol impaired driving
countermeasures incentive grants –
federal fund (264-00-3247-3247).....No limit

Air quality section 103 –
federal fund (264-00-3248-3246).....No limit

Air quality section 105 –
federal fund (264-00-3249-3249).....No limit

Kansas clean diesel grant –
federal fund (264-00-3249-3250).....No limit

Air quality program –
federal fund (264-00-3253-3253).....No limit

Water related grants –
federal fund (264-00-3254-3260).....No limit

Operator outreach training program –
federal fund (264-00-3259-3259).....No limit

Water protection state grants –
federal fund (264-00-3264-3264).....No limit

Network exchange grant –
federal fund (264-00-3267-3267).....No limit

Multi-media capacity building –
federal fund (264-00-3277-3277).....No limit

Brownfields revolving loan program –
federal fund (264-00-3278-3278).....No limit

Expanding public health
workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....No limit

Water supply – federal fund (264-00-3295).....No limit

EPA underground injection control –
federal fund (264-00-3295).....No limit

Plant/animal disease and
pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....No limit

EPA state response program –

federal fund (264-00-3370-3915).....No limit

Ticket to work grant –
federal fund (264-00-3417-4367).....No limit

Demo to maintenance-indep. employer –
federal fund (264-00-3419-3419).....No limit

Health watershed initiative –
federal fund (264-00-3558-3558).....No limit

Resource conservation and recovery act –
federal fund (264-00-3586-3190).....No limit

EPA underground injection control –
federal fund (264-00-3618-3230).....No limit

Sec. 106 monitoring initiative –
federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....No limit

EPA pollution prevention –
federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....No limit

Assistance for small and disadvantaged
communities drinking water grant
program fund (264-00-3655-3655).....No limit

Solid waste infrastructure for
recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....No limit

Drinking water lead testing in school and
child care programs –
federal fund (264-00-3670-3601).....No limit

Gulf of Mexico
program fund (264-00-3703-3703).....No limit

Environmental justice fund (264-00-3706-3706).....No limit

Sewer overflow municipal grants
program fund (264-00-3707-3707).....No limit

104G outreach training program –
federal fund (264-00-3722-3500).....No limit

Underground storage tank –
federal fund (264-00-3732-3510).....No limit

American rescue plan state
relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Leaking underground storage tank trust –
federal fund (264-00-3812).....No limit

Surface mining control and reclamation act –
federal fund (264-00-3820).....No limit

Abandoned mined-land –

federal fund (264-00-3821-3770).....No limit

EPA non-point source –
federal fund (264-00-3889-3940).....No limit

Climate pollution reduction
grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....No limit

Adv. health equity for
diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....No limit

Pollution prevention program –
federal fund (264-00-3908-3990).....No limit

Inspections Kansas infrastructure projects –
federal fund (264-00-3910-3950).....No limit

EPA nonpoint source implementation –
federal fund (264-00-3915-3915).....No limit

Strengthening U.S. public
health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....No limit

Expanding COVID-19
vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....No limit

WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....No limit

KS CCR state permitting
program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....No limit

Natural resources damages
trust fund (264-00-7265).....No limit

Volkswagen environmental fund (264-00-7269-7269).....No limit

Asbestos remediation fund (264-00-7342-7342).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-5309, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all fees or other moneys collected by the above agency during fiscal year 2027 related to asbestos remediation, as certified by the secretary of health and environment, shall be credited to the asbestos remediation fund.

Special bequest fund –
environment (264-00-7367-7040).....No limit

Environmental
stewardship fund (264-00-7396-7096).....No limit

UST redevelopment fund (264-00-7397-7080).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 65-34,132, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-34,139(a)(3), and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the UST redevelopment fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of reimbursing eligible owners of underground storage tanks, if, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,139, and amendments thereto, the owner replaces all components of a single-wall storage tank system with a secondary containment system

that complies with K.S.A. 65-34,138, and amendments thereto, after August 8, 2005.

Aboveground petroleum storage tank release trust fund (264-00-7398-7070).....No limit

Underground petroleum storage tank release trust fund (264-00-7399-7060).....No limit

Risk management fund (264-00-7402-7402).....No limit

Drycleaning facility release trust fund (264-00-7407-7250).....No limit

Brownfields revolving loan program fund (264-00-7526-7103).....No limit

Certification of environmental liability fund (264-00-7527-7230).....No limit

Kansas water pollution control revolving fund (264-00-7530-7400).....No limit

Provided, That the proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority to provide matching grant payments under the federal clean water act of 1987 (P.L. 92-500) shall be credited to the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund: *Provided further,* That expenditures from this fund shall be made to provide for the payment of such matching grants.

Cost of issuance fund for Kansas water pollution control revolving fund revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7600).....No limit

Surcharge operations fund for Kansas water pollution control revolving fund revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7620).....No limit

Public water supply loan fund (264-00-7539-7800).....No limit

Surcharge fund for Kansas water pollution control revolving fund revenue bonds (264-00-7539-7805).....No limit

P/C safety net clinic loan guarantee fund (264-00-7551-7595).....No limit

Kansas water pollution control operations fund (264-00-7960-8300).....No limit

KWPC surcharge services fees (264-00-7961-8400).....No limit

KPWS revolving fund (264-00-7968).....No limit

KPWS surcharge service fees (264-00-7969).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the state water plan project or projects specified as follows:

Contamination remediation (264-00-1800-1802).....$3,121,793

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the contamination remediation account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Local environmental protection program (264-00-1800-1803).....$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local environmental protection program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nonpoint source program (264-00-1800-1804).....$453,123

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis (264-00-1800-1805).....$399,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Drinking water protection (264-00-1800-1806).....$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the drinking water protection account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Watershed restoration and protection plan (264-00-1800-1808).....$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed restoration and protection plan account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Aquifer recharge basin (264-00-1800-1809).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aquifer recharge basin account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot (264-00-1800-1810).$155,934

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Stream trash removal (264-00-1800-1816).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream trash removal account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Small town infrastructure
support (264-00-1800-1817).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the small town infrastructure support account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Equus beds (264-00-1800-1811).....$75,000

Water systems regionalization feasibility study.....$225,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to award a grant to the Flint Hills regional council to conduct a regionalization feasibility study of water systems along and near United States highway 24 between Manhattan and Wamego: *Provided further,* That such feasibility study shall include studying the feasibility and costs to regionalize water systems for drinking water, wastewater, storm water, fire suppression and any other water uses: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall enter into a formal grant agreement with the Flint Hills regional council: *And provided further,* That such grant agreement shall include reasonable requirements for completing and distributing reports, expenditure of moneys, allowable administration expenses and competitive bid requirements for the study: *And provided further*, That, upon completion of the report required to be included in such grant agreement, the above agency shall transmit such completed report to the senate committee on ways and means, the senate committee on agriculture, the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the house of representatives committee on agriculture and natural resources budget and the Kansas water authority: *And provided further,* That upon completion of the report, the above agency shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the remaining unencumbered balance in the water systems regionalization feasibility study account: *And provided further,*That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such remaining unencumbered balance to the state water plan fund.

Operator exam updates.....$300,000

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided,* That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on health and environment/human resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfers of amounts of interest earnings from the state general fund to the air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830) of the department of health and environment, which are directed to be made on or before the 10th day of each month by K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto.

(f) On July 1, 2026, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2027 when necessary, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal

programs, from specified special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment, to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment or to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health, as the case may be, for expenditures for administrative expenses.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment pursuant to this section may include amounts equal to not more than 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas or Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided,* That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further,* That when the secretary of health and environment provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 77.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611).....$2,882,930

Larned state hospital -
operating expenditures (410-00-1000-0103).....$32,227,968

Osawatomie state hospital - operating
expenditures (494-00-1000-0100).....$1,500,000

Osawatomie state hospital -certified
care expenditures (494-00-1000-0101).....$5,500,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $16,034,722 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the mental health intervention team pilot account (039-00-1000-0160), the sum of $4,438,771 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,748 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the administration official hospitality account (039-00-1000-0204), the sum of $244 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the $9,045,725 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the program grants – nutrition – state match account (039-00-1000-0280), the sum of $19,700 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the $4,964,860 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the LTSS services account (039-00-1000-0520), the sum of $3,579,267 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the $684,082,993 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KanCare caseloads account (039-00-1000-0610), the sum of $52,382,690 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the $27,534,371 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state operations account (039-00-1000-0801), the sum of $2,419 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the $21,283,075 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the behavioral health

services account (039-00-1000-3004), the sum of $1,344,440 is hereby lapsed.

(i) On the effective date of this act, of the $5,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account (039-00-1000-3005), the sum of $3,585,069 is hereby lapsed.

(j) On the effective date of this act, of the $2,595,207 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program account (507-00-1000-0200), the sum of $39,720 is hereby lapsed.

(k) On the effective date of this act, of the $26,847,730 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account (410-00-1000-0200), the sum of $7,030 is hereby lapsed.

(l) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 89(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby increased from $4,334,054 to $4,499,699.

Sec. 78.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Mental health intervention team pilot (039-00-1000-0160).....$10,043,498

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the mental health intervention team pilot account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 in an amount of $1,500,000 for qualified schools: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027, to establish the mental health intervention team program as provided by the provisions of this proviso:

(1) *And provided further,* That such school district program shall be a continuation of the mental health intervention team pilot program first established pursuant to section 1 of chapter 57 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 72-9943, and amendments thereto, and continued and expanded through subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature: *And provided further,* That the purposes of the mental health intervention team program are to: Provide greater access to behavioral health services for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 and establish a coherent structure between school districts and mental health intervention team providers to optimize scarce behavioral health resources and

workforce; identify students, communicate with families and link students and their families to the statewide behavioral health systems and resources within the network of mental health intervention team providers; alleviate the shortage of staff with specialized degrees or training such as school counselors, psychologists and social workers and reduce the competition for such staff between school districts and other private and governmental service providers to provide broader-based and collaborative services to students, especially in rural districts that do not have enough students to justify a full-time staff position; provide and coordinate mental health services to students throughout the calendar year, not only during school hours over nine months of the school year; and reduce barriers that families experience to access mental health services and maintain consistency for a child to attend recurring sessions and coordination between the child's classroom schedule and the provision of such services: *And provided further,* That the program shall focus on the following students: Any student who has been adjudicated as a child in need of care and is in the custody of the secretary for children and families or has been referred for a families first program or family preservation program; and any other student who is in need of mental health support services: *And provided further,* That the secretary for aging and disability services shall appoint a mental health intervention team program manager and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support such manager: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall oversee and implement the mental health intervention team program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso and the policies and procedures established by the above agency pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further,* That during fiscal year 2027, the board of education of a school district may apply to the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program within such school district: *And provided further,* That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by such agency: *And provided further,* That each application submitted by a school district shall specify the mental health intervention team provider that the school intends to coordinate with to provide school-based services to students who need assistance during the applicable school year: *And provided further,* That the school district shall provide notice to the mental health intervention team provider, as soon as they are able, of their intent to partner for the following school year: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall establish an application review committee that shall include representatives from mental health intervention team providers and the department of education: *And provided further,* That if a school district and mental health intervention team provider are approved to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program, the school district shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further,* That if the school district chooses to partner with more than one mental health intervention team provider, the school district shall enter into a separate memorandum of understanding with each such mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further,* That the above agency may establish requirements for a memorandum of understanding, including contractual provisions that are required to be included in each memorandum of understanding and that are optional and subject to agreement between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further,* That each memorandum of understanding shall be submitted to the above agency for final approval: *And provided further,* That the above

agency may authorize another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further,* That such category of provider shall provide the required services and otherwise meet the requirements of a partnering mental health intervention team provider under this proviso: *And provided further,* That if the above agency authorizes another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider, such agency shall provide notification of this decision to the mental health intervention team provider that provides services in that county: *And provided further,* That, subject to appropriations therefor, a school district and mental health intervention team provider that have been approved by the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program shall be eligible to receive a mental health intervention team program grant and a mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant: *Provided, however,* That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in each school year by calculating the total amount of the salary and fringe benefits paid by the school district to each school liaison: *And provided further,* That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be an amount equal to 35% of the amount of the school district's mental health intervention team grant: *And provided further,* That moneys provided to a school district for the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be paid to any mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district: *And provided further,* That if the amount of appropriations are insufficient to pay in full the amount of all grants school districts are entitled to receive for the school year, the above agency shall prorate the amount appropriated among all districts: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of grants in accordance with appropriation acts: *And provided further,* That the above agency may make grant payments in installments and may provide for payments in advance or by way of reimbursement and may make any necessary adjustments for any overpayment to a school district: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall not award any grant to a school district unless such district has entered into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider in accordance with this proviso: *And provided further,* That any remaining appropriations that were not allocated to the mental health intervention team program shall provide funding in the form of grants from the above agency to the association of mental health intervention team providers of Kansas to fund training for school districts participating in the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall seek advice from mental health intervention team providers prior to awarding any grant under this subsection: *And provided further,* That the above agency may waive the requirement that a school district employ a school liaison and may instead authorize a mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district to employ a school liaison: *And provided further,* That such waiver shall only be granted by the above agency in limited circumstances: *And provided further,* That a school district that is granted a waiver pursuant to this proviso shall continue to be eligible to receive the mental health intervention team program grant and the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant authorized pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further,* That the amount of the mental health intervention team

program grant shall be determined in the same manner as provided under this proviso as though the school liaison was employed by such school district: *And provided further,* That upon receipt of any moneys awarded pursuant to the mental health intervention team program grant to any such school district, the school district shall direct payment of such amount to the mental health intervention team provider that employs the school liaison: *And provided further,* That on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report on the mental health intervention team program for the preceding school year to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further,* That such report shall provide a summary of the program, including, but not limited to, the school districts that applied to participate or continued participating under the program, the mental health intervention team providers, the grant amount each such school district received and the payments made by school districts from the mental health intervention team program fund of each school district: *And provided further,* That the staff required for the establishment and maintenance of a mental health intervention team program shall include a combination of one or more behavioral health liaisons employed by the school district and one or more case managers and therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who are employed by the partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further,* That all staff working together under a school district's program shall be known as the mental health intervention team of the school district: *And provided further,* That the school district and the mental health intervention team provider shall cooperate and work together to identify needs specific to the students in the school district, and the families of such students and shall develop an action plan to implement a school-based program that is tailored to such needs: *And provided further,* That a school district that participates in the program shall employ one or more school liaisons who will help students in need and coordinate services between the school district, the student, the student's family and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further,* That a school liaison shall have a bachelor's degree in any field of study: *And provided further,* That a school liaison's roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Identifying appropriate student referrals for the team to engage with; act as a liaison between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider and be the primary point of contact for communications between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider; assist with mental health intervention team provider staff understanding of the school district's system and procedures including the school calendar, professional development, drills and crisis plan protocols; triage prospective student referrals and help decide how to prioritize interventions; help the mental health intervention team provider and other school personnel understand the roles and responsibilities of the mental health intervention team; facilitate communications and connections between families of identified students and the mental health intervention team provider's staff; coordinate a student's treatment schedule with building administrators and classroom teachers to optimize the clinical therapist's productivity; troubleshoot problems that arise and work with the mental health intervention team provider to resolve such problems; track and compile outcomes to monitor the effectiveness of the program; maintain and update the department of

education mental health intervention team database as directed by the above agency and required by this section; follow up with child welfare contacts if a student has moved schools to get the child's educational history; be an active part of the school intervention team and relay information back to mental health intervention team provider staff, including student observations, intervention feedback from teachers, communications with family and other relevant information; work with school administration to identify and provide confidential space for a mental health intervention team provider therapist; assist in planning continuity of care through summer services; and submit an annual report to the above agency on how the liaison complied with the required roles and responsibilities: *And provided further,* That within the scope of employment by a school district, an individual employed as a school liaison shall primarily perform roles and responsibilities that are related to the school liaison position as described in this section: *And provided further,* That once the initial referral has been completed for a student, all relevant information shall be entered into the database within 14 calendar days: *And provided further,* That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and provide services to such students under the program: *And provided further,* That a therapist's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Assist the school liaison with the identification of appropriate student referrals to the program; triage student referrals with the school liaison to prioritize treatment interventions for identified students; work with the school liaison to connect with families or child welfare contacts to obtain consent to commence treatment; conduct a clinical assessment of the identified student and make appropriate treatment recommendations; engage with the student, family or child welfare contacts in clinical interventions as identified on the treatment plan and provide individual and family therapy; administer scales or tests to detect areas of concern with depression, anxiety, self-harm or other areas as identified; make referrals to other treatment modalities as appropriate; communicate educationally appropriate information to the school liaison, such as interventions and strategies for use by classroom and school staff; gather outcome data to monitor the effectiveness of the program; coordinate with the case manager to identify ways to support the student and family; provide therapy services as determined by the students' treatment plan; and maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further,* That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more case managers who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and to coordinate services under the program: *And provided further,* That a case manager's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Work with the school liaison and clinical therapist to identify students and triage priorities for treatment; provide outreach to students, families and child welfare contacts to help engage in treatment; participate in the treatment planning process; communicate with the school liaison and other school district personnel about student needs, interventions and progress; help maintain communication between all entities, including the family, student, school, clinical therapist, child welfare contacts and the community; maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider; make referrals to appropriate community resources; help reconnect students and

families when they are not following through with the treatment process; help families negotiate barriers to treatment; and engage with the student in the classroom, the home or the community to help build skills wherever needed: *And provided further,* That each school district that receives moneys for the mental health intervention team program grant or the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant awarded pursuant to this proviso shall credit the moneys to a mental health intervention team program fund created by such school district: *And provided further,* That moneys in such fund shall be used by a school district to: Pay for the expenditures that are attributable to the salary and fringe benefits of any school liaison employed by the school district pursuant to the mental health intervention team program; and provide payment to each partnering mental health intervention team provider in an amount equal to the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant received by the school district: *And provided further,* That the school district shall keep separate accounting records for the school liaison expenditures and the pass-through grants to mental health intervention team providers: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall publish on its website an aggregated report of outcomes achieved, numbers served and associated information by the mental health intervention team program: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall establish a crisis hotline, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, that individuals receiving services from the mental health intervention team program may access outside of the hours that such individuals are receiving services: *And provided further,* That such hotline shall be established for the purposes of providing information sharing and communications regarding crisis coordination and emergency response services:

(2) *And provided further,* That such qualified school district program shall be established and implemented by the board as established in this paragraph: *And provided further,* That the board shall be appointed by the secretary as follows: (A) A school psychologist employed by a qualified school; (B) a school administrator employed by a qualified school; (C) a mental health professional employed by a community mental health center; (D) a mental health professional employed by a federally qualified health center; (E) a representative of the state board of education; (F) a representative of the above agency; and (G) a parent or guardian of a qualified school student: *And provided further,* That the board shall establish a plan, including specified criteria, for the allocation of moneys to qualified schools for the establishment and maintenance of mental health intervention teams: *And provided further,* That such teams will provide timely support and resources to students facing mental health issues in order to promote a healthier learning environment: *And provided further,* That the board shall review the criteria for school district funding as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further,* That such criteria may include student population size, demonstrated need for mental health support and the availability of qualified staff: *And provided further,* That any qualified school seeking funding for mental health intervention teams shall submit a proposal for funding to the board: *And provided further,* That the board shall evaluate each proposal based on the criteria established by the board: *And provided further,* That the board shall make recommendations to the secretary on the allocation of funding and the secretary shall allocate funding for qualified schools based on such recommendations: *And provided further,* That the board shall oversee the implementation of the qualified school's mental health intervention teams: *And provided*

further, That the board shall review the criteria for school district reporting, monitoring and evaluating as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further,* That the board shall establish such reporting, monitoring and evaluating to ensure that the mental health intervention teams effectively meet the needs of students and adhere to best practices in mental healthcare program service delivery: *And provided further,* That on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report summarizing the mental health intervention team program for qualified schools to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further,* That the board shall provide resources, training and support to qualified schools and such school's mental health intervention teams, including access to professional development opportunities, educational materials and networking opportunities with other qualified schools and mental health organizations: and

(3) *And provided further,* That as used in this proviso: (A) "Mental health intervention team provider" means a center organized pursuant to article 40 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, a mental health clinic organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a federally qualified health center as defined by section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the federal social security act: *And provided further,* That "mental health intervention team provider" includes other provider categories as authorized by the above agency to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further,* That a provider under this proviso shall provide services, including: Support for students available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; person-centered treatment planning; and outpatient mental health services; (B) "school district" means a school district as defined in K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto; and (C) "qualified school" means any nonpublic school that provides education to elementary or secondary students and is accredited by the state board or a national or regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the state board for the purpose of satisfying the teaching performance assessment for professional licensure or is working in good faith toward such accreditation.

Administration
official hospitality (039-00-1000-0204).....$1,748

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the administration official hospitality account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Senior care act (039-00-1000-0260).....$5,515,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the senior care act account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the senior care act account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2027 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the

number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2027 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further,* That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

Any unencumbered balance in the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly account (039-00-1000-0270) in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Program grants – nutrition –
state match (039-00-1000-0280).....$12,045,725

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the program grants – nutrition – state match account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the program grants – nutrition – state match account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for federal fiscal year 2026 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during federal fiscal year 2026: *And provided further,* That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2027 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for federal fiscal year 2026: *And provided further,* That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $5,700,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 directly to meals on wheels service providers and not through area agencies on aging: *And provided further,* That such expenditures shall be distributed proportionally based on the number of meals provided by such provider plus the number of individuals on a waiting list for meals from such provider: *And provided further,* That each service provider directly receiving funds shall provide a quarterly report to the above agency that includes the number of meals delivered, the cost per meal, the individuals who provided such meals and any waiting list information: *And provided further,* That any area agency on aging that receives and disperses state and federal funds for meals on wheels shall provide a quarterly report to the above agency that includes the number of meals delivered, the cost per meal, the individuals who provided such meals and any waiting list information.

LTSS Services (039-00-1000-0520).....$7,364,860

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community services and programs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the LTSS

services account for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: (1) Kansas employment first, $500,000, to provide for training and technical assistance; (2) heartspring, $400,000, to provide for construction expenses to build an outpatient care and research center to assess, treat, and diagnose children with neurodevelopmental conditions; and (3) Envision, $600,000, to provide services to the blind or visually impaired: *And provided further,* That expenditures in amount of not less than $750,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for the administrative costs for community developmental disability organizations to assist in adding individuals to the I/DD waiver.

KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....$705,902,835

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare caseloads account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to increase the daily reimbursement rate for substance abuse disorders treatment services for adolescents to $375 per medicaid day: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to develop and implement a program for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, with residents who are provided care by the medicaid state plan, to provide an additional daily reimbursement rate for the behavioral health needs of such residents: *And provided further,* That the daily reimbursement rate for the add-on payment shall be limited to not more than $175 per resident per medicaid day: *And provided further,* That expenditures for such program shall be used for specialized staff training and enhanced care services by participating facilities: *And provided further,* That participating facilities shall be required to develop and implement for each resident in the program individualized behavioral support plans and provide monthly psychopharmacological reviews: *And provided further,* That participating facilities shall collaborate with the contracted behavioral support provider to track and report outcome metrics to the above agency.

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611).....$76,100,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-KanCare caseloads account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, from the non-KanCare caseloads account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612).....$530,015,882

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare non-caseloads account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to require frail and elderly waiver program service

providers to increase the salaries and wages to a minimum of $30 per hour for services provided to eligible individuals who receive frail elderly levels 1 and 2 services and reduce the salaries and wages to a minimum of $30 per hour for services provided to individuals who receive frail elderly level 3 services pursuant to a waiver and shall exclude institutional care, self-directed care and financial management services: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to require physically disabled waiver program service providers to increase the salaries and wages to a minimum of $29 per hour for services provided to eligible individuals who receive physically disabled services pursuant to a waiver and shall exclude institutional care, self-directed care and financial management services.

State operations (039-00-1000-0801).....$28,141,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for the purchase of professional liability insurance for physicians and dentists at any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Alcohol and drug abuse
services grants (039-00-1000-1010).....$15,718,139

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the alcohol and drug abuse services grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Mirror, inc., $1,800,000 to provide workforce development for substance use disorder providers.

Community mental health
centers support (039-00-1000-3001).....$58,184,328

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community mental health centers supplemental funding account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the community mental health centers support account for fiscal year 2027.

Regional beds (039-00-1000-3003).....$14,650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional beds funding account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the regional beds account for fiscal year 2027.

Behavioral health services (039-00-1000-3004).....$18,159,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the BH community aid account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the behavioral health services account for fiscal year 2027*: Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is

the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: EmberHope, $250,000, to provide after-care services for individuals discharged from a psychiatric residential treatment facility.

Counties and hospitals
reimbursement (039-00-1000-3005).....$3,198,547

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Aging services grants (039-00-1000-3006).....$5,944,597

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aging services grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Nursing homes without walls, $600,000, to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals.

CDDO support (039-00-1000-4001).....$11,475,002

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CDDO support account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Crisis funding (039-00-1000-0170).....$26,461,100

Kansas neurological institute – operating
expenditures (363-00-1000-0303).....$19,621,796

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed $150: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Osawatomie state hospital – operating
expenditures (494-00-1000-0100).....$39,974,777

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Osawatomie state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed $150.

Osawatomie state hospital – certified
care expenditures (494-00-1000-0101).....$11,575,355

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – certified care expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Larned state hospital – operating
expenditures (410-00-1000-0103).....$62,461,816

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed $150: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Larned state hospital with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further,* That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment
program (410-00-1000-0200).....$27,144,514

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Osawatomie state hospital –
SPTP MiCo (494-00-1000-0200).....$2,612,036

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – SPTP MiCo account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Parsons state hospital –
operating expenditures (507-00-1000-0100).....$22,534,439

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Parsons state hospital to the Parsons state hospital – operating expenditures account – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed $150: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Parsons state hospital with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further,* That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Parsons state hospital – sexual predator

treatment program (507-00-1000-0200).....$2,700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the Parsons state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account for fiscal year 2027.

South central regional mental health hospital –
operating expenditures (631-00-1000-0100).....$35,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the south central regional mental health hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Other medical assistance account (039-00-1000-3002), Larned state hospital – SPTP new crimes reimbursement account (410-00-1000-0110).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Kansas neurological institute title XIX
reimbursements fund (363-00-2060-2200).....No limit

Larned state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (410-00-2074-2200).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4300).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital certified care title XIX
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4301).....No limit

Parsons state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (507-00-2083-2300).....No limit

South central regional mental health
hospital title XIX reimbursement fund.....No limit

Kansas neurological institute
fee fund (363-00-2059-2000).....$1,502,788

Kansas neurological institute –
foster grandparents program –
federal fund (363-00-3115-3200).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute – FGP gifts, grants,
donations fund (363-00-7125-7400).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute – patient
benefit fund (363-00-7910-7100).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute – work therapy patient

benefit fund (363-00-7940-7200).....No limit

Larned state hospital
fee fund (410-00-2073-2100).....$3,930,227

Larned state hospital – work therapy patient
benefit fund (410-00-7938-7200).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital
fee fund (494-00-2079-4200).....$2,597,996

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Osawatomie state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Osawatomie state hospital fee fund: *Provided further,* That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, technical and program support, maintenance and replacement of associated equipment at Osawatomie state hospital: *And provided further,* That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Osawatomie state hospital fee fund.

Osawatomie state hospital certified
care fund (494-00-2079-4201).....$5,552,408

Osawatomie state hospital – cottage revenue and
expenditures fund (494-00-2159-2159).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital – training fee
revolving fund (494-00-2602-2000).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for training activities for Osawatomie state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Osawatomie state hospital – training fee revolving fund: *Provided further,* That the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for training activities at Osawatomie state hospital: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses of such training activities for Osawatomie state hospital.

Osawatomie state hospital – motor pool
revolving fund (494-00-6164-5200).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital –
canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital – work therapy patient
benefit fund (494-00-7939-5800).....No limit

Parsons state hospital fee fund (507-00-2082-2200).....$1,153,251

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Parsons state hospital fee fund:

Provided further, That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, maintenance and replacement of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital: *And provided further,* That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Parsons state hospital fee fund.

Parsons state hospital – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500).....No limit

Parsons state hospital – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).....No limit

South central regional mental health hospital fee fund (631-00-2512-2512).....$1,500,000

DADS social welfare fund (039-00-2141-2195).....No limit

Indirect cost fund (039-00-2193-2193).....No limit

Health occupations credentialing fee fund (039-00-2315-2315).....No limit

Community mental health center improvement fund (039-00-2336-2336).....No limit

Community crisis stabilization centers fund (039-00-2337-2337).....No limit

Clubhouse model program fund (039-00-2338-2338).....No limit

Medical resources and collection fund (039-00-2363-2100).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to medicaid overpayments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *Provided further,* That expenditures from such fund shall be made for medicaid program-related expenses and used to reduce state general fund outlays for the medicaid program: *And provided further,* That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to civil monetary penalty assessments against adult care homes shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures from such fund shall be made to protect the health or property of adult care home residents as required by federal law.

Problem gambling and addictions grant fund (039-00-2371-2371).....$8,429,844

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the problem gambling and addictions grant fund, not to exceed $5,000,000, to provide reimbursement to organizations that provide substance use disorder treatment for uninsured individuals: *Provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that all moneys in the problem gambling and addictions grant fund shall be expended for the

purposes in K.S.A. 79-4805, and amendments thereto, and shall not be expended or transferred for any other purpose.

State licensure fee fund (039-00-2373-2370).....No limit

General fees fund (039-00-2524-2500).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to collect: (1) Fees from the sale of surplus property; (2) fees charged for searching, copying and transmitting copies of public records; (3) fees paid by employees for personal long distance calls, postage, faxed messages, copies and other authorized uses of state property; and (4) other miscellaneous fees: *Provided further,* That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from this fund to meet the obligations of the Kansas department for aging and disability services or to benefit and meet the mission of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

Title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130).....No limit

Provided, That all receipts resulting from payments under title XIX of the federal social security act to any of the institutions under mental health and intellectual disabilities may be credited to the title XIX fund: *Provided further,* That moneys in the title XIX fund may be used for expenditures for contractual services to provide for collecting additional payments under title XVIII and title XIX of the federal social security act and for expenditures for premiums and surcharges required to be paid for physicians' malpractice insurance.

Senior citizen nutrition
check-off fund (039-00-2660-2610).....No limit

Other state fees fund – community
alcohol treatment (039-00-2661-0000).....No limit

County competency
expense fund (039-00-2893-2893).....No limit

988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis
hotline fund (039-00-2913-2913).....No limit

Quality care services fund (039-00-2999-2902).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services, acting as the agent of the secretary of health and environment, is hereby authorized to collect the quality care assessment under K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, all moneys received for such quality care assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the quality care services fund: *Provided further,* That all moneys in the quality care services fund shall be used to finance initiatives to maintain or improve the quantity and quality of skilled nursing care in skilled nursing care facilities in Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto.

Opioid abuse treatment & prevention –
federal fund (039-00-3023-3024).....No limit

Kansas national background check program –
federal fund (039-00-3032-3132).....No limit

Money follows the person grant –
federal fund (039-00-3054-4000).....No limit

Survey & certification –
federal fund (039-00-3064-3064).....No limit

Provided, That transfers of moneys from the survey & certification – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2027 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary for aging and disability services with the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for adult care homes and hospitals.

Substance abuse/mental health
services – partnership for success –
federal fund (039-00-3284-1327).....No limit

Special program for aging IIID –
federal fund (039-00-3286-3285).....No limit

Special program for aging IIIB –
federal fund (039-00-3287-3281).....No limit

Special program for aging IV & II –
federal fund (039-00-3288-3297).....No limit

National family caregiver support program IIIE –
federal fund (039-00-3289-3201).....No limit

Nutrition services incentives –
federal fund (039-00-3291-3305).....No limit

Prevention/treatment substance abuse –
federal fund (039-00-3301-0310).....No limit

Social service block
grant fund (039-00-3307-3371).....$4,500,000

Provided, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the social service block grant fund shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2027 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2027 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further,* That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this fund shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available.

Community mental health block grant –

federal fund (039-00-3310-0460).....No limit

Temporary assistance for needy families –
federal fund (039-00-3323-3323).....No limit

PATH – federal fund (039-00-3347-4316).....No limit

Special program for aging VII-2 –
federal fund (039-00-3358-3072).....No limit

TBI partnership
program fund (039-00-3376-3376).....No limit

Disaster response for Children –
federal fund (039-00-3385-3591).....No limit

Special program for aging VII-3 –
federal fund (039-00-3402-3000).....No limit

Center for medicare/medicaid service –
federal fund (039-00-3408-3300).....No limit

Medicare fund – oasis (039-00-3408-3350).....No limit

Provided, That all nonfederal reimbursements received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the nonfederal reimbursements fund.

Medicare fund – SHICK (039-00-3408-3400).....No limit

Medical assistance program –
federal fund (039-00-3414-0442).....No limit

Children's health insurance –
federal fund (039-00-3424-3420).....No limit

Special program for aging IIIC –
federal fund (039-00-3425-3423).....No limit

Medicare enrollment assistance program
fund – federal (039-00-3468-3450)..... No limit

Systems of care grant –
federal fund (039-00-3595-3595).....No limit

SAMHSA covid-19 supplemental –
federal fund (039-00-3672-3997).....No limit

SSA xx ombudsman cares FFY21 –
federal fund (039-00-3680-3083).....No limit

KS assisted outpatient treatment –
federal fund (039-00-3733-3101).....No limit

ADAS data collection grant –
federal fund (039-00-3887-3887).....No limit

KS ccbhc planning grant –

federal fund (039-00-3930-3930).....No limit

Long-term care loan and
grant fund (039-00-5110-5100).....No limit

KDFA refunding revenue bond
2013B fund (039-00-7111).....No limit

Trust fund (039-00-7299).....No limit

Gifts and donations fund (039-00-7309-7000).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of money for services to senior citizens or purposes related thereto: *Provided further,* That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

Larned state security hospital
KDFA 02N-1 fund (039-00-8703).....No limit

SRS state of Kansas KDFA 04A-1
project fund (039-00-8704).....No limit

State of Kansas projects
KDFA 2010E-F fund (039-00-8705).....No limit

Parking deduction clearing fund (039-00-9233-9200).....No limit

Medical assistance recovery
clearing fund (039-00-9300).....No limit

Credit card clearing fund (039-00-9400).....No limit

American rescue plan
state relief fund (039-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than $2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide funding for inclusion connections of BelongKC to support construction expenses to build a home for young adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities: *Provided, however,* That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for inclusion connections of BelongKC shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program.

(c) On July 1, 2026, and at other times during fiscal year 2027, when necessary as determined by the secretary for aging and disability services, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary for aging and disability services, which amounts constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the indirect cost fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(d) On July 1, 2026, the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital, upon the approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by

the superintendent from the Osawatomie state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600) to the Osawatomie state hospital – patient benefit fund (494-00-7914-5700).

(e) On July 1, 2026, the superintendent of Parsons state hospital, upon approval from the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Parsons state hospital – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) to the Parsons state hospital – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).

(f) On July 1, 2026, the superintendent of Larned state hospital, upon approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Larned state hospital – canteen fund (410-00-7806-7000) to the Larned state hospital – patient benefit fund (410-00-7912-7100).

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no moneys paid by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from the CDDO support account (039-00-1000-4001) of the state general fund shall be expended by the entity receiving such moneys to pay membership dues and fees to any entity that does not provide the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the legislative division of post audit or another state agency, access to its financial records upon request for such access.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for children and families from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the Kansas department for children and families and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special

revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the department of health and environment – division of public health, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment for fiscal year 2027 to enter into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services, which is hereby authorized and directed to be entered into by such secretaries, to provide for the secretary for aging and disability services to perform the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities prescribed by and to conduct investigations pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, in conjunction with the performance of such powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and investigations by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment under such statute, with respect to reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents or reports of residents in need of protective services on behalf of the secretary for children and families or the secretary of health and environment, as the case may be, in accordance with and pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027: *Provided,* That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the Kansas department for aging and disability services, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the secretary for aging and disability services for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the performance of such powers, duties, functions and responsibilities and to conduct such investigations: *Provided further,* That, the words and phrases used in this subsection shall have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 39-1401, and amendments thereto.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5958, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, and subject to appropriations, the secretary for aging and disability services may provide rate increases for nursing facilities for fiscal year 2027.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to operate, or contract for the operation of, eight acute inpatient psychiatric care beds for children in the city of Hays, Kansas, or the surrounding area: *Provided, however,* That expenditures for such purposes during fiscal year 2027 shall not exceed $4,000,000.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated

from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to implement a process for certification and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics: *Provided,* That such agency shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic any community behavioral health center licensed by such agency that provides the following services: Crisis services; screening, assessment and diagnosis, including risk assessment; person-centered treatment planning; outpatient mental health and substance use services; primary care screening and monitoring of key indicators of health risks; targeted case management; psychiatric rehabilitation services; peer support and family supports; medication-assisted treatment; assertive community treatment; and community-based mental healthcare for military servicemembers and veterans.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to submit a report on a quarterly basis, in collaboration with the Kansas department of health and environment, to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services regarding the home and community-based services brain injury waiver, including the:

(1) Number of members enrolled in such waiver at the end of the month prior to the committee meeting;

(2) unduplicated number of such members over the course of the calendar year;

(3) number of such members receiving services for a period longer than 2 years and longer than 4 years;

(4) number of such members who did not receive services within a period of 60, 90 or 120 or more days after being enrolled;

(5) number of such members who did not receive a specific waiver service within a period of 30, 60, 90 or 120 or more days prior to the date such member was officially unenrolled from such waiver;

(6) amount of the per-member, per-month enhanced dollar rate provided to a managed care organization for each member enrolled in such waiver;

(7) total number of members enrolled in the waiver disaggregated by county and the per capita enrollment in such waiver disaggregated by county; and

(8) agency's progress toward new policy implementation.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to establish guidelines for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, to request a waiver from staffing requirements and to study establishing similar guidelines for other adult care homes, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That any such guidelines

shall be compatible with rules established by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to enter into agreements with community mental health centers for the purpose of establishing rates for conducting mobile competency evaluations.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for the purpose of preparing a report on such agency's progress to build capacity for crisis services for Kansans with intellectual or developmental disability: *Provided,* That such report shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare, the appropriate subcommittee of the senate committee on ways and means, the house of representatives committee on health and human services and the house of representatives committee on social services budget.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2027, for the purpose of reviewing the overall costs of providing services within the intellectual and developmental disability service system and making recommendations to the legislature for a method to make regular rate adjustments for such services based on inflationary indexes.

(t) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from moneys appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit a report on how much funding goes to each community developmental disability organization to provide services that are not reimbursable from other funding sources, including what services are provided and what percentage of funds go to each service to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 11, 2027.

(u) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to require

all assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2027 to submit a report to the secretary for aging and disability services on a monthly basis at the end of the month that follows the month being reported: *Provided, however,* That such reports shall include no personally identifiable information: *Provided further,* That such report shall include: (1) The date when notice of transfer or discharge was provided; (2) the date when the resident left the facility; (3) the type of location where the resident was transferred; (4) the reason that required the transfer or discharge of the resident pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d); (5) information whether the resident was transferred or discharged pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(f), the reason that required such transfer or discharge; (6) information whether the resident or their legal representative submitted a grievance to the adult care home according to such home's formal grievance policy regarding the notice of involuntary transfer or discharge prior to the effective date of such transfer or discharge; and (7) any other relevant information required by the secretary: *And provided further,* That complaints filed with the long-term care ombudsman or the secretary shall not be reported by the facility that provided the notice of an involuntary transfer or discharge that is the subject of the complaint: *And provided further,* That, if a facility has not initiated an involuntary transfer or discharge during a reporting period, such facility shall report such information to the secretary for such monthly report: *And provided further,* That any facility that fails to submit a report within the reporting period shall be subject to a civil penalty as provided in K.S.A. 39-946, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however,* That no civil penalty shall be assessed against a facility unless such facility has received a written notice of noncompliance within five days of the date that a submission is due and has exceeded 14 days to correct a violation, up to a one-time maximum, prior to issuance of such penalty: *And provided further,* That the secretary shall establish a system and collect data from the long-term care ombudsman and such assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes on any involuntary transfers or discharges pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f): *And provided further,* That the secretary shall transfer all data and information collected pursuant to this proviso, including information regarding complaints related to the reported discharges that are filed with the secretary, to the long-term care ombudsman, leadingage Kansas and Kansas healthcare association within 30 calendar days of the prior month's end: *And provided further,* That the long-term care ombudsman, leadingage Kansas and Kansas healthcare association may request follow-up or additional information from any licensee: *And provided further,* That the long-term care ombudsman, leadingage Kansas and Kansas healthcare association shall compile all such information and submit a quarterly report one month following the end of each calendar quarter to the nursing facility stakeholder group: *And provided further,* That, on the first day of the 2027 regular session of the legislature, the long-term care ombudsman, leadingage Kansas and Kansas healthcare association shall submit a report to the house of representatives committees on social services budget, health and human services and judiciary, the senate committees on public health and welfare, judiciary and ways and means and the successor committees thereof that contain recommendations to ensure compliance with K.A.R. 26-39-102 and for the protection of residents of licensees.

(v) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the

above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the above agency as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the administrative costs incurred by the community developmental disabilities organizations: *Provided however,* That such administrative costs shall not exceed 2.4% of the total amount of moneys expended during fiscal year 2027 on any new intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver slots added during fiscal year 2027.

(w) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of the above agency, subject to any federal reporting requirements restricting such action, to share eligibility information with the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for children and families concerning program participants, including, but not limited to, any changes in SNAP or Medicaid eligibility requirements, in order for such agencies to accurately allow program eligibility for benefits: *Provided,* That such agencies shall take immediate action on any fraudulent payments concerning such program participants identified by the inspector general.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the physical disability (PD) waiver to not more than 1,800 eligible individuals: *Provided,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the PD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 1,800 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2027 and 2028: *Provided further,* That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 11, 2027.

(y) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver to not more than 4,000 eligible individuals: *Provided,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the

amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the I/DD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 4,000 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2027 and 2028: *Provided further,* That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 11, 2027.

(z) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to rebase the nursing rates for any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the above agency to an amount of 90% of the amount that otherwise would have been paid based on KanCare long-term care rates for fiscal year 2027.

(aa) On July 1, 2026, the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund (507-00-2082-2200) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby redesignated as the Parsons state hospital fee fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(bb) On July 1, 2026, the Parsons state hospital and training center – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby redesignated as the Parsons state hospital – canteen fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(cc) On July 1, 2026, the Parsons state hospital and training center – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby redesignated as the Parsons state hospital – patient benefit fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(dd) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide information to medicaid recipients and such recipients' family members, whenever a recipient is considering moving into a nursing facility, assisted living facility, residential healthcare facility, home plus or boarding care home, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, that programs and services are available to such recipient to allow them to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such recipient received such services: *Provided, however,* That such information shall only be provided to a recipient and such recipients' family members if permitted under rules established by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(ee) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to coordinate through the above agency's mental health authority a certified community behavioral health clinic funding sustainability advisory group: *Provided,* That the certified community behavioral health clinic funding sustainability advisory group shall be composed of 15 members as follows: (1) One member appointed by the secretary for the Kansas department for aging and disability services; (2) one member appointed by the secretary of the Kansas department of health and environment from within such department's medicaid program; (3) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers that shall be a member of such association; (4) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers that shall be from a community health center in the Osawatomie state hospital catchment area; (5) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers that shall be from a community mental health center in the Larned state hospital catchment area; (6) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers that shall be from a community mental health center in the south central mental health facility catchment area; (7) one member appointed by the governor that shall be from the governor's behavioral health planning council; (8) one member appointed by the Kansas association of medicaid health plans; (9) the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on health and human services; (10) the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on social services budget; (11) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives who serves as the ranking minority member of either the house of representatives committee on health and human services or social services budget; (12) the chairperson of the senate committee on public health and welfare; (13) the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means subcommittee on health and human services budget; (14) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate who serves as the ranking minority member in the senate committee on public health and welfare or ways and means subcommittee on health and human services budget; and (15) one member appointed by the Kansas association of counties: *Provided further,* That such advisory group shall: (A) Review and discuss codes that trigger billing of the prospective payment system and allowable costs included in certified community behavioral health clinic cost reports; and (B) identify and discuss cost offsets of certified community behavioral health clinics and outcomes achieved from the prospective payment system: *And provided further,* That on or before June 30, 2027, such advisory group shall submit a report to the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget and the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and ways and means subcommittee on health and human services budget on such items reviewed, identified and discussed pursuant to this subsection.

(ff) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of $2,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped

or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the American rescue plan state relief fund (039-00-3756-3576) of the above agency.

Sec. 79.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING
AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the following:

KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612).....$10,660,904

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2028, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 or 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to develop and implement a program for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, with residents who are provided care by the medicaid state plan, to provide an additional daily reimbursement rate for the behavioral health needs of such residents: *Provided,* That the daily reimbursement rate for the add-on payment shall be limited to not more than $175 per resident per medicaid day: *Provided further,* That expenditures for such program shall be used for specialized staff training and enhanced care services by participating facilities: *And provided further,* That participating facilities shall be required to develop and implement for each resident in the program individualized behavioral support plans and provide monthly psychopharmacological reviews: *And provided further,* That participating facilities shall collaborate with the contracted behavioral support provider to track and report outcome metrics to the above agency.

Sec. 80.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State operations (including
official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....$810,888

Human services caseload (629-00-1000-3050).....$29,864,149

Youth services aid and assistance
(629-00-1000-7020).....$135,851

Sec. 81.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State operations (including
official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....$157,217,254

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide for additional deaf and hard of hearing services: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Youth core ministries, $350,000, to provide core community programming: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to establish a business enterprise program oversight task force with the purpose of studying, discussing and making recommendations on the administration, accountability and integrity of the business enterprise program for blind individuals of the Kansas department for children and families administered pursuant to the provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard vending stand act, 20 U.S.C. § 107 et seq. and K.S.A. 75-3337 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the task force shall study, discuss and make recommendations on: (1) State statutes, administrative rules and regulations and department policies governing the business enterprise program; (2) blind vendor recruitment, licensing and selection processes; (3) training, services and supports for licensed blind vendors; (4) procedures for collection, distribution and expenditures of set aside funds; (5) required reports by and accounting practices of licensed blind vendors; (6) complaints, disputes and allegations of misconduct in the administration of the program and payments to licensed blind vendors; (7) department and committee of blind vendors accounting and set aside funds; (8) compliance with state and federal statutes; and (9) structure, bylaws, leadership and voting requirements of the committee of blind vendors as provided for by K.S.A. 75-3343, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such task force shall consist of nine members as follows: (A) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (B) one member who is a current or former licensed blind vendor appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives; (C) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; (D) one member appointed by the president of the senate; (E) one member who is a current or former licensed blind vendor appointed by the majority leader of the senate; (F) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (G) one member appointed by the governor; (H) the secretary for children and families or such secretary's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member; and (I) one member appointed by the American council of the blind, who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member: *And provided further*, That the secretary for children and families shall notify the American council of the blind regarding the appointment of the council's member and provide any assistance to such council regarding the appointment or task force: *And provided further*, That any vacancy in

members of the task force shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment: *And provided further*, That the chairperson of the task force shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives: *And provided further*, That the task force may meet at any time, at any place within the state and through any means upon call of the chairperson: *And provided further*, That all actions taken by the task force shall be made by motion and adopted by a majority of members when there is a quorum present: *And provided further,* That a quorum of the task force shall be four members: *And provided further*, That members of the task force shall be paid amounts of expenses, mileage and subsistence authorized by K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the task force: *Provided, however*, That members attending meetings through remote means shall not be paid such expenses, mileage or subsistence: *And provided further*, That the task force may request assistance from the staff of the Kansas department for children and families, the office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department, the division of legislative administrative services and the division of legislative post audit: *And provided further*, That, on or before June 30, 2028, the task force shall submit to the legislature a report on the task force's findings and recommendations for the business enterprise program: *And provided further*, That, subject to approval by the legislative post audit committee, the legislative division of post audit may conduct the following audits of the business enterprise program for blind individuals of the Kansas department for children and families: (i) A fiscal audit of the program's revenues, earnings, expenditures and set-aside funds and whether such items are accurately collected, reported and used in accordance with state and federal law, which may include an audit of a representative sample of vending facility sites and an evaluation of the benefits to participating licensed blind vendors; and (ii) a performance audit of the program and whether such program provides the required services and operates in compliance with state and federal law, which may include a review of training, support services, equipment assistance, fair and equitable distribution and access to vendors, selection and placement of vendors and the available grievance and dispute resolution processes: *And provided further,* That, on or before June 30, 2028, if approved, such audit shall be reported to the legislative post audit committee and then subsequently to the task force

Hope ranch program for women (629-00-1000-0600).....$300,000

Provided, That on or before January 11, 2027, the hope ranch program for women shall report to the Kansas legislature on performance measures evaluating the program's effectiveness for fiscal year 2027.

WeKanDrive (629-00-1000-0700).....$650,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the WeKanDrive account to expand the WeKanDrive program statewide to support older youth in foster care and young adults in obtaining their driver's license in Kansas.

Cash assistance (629-00-1000-2010).....$226,800

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cash assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Vocational rehabilitation aid

and assistance (629-00-1000-5010).....$8,308,119

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for the acquisition of durable medical equipment and assistive technology devices: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account by the secretary for children and families for the purchase of workers compensation insurance for consumers of vocational rehabilitation services and assessments at work sites and job tryout sites throughout the state: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas called the guided independent living assessment (GILA) program, $215,000, to assist young adults with disabilities in developing life skills.

Youth services aid
and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....$49,191,610

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the youth services aid and assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: Fosteradopt connect, $500,000, to provide additional parent support and prevention specialists in Sedgwick county: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program or programs will be on-going and continue to be appropriated in succeeding fiscal years: Children's alliance of Kansas, $400,000, to provide a standardized, statewide workforce development strategy which includes on-boarding, competency building and retention of child welfare providers.

Summer ebt program (629-00-1000-3040).....$825,000

Human services caseload (629-00-1000-3050).....$266,160,350

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the human services caseload account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Social welfare fund (629-00-2195-0110).....No limit

Project maintenance

reserve fund (629-00-2214-0150).....No limit

Other state fees fund (629-00-2220).....No limit

Pre&PostNatal conditions
award fund (629-00-2936-2936).....No limit

Disaster relief – federal fund (629-00-3005-7344).....No limit

Child care discretionary –
federal fund (629-00-3028-0522).....No limit

Summer ebt tech fund (629-00-3230-3230).....No limit

Title IV-B promoting safe/stable families –
federal fund (629-00-3302).....No limit

SNAP earnings verify
support fund (629-00-3311-3328).....No limit

CSFP ccc - federal fund (629-00-3730).....No limit

Low-income home energy assistance –
federal fund (629-00-3305-0350).....No limit

Child welfare services state grants –
federal fund (629-00-3306-0341).....No limit

Social services block grant –
federal fund (629-00-3307-0370).....No limit

Commodity supp food program –
federal fund (629-00-3308-3215).....No limit

Social security – disability insurance –
federal fund (629-00-3309-0390).....No limit

Supplemental nutrition assistance program –
federal fund (629-00-3311).....No limit

Emergency food assistance program –
federal fund (629-00-3313-2310).....No limit

Rehabilitation services – vocational rehabilitation –
federal fund (629-00-3315).....No limit

Child support enforcement –
federal fund (629-00-3316).....No limit

Child care and development
mandatory and matching –
federal fund (629-00-3318-0523).....No limit

Temporary assistance for needy families –
federal fund (629-00-3323-0530).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as noted and it is the intent of the legislature that funding for

such program or programs shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: (1) Kansas big brothers big sisters, $1,000,000, to provide community-based and school-based one-to-one mentoring for youth ages six to 25; and (2) JAG-K, $376,000 additional funding, to assist students with academic and other positive supports by exploring career opportunities and ensuring students earn their diploma.

SNAP technology project for success –
federal fund (629-00-3327-3327).....No limit

Title IV-E foster care –
federal fund (629-00-3337-0419).....No limit

Chafee education and
training vouchers program –
federal fund (629-00-3338-0425).....No limit

Adoption incentive payments –
federal fund (629-00-3343-0426).....No limit

Adoption assistance –
federal fund (629-00-3357-0418).....No limit

Chafee foster care independence program –
federal fund (629-00-3365-0417).....No limit

Refugee social services fund (629-00-3378-6312).....No limit

Headstart – federal fund (629-00-3379-6323).....No limit

Developmental disabilities basic support –
federal fund (629-00-3380-4360).....No limit

Children's justice grants to states –
federal fund (629-00-3381-7320).....No limit

Child abuse and neglect state grants –
federal fund (629-00-3382-7210).....No limit

Independent living state grants –
federal fund (629-00-3387).....No limit

Independent living services for older blind –
federal fund (629-00-3388-5313).....No limit

Supported employment for
individuals with severe disabilities –
federal fund (629-00-3389).....No limit

Medical assistance program –
federal fund (629-00-3414).....No limit

Children's health insurance program –
federal fund (629-00-3424-0541).....No limit

SNAP employment and training exchange –
federal fund (629-00-3452-3452).....No limit

Child-care disaster – federal fund (629-00-3597-3597).....No limit

Randolph sheppard FRRP –
federal fund (629-00-3647-3647).....No limit

Low income water assistance –
federal fund (629-00-3653-3653).....No limit

Adult prtctve srvcs eia –
federal fund (629-00-3658-3658).....No limit

SNAP pandemic ebt admin-21 –
federal fund (629-00-3661-0431).....No limit

SNAP summer ebt admin –
federal fund (629-00-3664-3664).....No limit

SNAP data grant –
federal fund (629-00-3674-3674).....No limit

Adult protective services crrsa21 –
federal fund (629-00-3680-3680).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (629-00-3756).....No limit

Title IV-E kinship navigator –
federal fund (629-00-3712-0429).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (629-00-3753).....No limit

Prevention services grant fund (629-00-3813-0428).....No limit

SRS enterprise fund (629-00-5105).....No limit

Receipt suspense
clearing fund (629-00-9212-0910).....No limit

Client assistance payment
clearing fund (629-00-9214-0930).....No limit

Child support collections
clearing fund (629-00-9218-0970).....No limit

EBT settlement fund (629-00-9219-0980).....No limit

CAP settlement fund (629-00-9219-0990).....No limit

Credit card clearing fund (629-00-9405-9400).....No limit

SparkWheel program fund (629-00-2877-2877).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget and subject to the provisions of federal grant agreements, may transfer moneys received under a federal grant that are credited to a federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families to another federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the secretary of the above agency, subject to any federal reporting requirements restricting such action, to share eligibility information with the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for aging and disability services concerning program participants, including, but not limited to, any changes in SNAP or Medicaid eligibility requirements, in order for such agencies to accurately allow program eligibility for benefits: *Provided,* That such agencies shall take immediate action on any fraudulent payments concerning such program participants identified by the inspector general.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $50,000 from the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund (184-00-7375-7900) of the Kansas office of early childhood to the SparkWheel program fund of the Kansas department for children and families.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to include with any application for service or assistance on the voter registration application form the following language as specified in 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6): "IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.": *Provided,* That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from such fund or funds in fiscal year 2027 to mail or deliver to an applicant or client a voter registration packet unless such applicant or client checks the "yes" box requesting the voter registration application form.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than $500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys

for fiscal year 2027 to provide support for radical life, inc., an entity that reduces foster care stays and provides services for family stabilization and financial education in and around Lyon county: *Provided, however,* That the above agency shall expend any available federal moneys, if eligible, for the purposes of this subsection prior to expending any state moneys.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to, on or before January 1, 2027, develop and issue, in consultation with the Kansas office of early childhood, a request for information on a modern child care subsidy management and payment system capable of supporting the direct payment of child care subsidies to eligible child care providers participating in the Kansas child care subsidy program and providing care to eligible child care subsidy recipients: *Provided*, That such system shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A child care provider login and portal that permits such providers to manage service records and payments; (2) capability for integration with existing state eligibility determination, licensing and financial systems; (3) secure communication tools for child care providers and state agency staff; (4) a help desk or customer assistance function for child care providers; and (5) program monitoring and integrity functionality for state program administrators: *Provided further*, That the request for information shall seek information on: (A) System functionality and technical specifications; (B) options for modular or phased implementation; (C) estimated one-time and ongoing costs; (D) experience with federal child care and development fund requirements; and (E) an estimated timeline for statewide implementation: *And provided further,* That, on or before June 30, 2027, the above agency shall submit a written report to the legislative coordinating council and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and health and human services and the senate committees on ways and means and public health and welfare, or any successor committees: *And provided further,* That such report shall include: (i) A summary of responses to the request for information; (ii) estimated costs for procurement, implementation and maintenance; (iii) recommendations regarding issuance of a request for proposal, including a procurement timeline not to exceed one calendar year from the date of the submission of the report; (iv) a proposed implementation timeline; and (v) any statutory changes necessary to support direct-to-provider payments: *And provided further,* That upon submission of such report, the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas office of early childhood, shall issue a request for proposal for the development, procurement and implementation of such system described in the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 82.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) During fiscal year 2028, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from state operations account (including official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013) to continue

support of the business enterprise program oversight task force as established and required by section 81(a): *Provided,* That, on or before June 30, 2028, the task force shall submit to the legislature a report on the task force's findings and recommendations for the business enterprise program.

Sec. 83.

CHILDREN'S INITIATIVES FUND

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,660,924 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 93(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas for the department of health and environment – division of public health from the children's initiatives fund in the healthy start account (264-00-2000-2105), the sum of $563 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,419,196 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 93(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas for the state department of education from the children's initiatives fund in the early childhood infrastructure account (652-00-2000-2555), the sum of $649,034 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 84.

KANSAS OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (184-00-1000-0200). .$1,549,462

Child care assistance – CCDF (184-00-1000-0300).....$14,520,294

Child care licensing (184-00-1000-0400).....$350,000

Aid to locals (184-00-1000-0500).....$290,720

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the childcare accelerator grants account (652-00-1000-0930) of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027 to the aid to locals account (184-00-1000-0500) of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Healthy start (184-00-2000-2105).....$1,665,246

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the healthy start account (264-00-2000-1005) of the department of health and environment – division of public health in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the healthy start account (184-00-2000-2105) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Children's cabinet accountability fund (184-00-2000-2402).....$375,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet accountability fund account (652-00-2000-2402) of the department of education in excess of $100 as

of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the children's cabinet accountability fund account (184-00-2000-2402) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Child care (184-00-2000-2406).....$5,033,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child care account (629-00-2000-2406) of the Kansas department for children and families in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the child care account (184-00-2000-2406) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

CIF grants (184-00-2000-2408).....$23,720,493

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CIF grants account (652-00-2000-2408) of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the CIF grants account (184-00-2000-2408) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Parent education program (184-00-2000-2510).....$9,437,635

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the parent education program account (652-00-2000-2510) of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the parent education program account (184-00-2000-2510) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures from the parent education program account for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the grant.

Early childhood infrastructure (184-00-2000-2555).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the early childhood infrastructure account (652-00-2000-2555) of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the early childhood infrastructure account (184-00-2000-2555) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Imagination library (184-00-2000-2560).....$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the imagination library account (652-00-2000-2560) of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the imagination library account (184-00-2000-2560) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

Childcare accelerator grants (184-00-2000-2570).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the childcare accelerator grants account (652-00-2000-2570) of the department of education in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the childcare accelerator grants account (184-00-2000-2570) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Children's cabinet administration (184-00-7000-7001).....$289,707

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet administration account (652-00-7000-7001) of the department of education in excess of $100 as of

June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the children's cabinet administration account (184-00-7000-7001) of the Kansas office of early childhood for fiscal year 2027.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Federal indirect cost reimbursement fund.....No limit

Day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund.....No limit

Education and training workshop fee fund.....No limit

Child care criminal background and fingerprint fund.....No limit

Child care fee fund.....No limit

Service clearing fund.....No limit

Child care and development block grant – federal fund (184-00-3028).....No limit

Reimbursement for services fund (184-00-3056).....No limit

Social services block grant – federal fund (184-00-3307).....No limit

Child care and development mandatory and matching – federal fund (184-00-3318). .No limit

Community-based child abuse prevention – federal fund (184-00-3319).....No limit

Temporary assistance for needy families – federal fund (184-00-3323).....No limit

Headstart – federal fund (184-00-3379).....No limit

Home visiting grant – federal fund (184-00-3503).....No limit

Educational research grants and projects fund (184-00-3592).....No limit

Child care disaster – federal fund (184-00-3597).....No limit

ESSA preschool development grants birth through five – federal fund (184-00-3608) No limit

Maternal and child health block grant federal fund (184-00-3616).....No limit

Child care capacity fund (184-00-3713).....No limit

Healthy start initiative – federal fund (184-00-3751).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (184-00-3756).....No limit

ARPA capital projects fund (184-00-3761).....No limit

Private gifts, grants and bequests fund (184-00-7307).....No limit

Family and children investment fund (184-00-7375).....No limit

Kansas read Dolly Parton imagination library fund (184-00-7554).....No limit

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4911f, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the executive director of

the Kansas office of early childhood shall be considered a state officer for purposes of K.S.A. 74-4911f, and amendments thereto, and eligible for participation in the deferred compensation plan.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation from the state general fund, children's initiative fund, the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or any one or more special revenue fund or funds, or federal fund or funds, for the department of health and environment, the Kansas department for children and families, or the department of education to the office of early childhood if such appropriation is identified for purposes related to the transfer of operations pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7701 et seq., and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided further,* That the director of accounts and reports shall establish funds as necessary within the office of early childhood to complete each such transfer.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature to employ a director of fiscal affairs of the Kansas office of early childhood: *Provided,* That any moneys from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 that the above agency had identified in such agency's requested budget to employ such director of fiscal affairs shall be expended for the child care ombudsman established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7705, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 85.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Kansas guardianship program (261-00-1000-0300).....$43,201

Sec. 86.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Kansas guardianship program (261-00-1000-0300).....$1,521,243

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas guardianship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 87.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $33,881,520 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 96(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KPERS – school employer contributions – non-USDs account (652-00-1000-0100), the sum of $435,837 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $527,622,580 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 96(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs account (652-00-1000-0110), the sum of $12,034,170 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $3,027,848,697 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of $97,451,831 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the $601,800,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the supplemental state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of $38,038,104 is hereby lapsed.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by section 96 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to include a special education funding report for school year 2025-2026 on the school district financial accountability reports created pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5171, and amendments thereto, and publish such reports in accordance with K.S.A. 72-1181, and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That the above agency shall update the 2025-2026 financial accountability reports to include such special education funding report in addition to the information required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5171, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That the above agency shall update such financial accountability reports to include such special education funding report on or before June 30, 2026: *And provided further,* That such special education funding report shall be located immediately after the state aid table on such financial accountability reports: *And provided further,* That such special education funding report shall contain information in terms of actual dollar amounts for the second and immediately preceding school years and budgeted dollar amounts for the current school year: *And provided further,* That the special education funding report shall contain the following information: (1) Special education state aid; (2) supplemental general fund transfers to the special education fund required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5143(i)(2)(C), and amendments thereto; (3) other supplemental general fund transfers to the special education fund not including the transfers required pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5143(i)(2)(C), and amendments thereto; (4) an amount equal to 8% of excess costs as determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3422, and amendments thereto; (5) the cash carryover balance for

the special education fund for each applicable fiscal year; (6) the total sum of paragraphs (1) through (5): *And provided further*, That the financial accountability report for state totals shall also include a line in such special education funding report that provides the total amount appropriated to the Kansas state school for the blind and Kansas state school for the deaf: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has complied with the foregoing provisos and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and K-12 education budget and the senate committees on ways and means and education.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by section 96 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to report the results of the 2026 state assessments for math and English language arts using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025: *Provided further,* That the above agency shall only publish and report such assessment results using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025, and shall not publish or report such results using the new cut scores approved by the state board of education in August of 2025 for school year 2025-2026.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by section 96 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to submit an application to the United States department of education for new authorities under the innovative assessment demonstration authority to establish, operate and evaluate an innovative assessment system, including for use in the statewide accountability system, with the goal of using the innovative assessment system after the demonstration authority ends to meet the academic assessment and statewide accountability system requirements under title I, part A of the elementary and secondary education act as amended by the every student succeeds act: *Provided,* That the above agency shall authorize an innovative assessment provider to provide for such innovative assessments in math and English language arts: *Provided further,* That such innovative assessments shall be tailored to current curriculum, provide clear and comprehensive reports on each standard as well as separate reports to teachers and school districts, provide detailed insights into student mastery of specific standards to enable targeted instruction and personalized learning and predict student performance on state assessments and forecast other improvements based on growth in specific standards: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall conduct a pilot program which shall be known and may be cited as the KSDE innovative assessment pilot: *And provided further,* That the KSDE

innovative assessment pilot shall provide for innovative assessments in school year 2026-2027 in the following school districts: Dodge City, USD 443; Geary County, USD 475; Great Bend, USD 428; Olathe, USD 233; Humbolt, USD 258; and Kansas City, USD 500: *And provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that the pilot program shall expand to nine or more school districts in school year 2027-2028: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall establish a plan for continuous growth and uptake of the innovative assessments each year thereafter with the goal to achieve statewide operational administration for the math and English language arts innovative assessments.

Sec. 88.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....$15,618,578

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That, of the amount appropriated to the above agency in such account, an amount of $2,000,000 shall not be expended until the above agency demonstrates compliance with the following provisos: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency, in consultation with the state board of education, shall make expenditures from such account during fiscal year 2027 to report the results of the 2026 and 2027 state assessments for math and English language arts using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall only publish and report such assessment results using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025, and shall not publish or report such results using the new cut scores approved by the state board of education in August of 2025 for school years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has complied with the foregoing provisos and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and K-12 education budget and the senate committees on ways and means and education: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency, in coordination with the state board of education shall make expenditures from such account during fiscal year 2027 to terminate on September 30, 2026, the state assessment contract with the university of Kansas center for research, inc., for the Kansas assessment program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Center for READing (652-00-1000-0080).....$80,000

Provided, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account to provide a project manager grant to the center for reading at Pittsburg state university to: (1) Assist in the development and support of a science of reading curricula for the state

educational institutions and colleges based on the knowledge and practice standards that have been adopted by the state department of education; (2) develop and support a recommended dyslexia textbook list for in-class learning for school districts to use; (3) develop and support a recommended dyslexia resources list for in-class learning for school districts to use; (4) provide knowledge and support for a train the trainer program and professional development curriculum for school districts to use; and (5) provide knowledge and support for developing a list of qualified trainers for school districts to hire.

KPERS – school employer contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100).....$34,408,034

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – school employer contributions – non-USDs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs (652-00-1000-0110).....$521,217,895

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

ACT and workkeys assessments program (652-00-1000-0140).....$2,485,075

Education super highway (652-00-1000-0180).....$0

Career and technical education transportation state aid (652-00-1000-0190).....$1,482,338

Education commission of the states (652-00-1000-0220).....$67,700

School safety and security grants (652-00-1000-0235).....$2,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the school safety and security grants account for fiscal year 2027 for disbursements of grant moneys approved by the state board of education for the: Acquisition and installation of security cameras and any other systems, equipment and services necessary for security monitoring of facilities operated by a school district and for securing doors, windows and any entrances to such facilities; acquisition of communication devices and equipment necessary for the effective communication between law enforcement, security services and school; acquisition of naloxone hydrochloride products for use by approved professionals; and salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits, for new school resource officer positions and the costs associated with any such school resource officers provided by the city or county of such school district: *Provided further,* That all moneys expended for school safety and security grants for fiscal year 2027 shall be matched by the receiving school district on a $1-for-$1 basis from other moneys of the district that may be used for such purpose.

School district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps

center grants (652-00-1000-0290).....$5,060,528

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

School food assistance (652-00-1000-0320).....$2,510,486

Mentor teacher program (652-00-1000-0440).....$0

Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped children's programs aid (652-00-1000-0630).....$110,000

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....$6,000,000

Provided, however, That the $6,000,000 appropriated to the above agency in such account shall not be expended until the above agency demonstrates compliance with the following provisos: *Provided,* That the above agency shall have complied with the provisions of section 87(e) to publish the special education funding report on the school district and state totals financial accountability reports for school year 2025-2026 on or before June 30, 2026: *Provided further,* That, in addition to the foregoing proviso, the above agency shall update such special education funding report for school year 2026-2027 and shall publish such updated special education funding report on the school district and state totals financial accountability reports as soon as such financial accountability reports are published for school year 2026-2027 by the above agency in accordance with K.S.A. 72-1181, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has complied with the foregoing provisos and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and K-12 education budget and the senate committees on ways and means and education.

Governor's teaching excellence scholarships (652-00-1000-0770).....$0

Professional development (652-00-1000-0860).....$0

KSDE innovative assessment pilot.....$942,410

Provided, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide for the KSDE innovative assessment pilot in accordance with the new authorities authorized pursuant to the agency's innovative assessment demonstration authority application to the United States department of education to establish, operate and evaluate an innovative assessment system, including for use in the statewide accountability system, with the goal of using the innovative assessment system after the demonstration authority ends to meet the academic assessment and statewide accountability system requirements under title I, part A of the elementary and secondary education act as amended by the every student succeeds act: *Provided further,* That the above agency shall conduct a pilot program for such innovative

assessments in school year 2026-2027 that includes the following school districts: Dodge City, USD 443; Geary County, USD 475; Great Bend, USD 428; Olathe, USD 233; Humbolt, USD 258; and Kansas City, USD 500: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following school districts in the following amounts: Dodge City, USD 443, $108,526; Geary County, USD 475, $110,108; Great Bend, USD 428, $55,530; Olathe, USD 233, $348,920; Humbolt, USD 258, $32,051; and Kansas City, USD 500, $287,275: *And provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that the pilot program shall expand to nine or more school districts in school year 2027-2028: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall establish a plan for continuous growth and uptake of the innovative assessments each year thereafter with the goal to achieve statewide operational administration for the math and English language arts innovative assessments: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall publish the results of the innovative assessments on a quarterly basis: *And provided further,* That such quarterly report shall include the results of the other statewide assessments alongside the innovative assessment results, and if there are no such results to publish from the other statewide assessments, a notation shall be made that there are no such results to publish.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

School district capital improvement fund.....No limit

School district capital outlay state aid fund.....No limit

Educational technology
coordinator fund (652-00-2157).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the educational technology coordinator fund of the department of education to provide data on the number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in fiscal year 2027 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of the educational technology coordinator.

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (652-00-2230).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further,* That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further,* That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Federal indirect cost

reimbursement fund (652-00-2312).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (652-00-2420).....No limit

School bus safety fund (652-00-2532).....No limit

State safety fund (652-00-2538).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, funds shall be distributed during fiscal year 2027 as soon as moneys are available.

Motorcycle safety fund (652-00-2633).....No limit

Teacher and administrator
fee fund (652-00-2723).....No limit

Service clearing fund (652-00-2869).....No limit

NAEP fee fund (652-00-2888).....No limit

ARPA supplemental (652-00-3028).....No limit

Reimbursement for
services fund (652-00-3056).....No limit

ESSA – student support academic enrichment –
federal fund (652-00-3113).....No limit

Educationally deprived
children – state operations –
federal fund (652-00-3131).....No limit

Food assistance –
federal fund (652-00-3230).....No limit

Elementary and secondary school aid –
federal fund (652-00-3233).....No limit

Education of handicapped children
fund – federal (652-00-3234).....No limit

Community-based
child abuse prevention –
federal fund (652-00-3319).....No limit

TANF children's programs –
federal fund (652-00-3323).....No limit

21st century community learning centers –
federal fund (652-00-3519).....No limit

State assessments –
federal fund (652-00-3520).....No limit

Rural and low-income schools program –
federal fund (652-00-3521).....No limit

Language assistance state grants –
federal fund (652-00-3522).....No limit

State grants for improving teacher quality –
federal fund (652-00-3526).....No limit

State grants for improving
teacher quality – federal fund –
state operations (652-00-3527).....No limit

Food assistance – school
breakfast program –
federal fund (652-00-3529).....No limit

Food assistance – national
school lunch program –
federal fund (652-00-3530).....No limit

Food assistance – child
and adult care food program –
federal fund (652-00-3531).....No limit

Elementary and secondary school aid –
federal fund – local education
agency fund (652-00-3532).....No limit

Education of handicapped
children fund – state operations –
federal fund (652-00-3534).....No limit

Education of handicapped
children fund – preschool –
federal fund (652-00-3535).....No limit

Education of handicapped
children fund – preschool state
operations – federal (652-00-3536).....No limit

Elementary and secondary school
aid – federal fund – migrant
education fund (652-00-3537).....No limit

Elementary and secondary school aid –
federal fund – migrant education –
state operations (652-00-3538).....No limit

Vocational education title II –
federal fund (652-00-3539).....No limit

Vocational education title II – federal fund –
state operations (652-00-3540).....No limit

Educational research grants and
projects fund (652-00-3592).....No limit

ARPA agency state fiscal

recovery fund (652-00-3756).....No limit

ARPA capital projects fund (652-00-3761).....No limit

Local school district contribution program
checkoff fund (652-00-7005).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3221n, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, any moneys in such fund where a taxpayer fails to designate a unified school district on such taxpayer's individual income tax return may be expended by the above agency to distribute to unified school districts.

Governors teaching excellence scholarship
program repayment fund (652-00-7221).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 72-2166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a $1-for-$1 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further,* That award of each such grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training under the national board for professional teaching standards certification program: *And provided further,* That all moneys received by the department of education for repayment of grants made under the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund.

Private donations, gifts, grants and
bequests fund (652-00-7307).....No limit

Family and children
investment fund (652-00-7375).....No limit

(c) On March 30, 2027, and June 30, 2027, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $550,000 from the state safety fund (652-00-2538-2030) to the state general fund: *Provided,* That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law: *Provided further,* That the amount transferred from the state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the department of education by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(d) On July 1, 2026, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $93,750 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the school bus safety fund (652-00-2532-2300) of the department of education.

(e) On July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount

certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle safety fund (652-00-2633-2050) of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360) of the state board of regents: *Provided,* That the amount to be transferred shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the amounts required to be paid pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and amendments thereto.

(f) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

KPERS – school employer
contribution (652-00-1700-1700).....$41,427,779

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the amount appropriated from the expanded lottery act revenues fund in the KPERS – school employer contribution account (652- 00-1700-1700) for the department of education shall be for the purpose of reducing the unfunded actuarial liability of the Kansas public employees retirement system attributable to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the $2,921,724,116 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 97(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of $71,240,302 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the $637,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by section 97(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the supplemental state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of $24,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of education to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of education. The commissioner of education shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to prepare and submit a report to the legislature that provides information on the federal financial assistance that the state board of education or the above agency accepted, distributed or expended in the preceding fiscal year and the amount that is anticipated to be received or applied for in the current fiscal year: *Provided,* That such report shall be submitted on or before July 1 and January 1 in fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That such report shall provide the following information: (1) The purpose of each such federal financial assistance program; (2) how the federal financial assistance was or will be used; (3) the individual, office or division of the state board of education that accepts, distributes or

expends such federal financial assistance; (4) the federal agency, office or division that administers such federal financial assistance on behalf of the federal government; (5) with respect to each federal financial assistance program, the total amount of federal financial assistance that the state board of education accepted, distributed or expended in the preceding fiscal year and current fiscal year and the total amount of federal financial assistance that the board anticipates will be accepted, distributed or expended for the remainder of the current fiscal year; (6) the anticipated time that the federal financial assistance program will be made available; and (7) a description that outlines whether and how the educational initiatives of the federal financial assistance program will be sustained using state or local resources after the federal financial assistance program ends.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2027 for the following programs in the following amounts with any additional requirements as applicable: (1) An amount of not more than $1,770,000 for the professional development program; (2) an amount of not more than $1,800,000 for Fastbridge; (3) an amount of not more than $1,400,000 for the SparkWheel program; (4) an amount of not more than $1,300,000 for the mentor teacher program; (5) an amount of not more than $800,000 for the jobs for America's graduates-Kansas programs; (6) an amount of not more than $500,000 to provide the state match for the e-rate program; (7) an amount of not more than $360,000 for teachers who receive national board certification; and (8) an amount of not more than $320,000 for the youth career discovery program to provide for the development and implementation of a pilot program that uses virtual reality technology to introduce youth in grades 6 through 8 to career opportunities and assists them with career planning, including support for developing individual plans of study that guide their high school curriculum: *Provided,* That the pilot program shall be administered through the state department of education and implemented by the Kansas youth career discovery partners: *Provided further,* That expenditures from such moneys for the pilot program shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on the basis of $1 of nonstate or private moneys to $2 of state moneys.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by section 97 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount not to exceed $5,057,590 shall be made from such moneys during fiscal year 2027 to enter into a new contract with the university of Kansas center for research, inc., for the Kansas assessment program for the 2026-2027 school year.

(m) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 31 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for

fiscal year 2027, as authorized by section 97 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to establish a complaint process and penalty for any public school district that: (1) Experiences a student walkout and fails to obtain written parental consent for each absent student to leave the school building; (2) fails to enforce school attendance laws and policies with associated disciplinary actions for such absent students; and (3) has staff encourage, facilitate or enable such student walkout: *Provided,* That the state board of education shall adjudicate any complaints and determine whether a school district shall be assessed such penalty: *Provided further,* That the amount of such penalty shall be equal to the contract base salary of the superintendent of such school district for each school day that such school district experiences such student walkout: *And provided further,* That such penalty shall be remitted by the school district to the above agency and the above agency shall remit all penalty amounts to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund: *And provided further,* That each school day in which such school district experiences such student walkout shall not be counted as an instructional school day for purposes of the school term: *And provided further,* That for purposes of this subsection, "student walkout" means an organized effort for students to willfully violate school attendance requirements.

Sec. 89.

KANSAS STATE LIBRARY

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,564,477 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 98(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (434-00-1000-0300), the sum of $108,941 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $493,438 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 98(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the grants to libraries and library systems – talking books services account (434-00-1000-0430), the sum of $4,523 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 90.

KANSAS STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (434-00-1000-0300).....$1,523,130

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for

official hospitality shall not exceed $755.

Grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid (434-00-1000-0410).....$1,643,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2555, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account to distribute $1,000 to each eligible local public library: *And provided further,* That any remaining moneys in such account after making distributions in accordance with this subsection shall be distributed in accordance with the formula in K.S.A. 75-2555, and amendments thereto.

Grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary loan development (434-00-1000-0420).....$1,275,734

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary loan development account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services (434-00-1000-0430).....$487,681

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Blind information access program (434-00-1000-0500).....$96,276

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the blind information access program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State library fund (434-00-2076-2500).....No limit

Federal library services and technology act – fund (434-00-3257-3000).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (434-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (434-00-3756).....No limit

Grants and gifts fund (434-00-7304-7000).....No limit

Sec. 91.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303).....$227,145

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-1101a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for an additional six days of instruction for school year 2025-2026.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of article 37 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by section 100 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for construction, reconstruction or remodeling or for the purchase of materials, goods or wares pursuant to the authority vested in school districts under K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That the state board of education shall approve any such expenditure or purchase as being in the best educational interests of students and such approval shall be attached to any associated procurement documents: *Provided further,* That any reference to the board of education of a school district in K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to mean the state board of education operating in the board's supervisory capacity over the Kansas state school for the blind: *And provided further,* That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases of specialized medical, educational or assistive technology devices if an employee of the Kansas state school for the blind is subject to state licensure for professional services and determines that a specific brand or model is in the best educational or clinical interest of a student or the above agency and such determination is approved by the state board of education prior to any such expenditure or purchase that exceeds $5,000: *And provided further,* That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases made due to a loss or damage to any building or equipment that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety or the continuation of educational services if such purchase is determined necessary by the state board of education pursuant to a written determination of the board: *And provided further,* That the state board of education may delegate to the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the blind the authority to make any such determination and execute associated contracts for any such loss or damage that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety of the continuation of educational services if such expenditures do not exceed $20,000 per occurrence and a written report justifying each such expenditure is filed, including any associated procurement documents, with the state board of education at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

Sec. 92.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303).....$8,142,089

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-1101a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 for an additional six days of instruction for school year 2026-2027.

Extended school
year program (604-00-1000-0400).....$553,582

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the extended school year program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Arts for the handicapped (604-00-1000-0502).....$133,847

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services
reimbursement fund (604-00-2088).....No limit

Provided, That the Kansas state school for the blind is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further,* That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (604-00-2093).....No limit

Student activity
fees fund (604-00-2146).....No limit

Chapter I handicapped FDF –
federal fund (604-00-3039).....No limit

Special education state grants –
federal fund (604-00-3234).....No limit

School breakfast program –
federal fund (604-00-3529).....No limit

Federal school lunch –
federal fund (604-00-3530).....No limit

Child and adult care food program –
federal fund (604-00-3531).....No limit

Safe schools – federal fund (604-00-3569).....No limit

Deaf-blind project –
federal fund (604-00-3583).....No limit

Summer food service program –
federal fund (604-00-3591).....No limit

ESSER II federal fund (604-00-3638)..... No limit

American rescue plan – state relief –
federal fund (604-00-3756).....No limit

Education improvement –
federal fund (604-00-3898).....No limit

Registered apprenticeship fund (604-00-3949).....No limit

Gift fund (604-00-7329-5100).....No limit

Special bequest fund (604-00-7333).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of article 37 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 or 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for construction, reconstruction or remodeling or for the purchase of materials, goods or wares pursuant to the authority vested in school districts under K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That the state board of education shall approve any such expenditure or purchase as being in the best educational interests of students and such approval shall be attached to any associated procurement documents: *Provided further,* That any reference to the board of education of a school district in K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to mean the state board of education operating in the board's supervisory capacity over the Kansas state school for the blind: *And provided further,* That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases of specialized medical, educational or assistive technology devices if an employee of the Kansas state school for the blind is subject to state licensure for professional services and determines that a specific brand or model is in the best educational or clinical interest of a student or the above agency and such determination is approved by the state board of education prior to any such expenditure or purchase that exceeds $5,000: *And provided further,* That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases made due to a loss or damage to any building or equipment that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety or the continuation of educational services if such purchase is determined necessary by the state board of education pursuant to a written determination of the board: *And provided further,* That the state board of education may delegate to the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the blind the authority to make any such determination and execute associated contracts for any such loss or damage that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety of the continuation of educational services if such expenditures do not exceed $20,000 per occurrence and a written report justifying each such expenditure is filed, including any associated procurement documents, with the state board of

education at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting: *And provided further,* That the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the blind shall submit a report on or before January 31, 2027, to the house of representatives committees on K-12 education budget and appropriations and the senate committees on education and ways and means detailing all purchases made pursuant to this subsection and the savings or other benefits realized by the school.

Sec. 93.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....$429,750

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not more than $375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for additional funding for the final negotiated contract for certified teachers: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-1001a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for an additional six days of instruction for school year 2025-2026.

Language assessment program (610-00-1000-0500).....$94,880

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of article 37 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by section 102 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for construction, reconstruction or remodeling or for the purchase of materials, goods or wares pursuant to the authority vested in school districts under K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That the state board of education shall approve any such expenditure or purchase as being in the best educational interests of students and such approval shall be attached to any associated procurement documents: *Provided further,* That any reference to the board of education of a school district in K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to mean the state board of education operating in the board's supervisory capacity over the Kansas state school for the deaf: *And provided further,* That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases of specialized medical, educational or assistive technology devices if an employee of the Kansas state school for the deaf is subject to state licensure for professional services and determines that a specific brand or model is in the best educational or clinical interest of a student or the above agency and such determination is approved by the state board of education prior to any such expenditure or purchase that exceeds $5,000: *And provided further,* That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases made due to a loss or damage to any building or equipment that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety or the continuation of educational services if such purchase is

determined necessary by the state board of education pursuant to a written determination of the board: *And provided further,* That the state board of education may delegate to the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf the authority to make any such determination and execute associated contracts for any such loss or damage that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety of the continuation of educational services if such expenditures do not exceed $20,000 per occurrence and a written report justifying each such expenditure is filed, including any associated procurement documents, with the state board of education at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

Sec. 94.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....$12,570,332

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not more than $391,400 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide for additional funding for the final negotiated contract for certified teachers: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-1001a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 for an additional six days of instruction for school year 2026-2027.

Language assessment program (610-00-1000-0500).....$405,669

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the language assessment program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Classroom resource teachers (610-00-1000-0400).....$302,937

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services
reimbursement fund (610-00-2091-2200).....No limit

Provided, That the Kansas state school for the deaf is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further,* That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (610-00-2094).....No limit

Student activity fees fund (610-00-2147).....No limit

Language assessment fee fund (610-00-2891).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the language assessment fee fund for operating expenditures to implement a fee-for-service model to fund the implementation of a language assessment program for children ages three through eight: *Provided further,* That the above agency is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees from unified school districts, special education cooperatives and interlocals to fund the operations of the language assessment program authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5397e, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the language assessment fee fund: *And provided further,* That all expenditures from the language assessment fee fund shall be only for the operations of the language assessment program.

Special education state grants –
federal fund (610-00-3234).....No limit

Universal newborn screening –
federal fund (610-00-3459).....No limit

School breakfast program –
federal fund (610-00-3529).....No limit

School lunch program –
federal fund (610-00-3530).....No limit

Special education preschool grants –
federal fund (610-00-3535).....No limit

Summer food service program –
federal fund (610-00-3591).....No limit

Elementary and secondary school emergency
relief – federal fund (610-00-3638).....No limit

COVID-19 federal relief fund –
federal fund (610-00-3649).....No limit

American rescue plan – state relief –
federal fund (604-00-3756).....No limit

Special bequest fund (610-00-7321).....No limit

Gift fund (610-00-7330).....No limit

Special workshop fund (610-00-7504).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of article 37 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 or 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures

may be made from such moneys for construction, reconstruction or remodeling or for the purchase of materials, goods or wares pursuant to the authority vested in school districts under K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That the state board of education shall approve any such expenditure or purchase as being in the best educational interests of students and such approval shall be attached to any associated procurement documents: *Provided further,* That any reference to the board of education of a school district in K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to mean the state board of education operating in the board's supervisory capacity over the Kansas state school for the deaf: *And provided further,* That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases of specialized medical, educational or assistive technology devices if an employee of the Kansas state school for the deaf is subject to state licensure for professional services and determines that a specific brand or model is in the best educational or clinical interest of a student or the above agency and such determination is approved by the state board of education prior to any such expenditure or purchase that exceeds $5,000: *And provided further,* That competitive bids shall not be required for expenditures or purchases made due to a loss or damage to any building or equipment that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety or the continuation of educational services if any such purchase is determined necessary by the state board of education pursuant to a written determination of the board: *And provided further,* That the state board of education may delegate to the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf the authority to make any such determination and execute associated contracts for any such loss or damage that requires immediate repair, reconstruction, mitigation or replacement to ensure student safety of the continuation of educational services if such expenditures do not exceed $20,000 per occurrence and a written report justifying each such expenditure is filed, including any associated procurement documents, with the state board of education at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting: *And provided further,* That the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf shall submit a report on or before January 31, 2027, to the house of representatives committees on K-12 education budget and appropriations and the senate committees on education and ways and means detailing all purchases made pursuant to this subsection and the savings or other benefits realized by the school.

Sec. 95.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083).....$161,904

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 104(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force account (28-00-1000-0500), the sum of $14,400 is hereby lapsed.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter

lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency supplemental historic preservation fund.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the emergency supplemental historic preservation fund for fiscal year 2026 to create a new portal for the submission of section 106 of the national historic preservation act of 1966 reviews that the above agency is responsible for completing.

Vehicle repair fund (288-00-6116-6000).....No limit

Sec. 96.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083).....$5,516,920

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000.

Humanities Kansas (288-00-1000-0600).....$50,501

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (288-00-2047-2300).....No limit

Records center fee fund (288-00-2132-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the records center fee fund for operating expenses for state records and for the trusted digital repository for electronic government records.

Museum and historic sites visitor donation fund (288-00-2142-2250).....No limit

Historic properties fund (288-00-2144-2400).....No limit

Historic properties fee fund (288-00-2164-2310).....No limit

Insurance collection replacement/ reimbursement fund (288-00-2182-2320).....No limit

State historical society facilities fund (288-00-2192-2420).....No limit

Land survey fee fund (288-00-2234-2330).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 58-2011, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the land survey fee fund for the fiscal year 2027 for operating expenditures that are not related to administering the land survey program.

Microfilm fees fund (288-00-2246-2370).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilm fees fund for operating expenses for providing imaging services: *Provided further,* That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing imaging services: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilm fees fund.

Property sale proceeds fund (288-00-2414-2500).....No limit

Provided, That proceeds from the sale of property pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2701, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the property sale proceeds fund.

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (288-00-2436-2700).....No limit

Archeology fee fund (288-00-2638-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the archeology fee fund for operating expenses for providing archeological services by contract: *Provided further,* That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing archeological services by contract: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the archeology fee fund.

Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to distribute to state-owned historic sites in accordance with the selections of taxpayers for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and preservation of such site pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto.

Historic preservation overhead
fees fund (288-00-2916-2380).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the historic preservation overhead fees fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

Archeology federal fund (288-00-3083-3110).....No limit

National historic preservation act
fund – local (288-00-3089-3000).....No limit

Highway planning/

construction fund (288-00-3333-3333).....No limit

National trails fund (288-00-3553-3353).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (288-00-3756).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than $1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to renovate and restore the junior officers' quarters in Fort Dodge.

Native American graves protection and repatriation fund (288-00-3903-3903).....No limit

National archives and records fund.....No limit

Save America's treasures fund (288-00-3923-4000).....No limit

National endowment for the humanities fund (288-00-3925-3925).....No limit

Vehicle repair fund (288-00-6116-6000).....No limit

Private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302-7000).....No limit

Law enforcement memorial fund (288-00-7344-7300).....No limit

Heritage trust fund (288-00-7379-7600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the heritage trust fund for state operations shall not exceed $120,352.

Emergency supplemental historic preservation fund.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the emergency supplemental historic preservation fund for fiscal year 2027 to create a new portal for the submission of section 106 of the national historic preservation act of 1966 reviews that the above agency is responsible for completing.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2721, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to fix admission fees at constitution hall in Lecompton, Kansas, at $3 per adult single admission, $1 per student single admission, $2 per student for guided tours and $3 per adult for guided tours: *Provided, however,* That such admission fees may be increased by the above agency during fiscal year 2027 if all moneys from such admission fees are invested in constitution hall and the total amount of such admission fees exceeds the amount of the Lecompton historical society's constitution hall promotional expenses as determined by the average of such promotional expenses for the preceding three calendar years:

Provided further, That the state historical society may request annual financial statements from the Lecompton historical society for the purpose of calculating such three-year average of promotional expenses.

(d) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of $1,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (288-00-3756) of the state historical society.

Sec. 97.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (246-00-1000-0013).....$46,586,995

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account (246-00-1000-0400) in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to review and analyze courses, programs and degrees with the goal of eliminating or reducing courses, programs and degrees that no longer prepare students for anticipated future job growth in high-skill, high-wage or in-demand fields: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall take action to implement findings from such review and analysis: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall report on the efficiencies from such implemented findings that resulted in an overall reduction in expenditures: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the review, analysis, implemented findings and efficiencies to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, house of representatives committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

Master's-level nursing capacity (246-00-1000-0100).....$150,845

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the master's-level nursing capacity account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms (246-00-1000-0200).....$281,538

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas academy of math
and science (246-00-1000-0300).....$796,590

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas academy of math and science account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Fort Hays state university professional
workforce development (246-00-1000-0340).....$750,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Fort Hays state university professional workforce development account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Student aid for financial need (246-00-1000-0350).....$3,537,490

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Telehealth certification for mental
health providers (246-00-1000-0600) $255,530

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the telehealth certification for mental health providers account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Western Kansas nursing workforce
development instruction (246-00-1000-0700).....$408,707

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the western Kansas nursing workforce development instruction account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Oil and gas royalties fund (246-00-2036-2010).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (246-00-2471-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts:

Special events; technology equipment; Gross coliseum services; capital improvements; performing arts center services; farm income; choral music clinic; yearbook; off-campus tours; memorial union activities; student activity (unallocated); tiger media; conferences, clinics and workshops – noncredit; summer laboratory school; little theater; library services; student affairs; speech and debate; student government; counseling center services; interest on local funds; student identification cards; nurse education programs; athletics; placement fees; virtual college classes; speech and hearing; child care services for dependent students; computer services; interactive television contributions; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further,* That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study
program fund (246-00-2548-2060).....No limit

Institutional overhead fund (246-00-2900-2070).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (246-00-2914-2080).....No limit

Economic opportunity act –
federal fund (246-00-3034-3000).....No limit

University federal fund (246-00-3141-3140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such fund to procure a policy of accident, personal liability and excess automobile liability insurance insuring volunteers participating in the senior companion program against loss in accordance with specifications of federal grant guidelines as provided in K.S.A. 75-4101, and amendments thereto.

Education opportunity act –
federal fund (246-00-3394-3500).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (246-00-3638).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
federal fund (246-00-3756).....No limit

Health fees fund (246-00-5101-5000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Student union fees fund (246-00-5102-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the student union fees fund for official hospitality.

Housing system
revenue fund (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system revenue fund for official hospitality.

Parking fees fund (246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

Housing system
suspense fund (246-00-5707-5090).....No limit

Service clearing fund (246-00-6000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Computer services, storeroom for official supplies including office supplies, paper products, janitorial supplies, printing and duplicating, carpool, postage, copy center, and telecommunications and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Kansas distinguished
scholarship fund (246-00-7204-7000).....No limit

Federal Perkins student
loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).....No limit

Nine month payroll clearing
account fund (246-00-7709-7060).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (246-00-9013-9400).....No limit

Federal receipts
suspense fund (246-00-9105-9410).....No limit

Suspense fund (246-00-9134-9420).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity
clearing fund (246-00-9136-9430).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (246-00-9163-9440).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction
clearing fund (246-00-9197-9450).....No limit

Pre-tax parking
clearing fund (246-00-9220-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (246-00-9800).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Fort Hays state university of not to exceed $125,000 from the general fees fund (246-00-2035-2000) to the federal Perkins student loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0003).....$115,328,384

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas state university Salina (including
official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0150).....$9,661,957

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university Salina (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for ficsal year 2027.

Midwest institute for comparative stem
cell biology (367-00-1000-0170).....$127,178

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest institute for comparative stem cell biology account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Global food systems (367-00-1000-0190).....$5,227,913

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global food systems account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all moneys in the global food systems account expended for fiscal year 2027 shall be matched by Kansas state university on a $1-for-$1 basis from other moneys of Kansas state university: *And provided further,* That Kansas state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how the global food systems-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2027.

Biomanufacturing institute (367-00-1000-0200).....$5,015,456

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biomanufacturing institute account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures for the biomanufacturing institute shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a $1-for-$1 basis.

Biosecurity research (367-00-1000-0220).....$2,193,350

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biosecurity research account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water wide institute (367-00-1000-0230).....$5,058,738

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water wide institute account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to submit a plan and report on the goals, accomplishments and return on investment regarding the state's vital interests in water quality and quantity to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor on or before January 11, 2027.

Student aid for financial need (367-00-1000-0350).....$3,949,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas state university college of aviation jet (367-00-1000-0360).....$1,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university college of aviation jet account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nuclear research accelerator.....$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to collaborate with private partners in the nuclear energy industry to determine the courses, programs, facilities and research needed to be aligned with current and emerging needs of the industry to demonstrate the investment goals and potential outcomes of the accelerator program at the university.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Central immersive training hub account (367-00-1000-0370): *Provided,* That all expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the central immersive training hub account for the central immersive training hub at the Kansas state university Salina campus.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Animal health
research fund (367-00-2053-2053).....No limit

National bio agro-defense
facility fund (367-00-2058-2058).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

General fees fund (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Kan-grow engineering
fund – KSU (367-00-2154-2154).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (367-00-2472-2500).....No limit

State emergency fund –
building repair (367-00-2451-2451).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Technology equipment; flight services; communications and marketing; computer services; copy centers; standardized test fees; placement center; recreational services; Kansas state university Salina; motor pool; music; professorships; student activities fees; biology sales and services; chemistry; field camps; physics storeroom; sponsored research, sponsored instruction, sponsored public service, equipment and facility grants; contract-post office; library collections; sponsored construction or improvement projects; attorney, educational and personal development; human capital services; student financial assistance; application for undergraduate programs; speech and hearing; gifts; human development and family research and training; college of education – publications and services; guaranteed student loan application processing; auditorium receipts; catalog sales; interagency consulting; sales and services of educational programs; transcript fees; facility use fees; college of health and human sciences storeroom; college of health and human sciences sales; application for post baccalaureate programs; art exhibit fees; college of education – Kansas careers; foreign student application fee; student union repair and replacement reserve; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; miscellaneous renovations – construction; speech receipts; art museum; exchange program; flight training lab fees; administrative reimbursements; parking fees; printing; short courses and conferences; student government association receipts; late registration fee; engineering equipment fee; architecture equipment fee; biotechnology facility; English language program; international programs; Bramlage coliseum; planning and analysis; telecommunications; comparative medicine; Marlatt memorial park; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be

deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the restricted fees fund may be made for the purchase of insurance for operation and testing of completed project aircraft and for operation of aircraft used in professional pilot training, including coverage for public liability, physical damage, medical payments and voluntary settlement coverages: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study
program fund (367-00-2540-2090).....No limit

Interest bearing grants fund (367-00-2630-2630).....No limit

Provided, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the interest bearing grants fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the interest bearing grants fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sponsored research
overhead fund (367-00-2901-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

University federal fund (367-00-3142).....No limit

Crime victim assistance –
federal fund (367-00-3260).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (367-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (367-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
federal fund (367-00-3756).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, expenditures shall be made from the above fund in an amount of not less than $5,000,000 for the planning and construction of a new dairy facility on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from such fund for such dairy facility shall require a match of other moneys of Kansas state university and a match of nonstate or private moneys, or in-kind contributions from the Kansas dairy industry on a $1-for-$1 basis: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall develop an incremental plan for the planning and construction of such dairy facility: *And provided further,* That, on or before February 1, 2027, the above agency shall present a report to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources budget and higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made for such dairy facility.

Federal award advance payment –

U.S. department of education
awards fund (367-00-3855-3350).....No limit

Student health fees fund (367-00-5109-4410).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Salina student life center
revenue fund (367-00-5111-5120).....No limit

Salina – student union
fees fund (367-00-5114-4420).....No limit

Salina – housing system
revenue fund (367-00-5117-4430).....No limit

Child care facility
revenue fund (367-00-5125-5101).....No limit

Housing system operations fund (367-00-5163).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system operations fund for official hospitality.

Parking fees fund (367-00-5181).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Student union renovation expansion
revenue fund (367-00-5191-4650).....No limit

Housing system repair, equipment and
improvement fund (367-00-5641-4740).....No limit

Coliseum system repair, equipment and
improvement fund (367-00-5642-4750).....No limit

Housing system
suspense fund (367-00-5708-4830).....No limit

Salina – housing system
suspense fund (367-00-5724-4890).....No limit

Service clearing fund (367-00-6003-7000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Supplies stores; telecommunications services; photographic services; K-State printing services; postage; facilities services; facilities carpool; public safety services; facility planning services; facilities storeroom; computing services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest on endowment fund (367-00-7100-7200).....No limit

Scholarship funds fund (367-00-7201-7210).....No limit

Kansas comprehensive
grant fund (367-00-7223-7300).....No limit

Perkins student loan fund (367-00-7506-7260).....No limit

State agricultural
university fund (367-00-7400-7250).....No limit

Nine month payroll
clearing fund (367-00-7710-7270).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (367-00-9020-9300).....No limit

Temp dep fund
external source (367-00-9065-9305).....No limit

Business procurement card
clearing fund (367-00-9102-9400).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity
clearing fund (367-00-9137-9310).....No limit

Suspense fund (367-00-9146-9320).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity
clearing fund (367-00-9164-9330).....No limit

Fed ext emp clearing fund –
employee deduct (367-00-9182-9340).....No limit

Fed ext emp clearing fund –
employer deduct (367-00-9183-9350).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction
clearing fund (367-00-9186-9360).....No limit

Pre-tax parking
clearing fund (367-00-9221-9200).....No limit

Payroll clearing fund (367-00-9801-9000).....No limit

Engineer graduate incentive fund –
Kansas state university (367-00-2889-2889).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of $5,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (367-00-3756) of Kansas state university.

Sec. 99.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the following:

Dairy facility.....$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the dairy facility account in an amount of not less than $5,000,000 for the planning and construction of a new dairy facility on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the dairy facility account shall require a match of other moneys of Kansas state university and a match of nonstate or private moneys, or in-kind contributions from the Kansas dairy industry on a $1-for-$1 basis: *Provided, however,* That no expenditures shall be made from such account until the president of Kansas state university has certified to the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has received such matching funds: *And provided further,* That when the president provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the president shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *And provided further,* That, on or before February 1, 2028, the above agency shall present a report to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources budget and higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made for such dairy facility.

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, the following:

Dairy facility.....$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the dairy facility account in an amount of not less than $5,000,000 for the planning and construction of a new dairy facility on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the dairy facility account shall require a match of other moneys of Kansas state university and a match of nonstate or private moneys, or in-kind contributions from the Kansas dairy industry on a $1-for-$1 basis: *Provided, however,* That no expenditures shall be made from such account until the president of Kansas state university has certified to the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has received such matching funds: *And provided further,* That when the president provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the president shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *And provided further,* That, on or before February 1, 2029, the above agency shall present a report to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources budget and higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made for such dairy facility.

Sec. 101.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS

AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $21,863,222 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 108(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) account (369-00-1000-1020), the sum of $659,231 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 102.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1020).....$970,845

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from such account during fiscal year 2027 for expenses related to funding the 4-H youth development program.

Agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1030).....$35,986,605

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Wildfire suppression/state forest service (369-00-1000-1040).....$715,543

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the wildfire suppression/state forest service account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Restricted fees fund (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Plant pathology; Kansas artificial breeding service unit; technology equipment; professorships; agricultural experiment station, director's office; agronomy – Ashland farm; KSU agricultural research center – Hays; KSU southeast agricultural research center; KSU southwest research extension center; agronomy – general; agronomy – experimental field crop sales; entomology sales; grain science and industry – Kansas state university; food and nutrition research; extension services and publication; sponsored construction or improvement projects; gifts; comparative medicine; sales and

services of educational programs; animal sciences and industry livestock and product sales; horticulture greenhouse and farm products sales; Konza prairie operations; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; KSU northwest research extension center operations; sponsored research, public service, equipment and facility grants; statistical laboratory; equipment/pesticide storage building; miscellaneous renovation – construction; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the Kansas agricultural mediation service account of the restricted fees fund during fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Fertilizer research fund (369-00-2263-1150).....No limit

Agricultural land
use-value fund (369-00-2364-1180).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (369-00-2479-1190).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (369-00-2921-1200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

Smith-Lever special program grant –
federal fund (369-00-3047-1330).....No limit

University federal fund (369-00-3144).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
federal fund (369-00-3756).....No limit

Federal awards – advance
payment fund (369-00-3872-1360).....No limit

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any statute to the contrary, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from any state general fund account of the above agency during fiscal year 2027 for the responsibility centered budget model implemented by the main campus of Kansas state university.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the

above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to analyze the organizational structure and mission of cooperative extension services and determine and prepare a reorganizational plan detailing the most effective resource allocation to meet the emerging needs of the agricultural industry.

Sec. 103.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (368-00-1000-5003).....$14,432,373

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Veterinary training program for rural Kansas (368-00-1000-5013).....$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterinary training program for rural Kansas account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Operating enhancement (368-00-1000-5023).....$5,685,737

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating enhancement account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the operating enhancement account shall be expended in accordance with the plan submitted by the board of regents for improving the rankings of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center and shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (368-00-2129-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction matching fund (368-00-2478-5220).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Sponsored research, instruction, public service, equipment and facility grants; sponsored construction or improvement projects; technology equipment; pathology

fees; laboratory test fees; miscellaneous renovations or construction; dean of veterinary medicine receipts; gifts; application for postbaccalaureate programs; professorship; embryo transfer unit; swine serology; rapid focal fluorescent inhibition test; comparative medicine; storerooms; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operation of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

University federal fund (368-00-3143-5140).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (368-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (368-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
federal fund (368-00-3756).....No limit

Vet health center revenue fund (including
official hospitality) (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

Health professions student
loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Kansas state university of not to exceed a total of $15,000 from the general fees fund (368-00-2129-5500) to the health professions student loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any statute to the contrary, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from any state general fund account of the above agency during fiscal year 2027 for the responsibility centered budget model implemented by the main campus of Kansas state university.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to prepare a report detailing: The number of Kansas resident students and nonresident students in each class during academic year 2026-2027; the number of Kansas resident applicants and nonresident applicants denied admissions for the first year class entering in academic year 2026-2027; the amount of moneys expended on scholarships for academic year 2025-2026 and the number of Kansas resident students and nonresident students receiving such

scholarships and the dollar amounts for each such students; and the number of students in each class during academic year 2026-2027 who are focusing on a large animal practice or a rural practice, or both: *Provided,* That the above agency shall submit such report to the house of representatives committees on higher education budget and appropriations and the senate committees on education and ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

Sec. 104.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $327,844 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 110(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account (379-00-1000-0200), the sum of $54,128 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $513,051 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 110(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the SMaRT Kansas 21 account (379-00-1000-0500), the sum of $384,663 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 110(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the cybersecurity academic programming center account (379-00-1000-0600), the sum of $1,293,822 is hereby lapsed.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Memorial union fund (379-00-5113-5113).....No limit

Sec. 105.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (379-00-1000-0083).....$43,356,884

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account (379-00-1000-0400) in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to review and analyze courses, programs and degrees with the goal of eliminating or reducing courses,

programs and degrees that no longer prepare students for anticipated future job growth in high-skill, high-wage or in-demand fields: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall take action to implement findings from such review and analysis: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall report on the efficiencies from such implemented findings that resulted in an overall reduction in expenditures: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the review, analysis, implemented findings and efficiencies to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, house of representatives committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

Nat'l board cert/future
teacher academy (379-00-1000-0200).....$330,950

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account for official hospitality.

Student aid for financial need (379-00-1000-0350).....$1,227,910

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

SMaRT Kansas 21 (379-00-1000-0500).....$516,258

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SMaRT Kansas 21 account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Cybersecurity academic programming center
(379-00-1000-0600).....$1,116,162

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cybersecurity academic programming center account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Program reduction expenses account (379-00-1000-0280).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (379-00-2069-2010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (379-00-2473-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; student activity; technology equipment; student union; sponsored research; computer services; extension classes; gifts and grants (for teaching, research and capital improvements); capital improvements; business school contributions; state department of education (vocational); library services; library collections; interest on local funds; receipts from conferences, clinics, and workshops held on campus for which no college credit is given; physical plant reimbursements from auxiliary enterprises; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further,* That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Commencement fees fund (379-00-2527-2050).....No limit

Kansas career work study
program fund (379-00-2549-2060).....No limit

Kansas distinguished
scholarship fund (379-00-2762-2700).....No limit

Research and institutional
overhead fund (379-00-2902-2070).....No limit

Economic opportunity act – work study –
federal fund (379-00-3128-3000).....No limit

Educational opportunity grants –
federal fund (379-00-3129-3010).....No limit

Basic opportunity grant program –
federal fund (379-00-3130-3020).....No limit

University federal fund (379-00-3145).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.

Leveraging educational assistance partnership federal fund (379-00-3224-3200).....No limit

Governor's emergency education relief fund (379-00-3638).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (379-00-3756).....No limit

Student health fees fund (379-00-5115-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Bureau of educational measurements fund (379-00-5118-5020).....No limit

Twin towers project revenue fund (379-00-5120-5030).....No limit

Memorial union fund (379-00-5113-5113).....No limit

Student union refurbishing fund (379-00-5161-5040).....No limit

Housing system operations fund (379-00-5169-5050).....No limit

Parking fees fund (379-00-5186).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and improvement fund (379-00-5650-5120).....No limit

Housing system suspense fund (379-00-5701-5130).....No limit

Service clearing fund (379-00-6004).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Telecommunications services; state car operation; ESU press including duplicating and reproducing; postage; physical plant storeroom including motor fuel inventory; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest on state normal school fund (379-00-7101-7000).....No limit

Kansas comprehensive grant fund (379-00-7224-7060).....No limit

National direct student loan fund (379-00-7507-7040).....No limit

Nine month payroll clearing fund (379-00-7712-7050).....No limit

Suspense fund (379-00-9021).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (379-00-9022-9510).....No limit

Federal receipts
suspense fund (379-00-9085-9520).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity
clearing fund (379-00-9138-9530).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity
clearing fund (379-00-9165-9540).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction
clearing fund (379-00-9196-9550).....No limit

Pre-tax parking
clearing fund (379-00-9222-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (379-00-9802).....No limit

Sec. 106.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (385-00-1000-0063).....$46,497,463

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account (385-00-1000-0400) in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to review and analyze courses, programs and degrees with the goal of eliminating or reducing courses, programs and degrees that no longer prepare students for anticipated future job growth in high-skill, high-wage or in-demand fields: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall take action to implement findings from such review and analysis: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall report on the efficiencies from such implemented findings that resulted in an overall reduction in expenditures: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the review, analysis, implemented findings and efficiencies to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the house of representatives committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

School of construction (385-00-1000-0200).....$819,310

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school of construction account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Global center for STEM (385-00-1000-0260).....$2,040,471

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global center for STEM account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Center for emerging technologies (385-00-1000-0280).....$2,037,072

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the center for emerging technologies account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Polymer science program (385-00-1000-0300).....$1,076,444

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the polymer science program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Student aid for financial need (385-00-1000-0350).....$1,818,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: NIMA manufacturing prove out facility (385-00-1000-0250); and institute for emerging technologies center for graphene (385-00-1000-0310).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (385-00-2070-2010).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition received from students participating in the gorilla advantage program or the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fees fund: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (385-00-2474-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (385-00-2529-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; capital improvements; instructional technology fee; technology equipment; student activity fee accounts; commencement fees; ROTC activities; continuing education receipts; vocational auto parts and service fees; receipts from camps, conferences and meetings held on campus; library service collections and fines; grants from other state agencies; Midwest Quarterly; chamber music series; contract – post office; gifts and grants; intensive English program; business and technology institute; public sector radio station activities; economic opportunity – state match; Kansas career work study; regents supplemental grants; departmental receipts, and other

specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further,* That surplus restricted fees moneys generated by the music department may be transferred to the Pittsburg state university foundation, inc., for the express purpose of awarding music scholarships: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study
program fund (385-00-2552-2060).....No limit

Overman student center
renovation fund (385-00-2820-2820).....No limit

Student health center
revenue fund (385-00-2828-2851).....No limit

Horace Mann building
renovation fund (385-00-2833).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (385-00-2903-2903).....No limit

University federal fund (385-00-3146).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.

College work study
federal fund (385-00-3498-3030).....No limit

Nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (385-00-3638).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
federal fund (385-00-3756).....No limit

Revenue 2014A fund (385-00-5106-5105).....No limit

Hospital and student health
fees fund (385-00-5126-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the hospital and student health fees fund may be

made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for capital improvement projects for hospital and student health center improvements.

Housing system
operations fund (385-00-5165-5050).....No limit

Parking fees fund (385-00-5187-5060).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking lot improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and
improvement fund (385-00-5646-5160).....No limit

Housing system
suspense fund (385-00-5703-5170).....No limit

Service clearing fund (385-00-6005).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Duplicating and printing services; instructional media division; office stationery and supplies; motor carpool; postage services; photo services; telephone services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Kansas comprehensive
grant fund (385-00-7227-7200).....No limit

Nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010).....No limit

Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020).....No limit

Nine month payroll
clearing fund (385-00-7713-7030).....No limit

Payroll clearing fund (385-00-9023-9500).....No limit

Suspense fund (385-00-9024-9510).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (385-00-9025-9520).....No limit

Federal receipts
suspense fund (385-00-9104-9530).....No limit

BPC clearing fund (385-00-9109-9570).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity
clearing fund (385-00-9139-9540).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity
clearing fund (385-00-9166-9550).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction
clearing fund (385-00-9195-9560).....No limit

Pre-tax parking
clearing fund (385-00-9223-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (385-00-9803).....No limit

Engineer graduate incentive fund –
Pittsburg state university (385-00-2889-2889).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the president of Pittsburg state university of not to exceed a total of $145,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (385-00-2070-2010) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020); nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010); and nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).

Sec. 107.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $162,312,449 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 113(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account (682-00-1000-0023), the sum of $472,226 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 108.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (682-00-1000-0023).....$160,519,875

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170).....$10,399,761

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the geological survey account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the geological survey account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 for seismic surveys in an amount of not less than $100,000.

Student aid for financial need (682-00-1000-0350).....$4,099,160

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Umbilical cord
matrix project (682-00-1000-0370).....$155,916

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the umbilical cord matrix project account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas law enforcement training center
operating expenditures (682-00-1000-0380).....$12,264,487

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas law enforcement training center operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (682-00-2107-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Fire service training fund (682-00-2123-2170).....No limit

Kan-grow engineering
fund – KU (682-00-2153-2153).....No limit

Child care facility revenue
bond fund (682-00-2372).....No limit

Johnson county education research
triangle fund (682-00-2393-2390).....No limit

Standard water data
repository fund (682-00-2463-2463).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (682-00-2475-2500).....No limit

Kansas career work study
program fund (682-00-2534-2050).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (682-00-2545).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Institute for policy and social research; technology equipment; capital improvements; concert course; speech, language and hearing clinic; perceptual motor clinic; application for admission fees; named professorships; summer institutes and workshops; dramatics; economic opportunity act; executive management; continuing education programs; geology field trips; gifts and grants; extension services; counseling center; investment income from bequests; reimbursable salaries; music and art camp; child development lab preschools; orientation center; educational placement; press publications; Rice estate educational project; sponsored research; student activities; sale of surplus books and art objects; building use charges; Kansas applied remote sensing program; executive master's degree in business administration; applied English center; cartographic services; economic education; study abroad programs; computer services;

recreational activities; animal care activities; geological survey; midwestern student exchange; department commercial receipts for all sales, refunds, and all other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That moneys received for student fees in any account of the restricted fees fund may be transferred to one or more other accounts of the restricted fees fund.

Law enforcement training center
fees fund (682-00-2763-2700).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition from students enrolling in the basic law enforcement training program for undergraduate or graduate credit shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the law enforcement training center fees fund.

Student recreation fitness center
KDFA fund (682-00-2864-2860).....No limit

University of Kansas and
Wichita state university health
collaboration fund (682-00-2878-2878).....No limit

Multicultural rescr center
construction fund (682-00-2890-2890).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partnership –
federal fund (682-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (682-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (682-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan state
relief fund (682-00-3756-3536).....No limit

University of Kansas ARPA health
collaboration fund (682-00-3756).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (682-00-2905-2160).....No limit

University federal fund (682-00-3147).....No limit

Educational opportunity act –
federal fund (682-00-3842-3020).....No limit

Health service fund (682-00-5136-5030).....No limit

Student union fund (682-00-5137-5040).....No limit

Housing system
operations fund (682-00-5142-5050).....No limit

Student union renovation
revenue fund (682-00-5171-5060).....No limit

Parking facility KDFA 1993G
revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Parking facilities
revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facilities revenue fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and
improvement fund (682-00-5621-5110).....No limit

Student health facility
maintenance, repair and equipment
fee fund (682-00-5640-5120).....No limit

Housing system
suspense fund (682-00-5704-5150).....No limit

Service clearing fund (682-00-6006).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Residence hall food stores; university motor pool; military uniforms; telecommunications service; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest fund (682-00-7103-7000).....No limit

Kansas comprehensive
grant fund (682-00-7226-7110).....No limit

Loans for disadvantaged
students fund (682-00-7510-7100).....No limit

Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040).....No limit

Health professions student
loan fund (682-00-7513-7050).....No limit

Prepaid tuition fees
clearing fund (682-00-7765).....No limit

Suspense fund (682-00-9060-9010).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (682-00-9061-9020).....No limit

GTA/GRA emp health insurance
clearing fund (682-00-9063-9070).....No limit

BPC clearing fund (682-00-9119-9050).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity
clearing fund (682-00-9142-9030).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity
clearing fund (682-00-9167-9040).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction
clearing fund (682-00-9193-9060).....No limit

Pre-tax parking clearing fund (682-00-9224-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (682-00-9806).....No limit

Engineer graduate incentive fund –
university of Kansas (682-00).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of $325,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (682-00-2107-2000) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040); educational opportunity act – federal fund (682-00-3842-3020); university federal fund (682-00-3147-3140); health professions student loan fund (682-00-7513-7050); loans for disadvantaged students fund (682-00-7510-7100).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Geological survey (682-00-1800-1810).....$840,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the geological survey account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, in the following account or accounts is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Water quantity/aquifer (682-00-1800-1820) and water quality (682-00-1800-1830).

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the chancellor of the university of Kansas, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas: *Provided,* That the chancellor of the university of Kansas shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the chancellor of the university of Kansas, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, Kansas department of

wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided,* That the chancellor of the university of Kansas shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further,* That when the chancellor of the university of Kansas provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the chancellor shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 109.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,120,150 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the student aid for financial need account (683-00-1000-0350), the sum of $4,956 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $30,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the OBGYN medical residency bridging loan account (683-00-1000-0630), the sum of $30,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KUMC Wichita residency program account (683-00-1000-0650), the sum of $29,071 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the $787,830 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the midwest stem cell therapy center account (683-00-1000-0800), the sum of $834 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the $30,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 114(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the rural health bridging psychiatry account (683-00-1000-1015), the sum of $30,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 110.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (683-00-1000-0503).....$123,295,760

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures from this account may be used to reimburse medical residents in residency programs located in Kansas City at the university of Kansas medical center for the purchase of health insurance for residents' dependents: *Provided, however,* That no expenditure shall be made by the above agency from such account for the purchase of or payment for the use of a secure online platform that allows the user access to health information, including, but not limited to, medications, test results, appointments and bills, unless the above agency submits a written report to the state board of regents stating that the above agency is allowing parents and guardians of a minor child access to such online platform concerning the health information of such minor child without prior authorization or consent of such minor child and in accordance with state law: *And provided further,* That a copy of such report shall be transmitted to the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means: *And provided further,* That if the above agency fails to submit such report, then on June 30, 2027, any moneys used for such platform is hereby lapsed from such account.

Student aid for financial need (683-00-1000-0350).....$1,120,150

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Medical scholarships
and loans (683-00-1000-0600).....$4,488,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

OBGYN medical residency
bridging loan (683-00-1000-0630).....$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the OBGYN medical residency bridge loan account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Specialty medical student
loan program (683-00-1000-0660).....$1,913,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the specialty medical student loan program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Midwest stem cell
therapy center (683-00-1000-0800).....$798,541

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest stem cell therapy center account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Rural health bridging (683-00-1000-1010).....$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Rural health bridging
psychiatry (683-00-1000-1015).....$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging psychiatry account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

National institute of health - Alzheimer research center.....$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to support and expand diagnosis, treatment, education and innovation related to Alzheimer's disease and brain health: *Provided further,* That the above agency shall ensure that the benefits of such research and treatment are distributed to Kansans across the state: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall submit a detailed report on the expenditures from such account to the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before June 30, 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Health science center KUMed and WSU (683-00-1000-0810).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Midwest stem cell therapy
center fund (683-00-2072-2072).....No limit

General fees fund (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Rural health bridging
psychiatry fund (683-00-2218-2218).....No limit

Johnson county education research
triangle fund (683-00-2394-2390).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (683-00-2476-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (683-00-2551).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to the following accounts: Technology equipment; capital improvements; computer services; expenses reimbursed by the Kansas university endowment association; postgraduate fees; pathology fees; student health insurance premiums; gift receipts; designated research collaboration; facilities use; photography; continuing education; student activity fees; student application fees; department duplicating; student health services; student identification badges; student

transcript fees; loan administration fees; fitness center fees; occupational health fees; employee health; telekid care fees; area outreach fees; police fees; endowment payroll reimbursement; rental property; e-learning fees; surplus property sales; outreach air travel; student loan legal fees; hospital authority salary reimbursements; graduate medical education contracts; Kansas university physicians inc., salaries reimbursements; housestaff activity fees; anatomy cadavers; biotechnology services; energy center funded depreciation; biostatistics; electron microscope services; Wichita faculty contracts; physical therapy services; legal fee reimbursements; sponsored research; departmental commercial receipts for all sales, refunds and all other collections of receipts not specifically enumerated above; and Kansas department for children and families cost-sharing: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase health insurance coverage for all students enrolled in the school of allied health, school of nursing and school of medicine.

Cancer center research (683-00-2551-2700).....No limit

Medical student loan programs provider assessment fund (683-00-2625-2650).....No limit

Kansas breast cancer research fund (683-00-2671-2660).....No limit

Sponsored research overhead fund (683-00-2907-2800).....No limit

Services to hospital authority fund (683-00-2915-2900).....No limit

Direct medical education reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3000).....No limit

Graduate medical education reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3050).....No limit

Cancer research and public information trust fund (683-00-2925-2925).....No limit

Scientific research and development – special revenue fund (683-00-2926).....No limit

Federal scholarship for disadvantaged students fund (683-00-3094-3100).....No limit

University federal fund (683-00-3148).....No limit

Leveraging educational assistance partnership

federal fund (683-00-3223-3200).....No limit

Federal Pell grant fund (683-00-3252-3500).....No limit

Federal student educational opportunity
grant fund (683-00-3255-3510).....No limit

Federal college work
study fund (683-00-3256-3520).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (683-00-3638).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
federal fund (683-00-3756).....No limit

Parking facility revenue fund –
KC campus (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facility revenue fund – KC campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Parking fee fund –
Wichita campus (683-00-5180-5590).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fee fund – Wichita campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Graduate medical education administration
reserve fund (683-00-5652-5640).....No limit

University of Kansas medical center
private practice foundation
reserve fund (683-00-5659-5660).....No limit

Service clearing fund (683-00-6007).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Printing services; purchasing storeroom; university motor pool; physical plant storeroom; photo services; telecommunications services; facilities operations discretionary repairs; animal care; instructional services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

AMA education and
research grant fund (683-00-7207-7500).....No limit

Medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7214-7520).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the medical loan repayment fund for attorney fees and litigation costs associated with the administration of the medical scholarship and loan program shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the operating expenditures account of the medical loan repayment fund.

Psychiatry medical loan
repayment fund (683-00-7233-7233).....No limit

Educational nurse faculty loan program fund (683-00-7505-7540).....No limit

Federal Perkins student loan fund (683-00-7515-7550).....No limit

Federal health professions/ primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).....No limit

Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570).....No limit

Suspense fund (683-00-9057-9500).....No limit

Robert Wood Johnson award fund (683-00-7328-7530).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (683-00-9058-9510).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (683-00-9143-9520).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (683-00-9168-9530).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (683-00-9194-9600).....No limit

Pre-tax parking clearing fund (683-00-9225-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (683-00-9807).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of $125,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (683-00-2108-2500) to the following funds: Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570); federal student education opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510); federal college work study fund (683-00-3256-3520); educational nurse faculty loan program fund (683-00-7505-7540); federal health professions/primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and within the limits of appropriations therefor, the university of Kansas medical center may enter into contracts to purchase additional malpractice insurance for medical students enrolled at the university of Kansas medical center while in clinical training at the university of Kansas medical center or at other healthcare institutions.

Sec. 111.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) (715-00-1000-0003).....$78,181,568

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Technology transfer facility (715-00-1000-0005).....$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technology transfer account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Aviation infrastructure (715-00-1000-0010).....$5,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation infrastructure account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2027 by Wichita state university, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the moneys appropriated in the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2027 may only be expended for training and equipment expenditures of the national center for aviation training.

Aviation research (715-00-1000-0015).....$15,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation research account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all moneys in the aviation research account expended for fiscal year 2027 shall be matched by Wichita state university on a $1-for-$1 basis from other moneys of Wichita state university: *And provided further,* That Wichita state university shall submit to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor a: (1) Plan as to how aviation research-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2027; and (2) report on the use of the additional funding to support aviation research-related activities: *And provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding in the aviation research account continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 to support aviation research-related activities for continued job creation and economic development.

Business partnership (715-00-1000-0030).....$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the business partnership account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Student aid for financial need (715-00-1000-0350).....$4,246,340

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Health science center WSU (715-00-1000-0800).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Aviation research fund (715-00-2052-2052).....No limit

General fees fund (715-00-2112).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Kan-grow engineering
fund – WSU (715-00-2155-2155).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (715-00-2477-2400).....No limit

Kansas career work study
program fund (715-00-2536-2020).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (715-00-2558).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Summer school workshops; technology equipment; concert course; dramatics; continuing education; flight training; gifts and grants (for teaching, research, and capital improvements); capital improvements; testing service; state department of education (vocational); investment income from bequests; sale of surplus books and art objects; public service; veterans counseling and educational benefits; sponsored research; campus privilege fee; student activities; national defense education programs; engineering equipment fee; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further,* That expenditures from this fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff at the student health center: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Center of innovation for biomaterials in
orthopaedic research – Wichita state
university fund (715-00-2750-2700).....No limit

Wichita state university and

university of Kansas health
collaboration fund (715-00-2878-2878).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (715-00-2908-2080).....No limit

University federal fund (715-00-3149-3140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.

Bulletproof vest partnership –
federal fund (715-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Economic opportunity act –
federal fund (715-00-3265-3100).....No limit

Educational opportunity grant –
federal fund (715-00-3266-3110).....No limit

Pell grants federal fund (715-00-3366-3120).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (715-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (715-00-3753).....No limit

Wichita state university ARPA health
collaboration fund (715-00-3756).....No limit

American rescue plan state
relief fund (715-00-3756-3536).....No limit

WSU housing systems
revenue fund (715-00-5100-5250).....No limit

Parking system project KDFA bond
revenue fund (715-00-5148-5000).....No limit

Parking system project
maintenance KDFA revenue
bond fund (715-00-5159-5040).....No limit

WSU housing system
surplus fund (715-00-5620-5270).....No limit

Housing system
suspense fund (715-00-5705-5160).....No limit

WSU housing system depreciation and
replacement fund (715-00-5800-5260).....No limit

Service clearing fund (715-00-6008).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Central service duplicating and reproducing bureau; automobiles; furniture

stores; postal clearing; telecommunications; computer services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Scholarship funds fund (715-00-7211-7000).....No limit

Nine month payroll clearing account fund (715-00-7717-7030).....No limit

National direct student loan fund (715-00-7519-7010).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (715-00-9059-9500).....No limit

Suspense fund (715-00-9077).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (715-00-9144-9520).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (715-00-9169-9530).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (715-00-9198-9400).....No limit

Pre-tax parking clearing fund (715-00-9226-9200).....No limit

Engineer graduate incentive fund – Wichita state university (715-00).....No limit

Sec. 112.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the following:

Military sustainment program.....$7,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the military sustainment program account shall be made only upon certification by the president of Wichita state university that new private moneys from either individuals or corporate entities are available to match the expenditure of state moneys on a $1-for-$1 basis: *Provided further,* That no existing private moneys of Wichita state university shall be used for such match: *And provided further,* That Wichita state university shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 10, 2028, on the progress of the digital transformation program and the economic development attributable to the program, including, but not limited to, new jobs created by the program.

Sec. 113.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120).....$6,200,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $14,300,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 118(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account, the expenditure authorized for Johnson county community college in the sum of $2,988,947 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $10,500,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 118(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the two-year college student success initiatives account, the expenditure authorized for Johnson county community college in the sum of $2,194,681 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 114.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (561-00-1000-0103).....$5,382,091

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That, during fiscal year 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027 by the state board of regents, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027 for attendance at an in-state meeting by members of the state board of regents for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, upon approval of such attendance and participation by the state board of regents: *And provided further,* That each member of the state board of regents attending an in-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature: *And provided further,* That, during fiscal year 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027 by the state board of regents, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2027 for attendance at an out-of-state meeting by members of the state board of regents whenever under any provision of law such members of the state board of regents are authorized to attend the out-of-state meeting or whenever the state board of regents authorizes such members to attend the out-of-state meeting for participation in

matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas: *And provided further,* That each member of the state board of regents attending an out-of-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature.

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120).....$36,550,000

Provided, That, any unencumbered balance in the tuition for technical education account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3810 or 72-3819, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for tuition reimbursement for career technical education (CTE) courses or programs unless the secondary student is a junior or senior with a 2.0 GPA and has earned $^1/_2$ of such students schools' credit hours required for graduation: *And provided further,* That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for tuition reimbursement for CTE courses for any secondary student who has previously failed at: (A) An attempt of the same or substantially the same CTE course; or (B) two attempts of any CTE courses: *And provided further,* That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during fiscal year 2027, the community college, technical college or institute of technology may charge tuition and fees to a secondary student if such student is ineligible to have such student's CTE course reimbursed pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further,* That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, not later than 60 days following the class start date, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for tuition reimbursement: *And provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that the funding appropriated in the tuition for technical education account in subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature not exceed $50,000,000 for tuition reimbursement for career technical education (CTE) courses or programs.

Technical colleges operating grants (561-00-1000-0150).....$7,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technical colleges operating grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to divide the moneys equally between the technical colleges.

Osteopathic service scholarship (561-00-1000-0180).....$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the osteopathic service scholarship account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas blueprint for literacy (561-00-1000-0190).....$2,708,205

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas blueprint for literacy account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That prior to any expenditures being made by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027, the agency shall certify to the director of the budget that the agency will provide coaching to in-service teachers: *Provided further,* That at the same time that any certification is made, the secretary shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *And provided further,*

That if such certification is not made, on June 30, 2027, the $2,708,205 appropriated in the Kansas blueprint for literacy account is hereby lapsed.

Kansas education
opportunity scholarships (561-00-1000-0230).....$1,700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas education opportunity scholarships account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

EMERGE program assistance (561-00-1000-0240).....$2,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the EMERGE program assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Midwest higher education
commission (561-00-1000-0250).....$115,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest higher education commission account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Community and technical college
capital outlay aid (561-00-1000-0310).....$12,419,311

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community and technical college capital outlay aid account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from such account shall require a local match of nonstate moneys or donated equipment on a $1-for-$1 basis from either a nonstate or private donation: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, $341,412; Barton community college, $498,580; Butler community college, $648,605; Cloud county community college, $362,306; Coffeyville community college, $356,225; Colby community college, $391,833; Cowley community college, $450,718; Dodge City community college, $397,105; Flint Hills technical college, $393,492; Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, $458,648; Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, $417,423; Fort Scott community college, $371,136; Garden City community college, $410,505; Highland community college, $367,480; Hutchinson community college, $666,440; Independence community college, $322,304; Johnson county community college, $1,142,366; Kansas City Kansas community college, $608,926; Labette community college, $373,877; Manhattan area technical college, $399,003; Neosho county community college, $401,211; Pratt community college, $372,724; Salina area technical college, $395,980; Seward county community college, $398,989; institute of technology at Washburn university, $520,373; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, $951,650 *Provided, however,* That prior to any expenditures being made to any community college by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027, the agency shall receive a certification from each such community college certifying that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the

community college district: *And provided further,* That if any such certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *And provided further,* That on June 30, 2027, the sum of the amounts appropriated in such account to any community college that does not submit a certification is hereby lapsed.

Washburn university student aid for
financial need (561-00-1000-0350).....$1,784,260

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Washburn university student aid for financial need account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

EPSCOR (561-00-1000-0370).....$993,265

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the EPSCOR account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Non-tiered course credit
hour grant (561-00-1000-0550).....$91,972,880

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-tiered course credit hour grant account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* Except as provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, $2,998,059; Barton community college, $8,070,781; Butler community college, $12,950,595; Cloud county community college, $2,823,802; Coffeyville community college, $1,292,677; Colby community college, $1,884,721; Cowley community college, $3,323,898; Dodge City community college, $1,599,780; Flint Hills technical college, $899,597; Fort Hays tech north central, $930,469; Fort Hays tech northwest, $979,652; Fort Scott community college, $1,664,648; Garden City community college, $2,509,860; Highland community college, $3,853,999; Hutchinson community college, $6,352,747; Independence community college, $991,045; Johnson county community college, $17,914,854; Kansas City Kansas community college, $5,215,540; Labette community college, $1,955,432; Manhattan area technical college, $792,856; Neosho county community college, $2,048,285; Pratt community college, $1,504,151; Salina area technical college, $1,127,210; Seward county community college, $1,671,501; institute of technology at Washburn university, $405,684; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, $6,211,037.

Need based aid scholarship and recruitment
(561-00-1000-0580).....$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the need based aid scholarship and recruitment account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Postsecondary tiered technical education
state aid (561-00-1000-0760).....$71,731,166

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the postsecondary tiered technical

education state aid account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* Except as provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, $513,632; Barton community college, $2,670,890; Butler community college, $5,522,000; Cloud county community college, $1,253,137; Coffeyville community college, $824,861; Colby community college, $1,592,497; Cowley community college, $2,137,322; Dodge City community college, $1,004,783; Flint Hills technical college, $1,759,973; Fort Hays tech north central, $3,208,887; Fort Hays tech northwest, $2,053,895; Fort Scott community college, $1,179,958; Garden City community college, $1,316,274; Highland community college, $1,297,948; Hutchinson community college, $5,999,224; Independence community college, $240,432; Johnson county community college, $9,274,494; Kansas City Kansas community college, $4,325,933; Labette community college, $1,175,485; Manhattan area technical college, $1,836,612; Neosho county community college, $1,564,299; Pratt community college, $1,102,058; Salina area technical college, $2,011,285; Seward county community college, $1,168,208; institute of technology at Washburn university, $3,939,338; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, $12,757,741.

Teachers scholarship program (561-00-1000-0800).....$3,094,046

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teachers scholarship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Adult basic education (561-00-1000-0900).....$1,567,031

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the adult basic education account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Governor's scholarship program (561-00-1000-0950).....$20,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's scholarship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas promise scholarship (561-00-1000-0960).....$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas promise scholarship account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Municipal university
operating grant (561-00-1000-1010).....$17,570,000

Optometry education program (561-00-1000-1100).....$107,089

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the optometry education program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

National guard education
assistance (561-00-1000-1300).....$5,400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the national guard education assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Military service scholarships (561-00-1000-1310).....$500,314

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military service scholarships account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Tuition waivers (561-00-1000 1650).....$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tuition waivers account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas work study program (561-00-1000-2000).....$546,813

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas work study program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nursing student
scholarship program (561-00-1000-4100).....$1,417,255

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing student scholarship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nurse educator grant program (561-00-1000-4120).....$188,126

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nurse educator grant program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Nursing faculty and supplies
grant program (561-00-1000-4130).....$3,787,193

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make grants to Kansas postsecondary educational institutions with accredited nursing programs from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success: *And provided further,* That such grants shall be either need-based or competitive and shall be matched on the basis of $1 from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for $1 from the postsecondary educational institution receiving the grant.

State scholarship program (561-00-1000-4300).....$1,035,919

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state scholarship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the state scholarship program account for the state scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-32,239, and amendments thereto, and for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-3278 through 74-3283, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That, of the total

amount appropriated in the state scholarship program account, the amount dedicated for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program shall not exceed $25,000.

Comprehensive grant program (561-00-1000-4500).....$40,258,338

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the comprehensive grant program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all of such expenditures from such account shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a $1-for-$1 basis: *And provided further,* That all expenditures from the comprehensive grant program account for fiscal year 2027 shall be made by the above agency in a manner that distributes 50% of such moneys to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and Washburn university and 50% to not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education that are defined as a Kansas educational institution under K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

ROTC service scholarships (561-00-1000-4600).....$175,335

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the ROTC service scholarships account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Tuition for accelerating opportunities Kansas and GED accelerator.....$500,000

Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2027 for the payment of technical education tuition for adult students who are enrolled in career technical education classes while obtaining a high school equivalency (HSE) credential using the accelerating opportunity program and for the postsecondary education institution to provide a transcript to each student who completes such technical education course.

Two-year college student investment.....$2,500,000

Provided, Except as provided further, that all expenditures from the two-year college student investment account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development and implementation of initiatives that increase student success: *Provided further,* Except as provided further, that expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, $54,500; Barton community college, $186,713; Butler community college, $235,626; Cloud county community college, $51,351; Coffeyville community college, $53,535; Colby community college, $53,281; Cowley community college, $88,988; Dodge City community college, $63,287; Fort Scott community college, $47,389; Garden City community college, $82,995; Highland community college, $77,306; Hutchinson community college, $168,123; Independence community college, $28,139; Johnson county community college, $518,844; Kansas City Kansas community college, $160,148; Labette community college, $44,900; Neosho county community college, $55,414; Pratt community college, $48,456; Seward county community college, $65,268; Flint Hills technical college, $35,504; Fort Hays tech – north central, $32,355; Fort Hays tech – northwest, $29,815; Manhattan area technical college, $22,959; Salina area technical college, $31,745; Washburn institute of technology, $58,767; Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and

technology, $204,592: *Provided, however,* That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the two-year college student investment account shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such purpose.

Two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act.....$14,300,000

Provided, Except as provided further, that all expenditures from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development of apprenticeships, business and industry outreach and development of programing to meet the emerging needs of Kansas businesses: *Provided further,* Except as provided further, that expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, $311,741; Barton community college, $1,067,997; Butler community college, $1,347,779; Cloud county community college, $293,728; Coffeyville community college, $306,221; Colby community college, $304,768; Cowley community college, $509,013; Dodge City community college, $362,003; Flint Hills technical college, $203,082; Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, $185,069; Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, $170,542; Fort Scott community college, $271,067; Garden City community college, $474,730; Highland community college, $442,190; Hutchinson community college, $961,662; Independence community college, $160,955; Johnson county community college, $2,967,787; Kansas City Kansas community college, $916,048; Labette community college, $256,831; Manhattan area technical college, $131,321; Neosho county community college, $316,971; Pratt community college, $277,168; Salina area technical college, $181,583; Seward county community college, $373,334; institute of technology at Washburn university, $336,146; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, $1,170,264: *Provided, however,* That prior to any expenditures being made to any community college by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2027, the agency shall receive a certification from each such community college certifying that the board of trustees of such community college has not adopted and will not adopt a resolution that increases the 2027 tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district: *And provided further,* That, if any such certification is made, the above agency shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *And provided further,* That on June 30, 2027, the sum of the amounts appropriated in such account to any community college that does not submit a certification is hereby lapsed.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

GED credentials processing fees fund (561-00-2151-2100).....No limit

Truck driver training fund (561-00-2172-4900).....No limit

Inservice education workshop fee fund (561-00-2266).....No limit

Financial aid services
fee fund (561-00-2280-2800).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the financial aid services fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to the operating costs associated with student financial assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *Provided further,* That the chief executive officer of the state board of regents is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the processing of applications and other activities related to student financial aid assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or a part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for administering such programs: *And provided further,* That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial aid services fee fund.

Motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (561-00-2433-3200).....No limit

Grants fund (561-00-2525-2500).....No limit

Private and out-of-state
postsecondary educational institution
fee fund (561-00-2614-2610).....No limit

Private postsecondary educational institution degree
authorization expense reimbursement
fee fund (561-00-2643-3300).....No limit

Postsecondary education performance-based
incentives fund (561-00-2777-2777).....No limit

KAN-ED services fee fund (561-00-2814-2814).....No limit

Kansas high school equivalency credential
processing fee fund (561-00-2832-2832).....No limit

Kansas adult learner grant program (561-00-2857-2856).....No limit

Adult basic education –
federal fund (561-00-3042-3000).....No limit

Carl D. Perkins vocational
and technical education –
federal fund (561-00-3539-3539).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (561-00-3638).....No limit

Earned indirect costs
fund – federal (561-00-3642-3600).....No limit

Paul Douglas teacher scholarship
fund – federal (561-00-3879-3950).....No limit

USAC E-rate program
federal fund (561-00-3920-3920).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
program fund (561-00-7200-7050).....No limit

Osteopathic medical service scholarship
repayment fund (561-00-7216-6300).....No limit

Nursing service scholarship
program fund (561-00-7220-6800).....No limit

Tuition waiver gifts, grants and
reimbursements fund (561-00-7230-7230).....No limit

Optometry education
repayment fund (561-00-7203-7100).....No limit

Teacher scholarship
repayment fund (561-00-7205-7200).....No limit

Nursing service scholarship
repayment fund (561-00-7210-7400).....No limit

Kansas national guard
educational assistance program
repayment fund (561-00-7228-7000).....No limit

Nurse educator service scholarship
repayment fund (561-00-7231-7300).....No limit

ROTC service scholarship
repayment fund (561-00-7232-7232).....No limit

Private donations, gifts, grants
bequest fund (561-00-7262-7700).....No limit

Clearing fund (561-00-9029-9100).....No limit

Regents clearing fund (561-00-9052-9200).....No limit

Kansas national guard EMERGE
program repayment fund.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, to another item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2027. The chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research. As used in this subsection, "account" means any account of the state general fund of the state board of regents, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center, Kansas state university, Kansas state university Salina, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Wichita state university, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state

university and Fort Hays state university.

(d) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state educational institution from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for such state educational institution, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such state educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of capital improvement projects making energy and other conservation improvements: *Provided,* That such capital improvement projects are hereby approved for such state educational institution for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of issuance of one or more series of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute from time to time during fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That no such bonds shall be issued until the state board of regents has first advised and consulted on any such project with the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further,* That the amount of the bond proceeds that may be utilized for any such capital improvement project shall be subject to approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further,* That, in addition to such project costs, any such amount of bond proceeds may include costs of issuance, capitalized interest and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds: *And provided further,* That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further,* That payments relating to principal and interest on such bonds shall be subject to and dependent upon annual appropriations therefor to the state educational institution for which the bonds are issued: *And provided further,* That each energy conservation capital improvement project for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection shall be designed and completed in order to have cost savings sufficient to be equal to or greater than the cost of debt service on such bonds: *And provided further,* That the state board of regents shall prepare and submit a report to the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate on the savings attributable to energy conservation capital improvements for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection at the beginning of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(2) As used in this subsection, "state educational institution" includes each state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(e) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any postsecondary educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 for such postsecondary educational institution as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such postsecondary educational institution from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the purpose of deeming any person who is enrolled as a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation,

the Iowa Tribe of Kansas, the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska or of indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories named in this subsection, regardless of the residence of such person prior to admission at a postsecondary educational institution, as a resident of this state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at any postsecondary educational institution.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(B) "indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories" means any federally recognized tribe containing one or more references to the following tribal affiliations within such tribe's name: Apache, Arapaho, Caddo, Cheyenne, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Chippewa and Ojibwe (including Bay Mills), Choctaw, Comanche, Delaware, Iowa (Ioway and Baxoje), Kaw (Kanza), Kickapoo, Kiowa, Miami, Missouria (including Otoe-Missouria), Modoc, Muscogee (Creek, including Yuchi, Euchee or Uchee), Nez Perce, Omaha, Oneida, Osage, Otoe, Ottawa (Odawa), Potawatomi (Pottawatomi), Pawnee, Peoria, Ponca, Pueblo, Quapaw, Sac and Fox (including Meskwaki), Seminole, Seneca-Cayuga, Shawnee, Stockbridge-Munsee (Mohican), Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie) and Wyandotte.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas adult learner grant program fund (561-00-2857-2857) of the state board of regents.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of regents from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 or 2028, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 or 2027 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 and 2028 to require that any tenured faculty member who is placed on a one-year improvement plan during fiscal year 2027 and does not satisfactorily complete the one-year improvement plan is subject to dismissal, reassignment or other personnel actions as determined by the provost: *Provided,* That such tenured faculty member shall not be granted an additional one-year improvement plan: *Provided further,* That the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on higher education budget on or before January 10, 2028, concerning the implementation of this subsection.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide a detailed report explaining the limitations and impediments on the scholarship and grant programs in the following accounts resulting in reappropriations from fiscal year 2026 to fiscal year 2027: Osteopathic service scholarship account (561-00-1000-0180); Kansas education opportunity scholarships account (561-00-1000-0230); teachers scholarship program account (561-00-1000-0800); governor's scholars program account (561-00-1000-

0950); Kansas promise scholarship account (561-00-1000-0960); national guard education assistance account (561-00-1000-1300); military service scholarships account (561-00-1000-1310); tuition waivers account (561-00-1000-1650); nursing student scholarship program account (561-00-1000-4100); nurse educator grant program account (561-00-1000-4120); state scholarship program account (561-00-1000-4300); and comprehensive grant program account (561-00-1000-4500): *Provided,* That the above agency shall submit such report to the house committee on appropriations, house committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to analyze the organizational structure and allocation of resources of each state educational institution's administrative leadership offices and determine and prepare a reorganizational and reallocation of resources plan with the goal of reducing by 10% the employee positions and expenditures in such institution's administrative leadership offices: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to faculty or support staff of a state educational institution: *Provided further,* That as used in this subsection, "state educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the above agency shall submit a written report detailing the analysis, findings and efficiencies of each plan to the house of representatives committee on higher education budget on or before January 11, 2027.

(j) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, to fix, charge or collect an administrative fee from any state educational institution or to retain a portion of the transfer for funding transfers to such institutions: *Provided,* That as used in this subsection, "state educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 115.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, the following:

Osteopathic service
scholarship (561-00-1000-0180).....$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the osteopathic service scholarship account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Kansas education opportunity

scholarships (561-00-1000-0230).....$1,700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas education opportunity scholarships account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

EMERGE program assistance account (561-00-1000-0240).....$2,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the EMERGE program assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Teachers scholarship program (561-00-1000-0800).....$3,094,046

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teachers scholarship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Governor's scholars program (561-00-1000-0950).....$20,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's scholars program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Kansas promise scholarship (561-00-1000-0960).....$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas promise scholarship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Optometry education program (561-00-1000-1100).....$107,089

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the optometry education program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

National guard educational assistance (561-00-1000-1300).....$5,400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the national guard educational assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further,* That moneys in the national guard educational assistance account represent and include the profits derived from the veterans benefit game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto.

Military service scholarships (561-00-1000-1310).....$500,314

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military service scholarships account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the military service scholarships account shall be made for scholarships awarded under the military service scholarship program act, K.S.A. 74-32,227 through 74-32,232, and amendments thereto.

Tuition waivers (561-00-1000-1650).....$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tuition waivers account in excess of

$100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the state board of regents may reimburse a Kansas educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto, for reimbursement claims of up to the amount of the appropriation available for such waivers in fiscal year 2028.

Kansas work-study program (561-00-1000-2000).....$546,813

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas work-study program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further,* That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas work-study program account to the Kansas career work-study program fund of any institution under its jurisdiction participating in the Kansas work-study program established by K.S.A. 74-3274 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That all moneys transferred from this account to the Kansas career work-study program fund of any such institution shall be expended for and in accordance with the Kansas work-study program.

Nursing student scholarship
program (561-00-1000-4100).....$1,417,255

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing student scholarship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

Nurse educator grant program (561-00-1000-4120).....$188,126

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nurse educator grant program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the nurse educator grant program account shall be made for scholarships awarded under the nurse educator service scholarship program act.

State scholarship program (561-00-1000-4300).....$1,035,919

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state scholarship program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the state scholarship program account for the state scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-32,239, and amendments thereto, and for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-3278 through 74-3283, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That, of the total amount appropriated in the state scholarship program account, the amount dedicated for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program shall not exceed $25,000.

Comprehensive grant program (561-00-1000-4500).....$40,258,338

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the comprehensive grant program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028: *Provided further,* That all of such expenditures from such account shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a $1-for-$1 basis: *And provided further,* That all expenditures from the comprehensive grant program account for fiscal year 2028 shall be made by the above agency in a manner that distributes 50% of such

moneys to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and Washburn university and 50% to not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education that are defined as a Kansas educational institution under K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

ROTC service scholarships (561-00-1000-4600).....$175,335

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the ROTC service scholarships account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2027, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2028.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Kansas adult learner grant
program fund (561-00-2857-2857).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas adult learner grant program fund (561-00-2857-2857) of the state board of regents.

Sec. 116.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....$432,837

(b) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the evidence-based programs account (521-00-1000-0050), the sum of $6,786,541 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $57,311,502 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (521-00-1000-0603), the sum of $1,404 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the $24,391,081 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account (177-00-1000-0303), the sum of $97,563 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the $48,480,936 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account (195-00-1000-0303), the sum of $233 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the $53,121,639 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account (313-00-1000-0303), the sum of $2,472 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the $28,985,818 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account (352-00-1000-0303), the sum of $512,493 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the $19,284,631 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account (408-00-1000-0303), the sum of $500 is hereby lapsed.

(i) On the effective date of this act, of the $25,986,288 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account (581-00-1000-0303), the sum of $177 is hereby lapsed.

(j) On the effective date of this act, of the $27,600,301 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 121(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account (712-00-1000-0303), the sum of $599 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 117.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Evidence-based programs (521-00-1000-0050).....$13,489,325

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the evidence-based programs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to conduct research into, and development of, evidence-based practices to reduce offender behavior and recidivism among juveniles: *Provided, however,* That the expenditures for such research and development shall not exceed $1,000,000: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the evidence-based programs account for the jobs for America's graduates-Kansas programs: *Provided, however,* That the expenditures for such programs shall not exceed $5,500,000: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made by the above

agency from such account to require jobs for America's graduates-Kansas to submit a report to the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee established by K.S.A. 75-52,161, and amendments thereto, on or after June 15, 2027, but on or before June 30, 2027: *And provided further,* That such report shall include the number of youths served and performance outcomes.

Juvenile crime
community prevention (521-00-1000-0051).....$1,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants to communities for evidence-based juvenile crime prevention programs: *Provided further,* That at least $500,000 of such grants shall require a $1-for-$1 local or private match.

Operating expenditures –
juvenile services (521-00-1000-0103).....$1,790,670

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – juvenile services account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Treatment and programs –
offender programs (521-00-1000-0151).....$13,913,771

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – offender programs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Treatment and programs – medical
and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....$101,502,678

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – medical and mental account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Department of corrections
hepatitis C treatment (521-00-1000-0153).....$2,165,196

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the department of corrections hepatitis C treatment account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Treatment and programs –
KUMC contract (521-00-1000-0154).....$2,293,588

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – KUMC contract account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Community corrections (521-00-1000-0220).....$31,098,494

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community corrections account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That no expenditures may be made by any county from any grant made to such county from the community corrections account for either half of state

fiscal year 2027 that supplant any amount of local public or private funding of existing programs as determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections.

Prevention and graduated sanctions community grants (521-00-1000-0221).....$21,620,419

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That moneys awarded as grants from the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account is not an entitlement to communities, but a grant that must meet conditions prescribed by the above agency for appropriate outcomes.

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....$23,122,351

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Local jail payments (521-00-1000-0510).....$1,550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local jail payments account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 19-1930, and amendments thereto, payments by the department of corrections under K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, for the cost of maintenance of prisoners shall not exceed the per capita daily operating cost, not including inmate programs, for the department of corrections.

Operating expenditures (521-00-1000-0603).....$61,259,058

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000.

Expansion projects (521-00-1000-0607).....$815,918

Debt service payments – data systems replacement (521-00-1000-0702).....$1,673,143

Priority capital improvement projects (521-00-1000-0800).....$4,000,000

Equipment replacements (521-00-1000-0810).....$756,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equipment replacements account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Vehicle replacements (521-00-1000-0820).....$591,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vehicle replacements account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations (177-00-1000-0303).....$24,917,941

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500.

El Dorado correctional facility –
facilities operations (195-00-1000-0303).....$49,610,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500.

Hutchinson correctional facility –
facilities operations (313-00-1000-0303).....$54,334,060

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500.

Kansas juvenile correctional complex –
facilities operations (352-00-1000-0303).....$28,662,258

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by the above agency with unified school districts or other accredited educational services providers.

Lansing correctional facility –
facilities operations (400-00-1000-0303).....$52,543,024

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500.

Larned state correctional facility –
facilities operations (408-00-1000-0303).....$19,714,066

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500.

Norton correctional facility –
facilities operations (581-00-1000-0303).....$26,533,038

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500.

Topeka correctional facility –
facilities operations (660-00-1000-0303).....$25,596,188

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500.

Winfield correctional facility –
facilities operations (712-00-1000-0303).....$28,192,945

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed $500.

Prisoner review board (521-00-1000).....$323,846

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Purchase of services account (521-00-1000-0300).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Supervision fees fund (521-00-2116-2100).....No limit

Juvenile alternatives to
detention fund (521-00-2250).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers shall not exceed $100,000: *And provided further,* That the department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to make expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for fiscal year 2027 for purchase of services: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for graduated

sanctions.

Juvenile justice fee fund central office (521-00-2257).....No limit

Department of corrections – general
fees fund (521-00-2427-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections – general fees fund for operating expenditures for training programs for correctional personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the department of corrections – general fees fund.

Department of corrections forensic
psychologist fund (521-00-2492-2492).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections forensic psychologist fund for general healthcare contract expenses.

Community corrections supervision
fund (521-00-2748-2748).....No limit

Residential substance abuse treatment –
federal fund (521-00-3006).....No limit

Title I program for neglected and
delinquent children –
federal fund (521-00-3009).....No limit

Distance learning and telemedicine –
federal fund (521-00-3025).....No limit

Ed Byrne memorial
justice assistance grants –
federal fund (521-00-3057).....No limit

Prisoner reentry intv demo –
federal fund (521-00-3063).....No limit

Federal asset forfeiture –
federal fund (521-00-3063-3713).....No limit

Violence against women –
federal fund (521-00-3214).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partnership –
federal fund (521-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Title VI-B special education –
federal fund (521-00-3234).....No limit

Victims of crime act –

federal fund (521-00-3260).....No limit

Juvenile justice delinquency prevention
federal fund (521-00-3351).....No limit

Medical assistance program –
federal fund (521-00-3414).....No limit

USMS reimbursement –
federal fund (521-00-3562-3562).....No limit

Elementary & secondary schools emergency relief –
federal fund (521-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund –
federal fund (521-00-3756).....No limit

Prison rape elimination act (PREA) justice
assistance grant –
federal fund (521-00-3758).....No limit

Second chance act –
federal fund (521-00-3895-3895).....No limit

Department of corrections –
alien incarceration grant
fund – federal (521-00-3943-3800).....No limit

Juvenile delinquency prevention
trust fund (521-00-7322-7000).....No limit

State of Kansas – department
of corrections inmate
benefit fund (521-00-7950-5350).....No limit

Ellsworth correctional facility – general
fees fund (177-00-2227-2000).....No limit

El Dorado correctional facility – general
fees fund (195-00-2252-2000).....No limit

Hutchinson correctional facility – general
fees fund (313-00-2051-2000).....No limit

Kansas juvenile correctional
complex – fee fund (352-00-2321-2300).....No limit

Kansas juvenile correctional complex –
title I neglected and delinquent
children – federal fund (352-00-3009).....No limit

National school breakfast program –
federal fund – Kansas juvenile
correctional complex (352-00-3529-3529).....No limit

National school lunch program –
federal fund – Kansas juvenile

correctional complex (352-00-3530-3530).....No limit

Kansas juvenile correctional complex – gifts, grants and donations fund (352-00-7016-7000).....No limit

Lansing correctional facility – general fees fund (400-00-2040-2040).....No limit

Larned state correctional facility – general fees fund (408-00-2145-2000).....No limit

Correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the correctional industries fund for official hospitality.

Norton correctional facility – general fees fund (581-00-2238-2000).....No limit

Topeka correctional facility – general fees fund (660-00-2090-2090).....No limit

Topeka correctional facility – community development block grant – federal fund (660-00-3669-3669).....No limit

Winfield correctional facility – general fees fund (712-00-2237-2000).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections. The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the secretary of corrections any duly authorized claim to be paid from the local jail payments account (521-00-1000-0510) of the state general fund during fiscal year 2027 for costs pursuant to K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the director of Kansas correctional industries any duly authorized claim to be paid from the

correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) during fiscal year 2027 for operating or manufacturing costs even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act. The director of Kansas correctional industries shall provide to the director of the budget on or before September 15, 2027, a detailed accounting of all such payments made from the correctional industries fund during fiscal year 2027.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may make transfers from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) to the department of corrections – general fees fund (521-00-2427-2450). The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all expenditures made by the department of corrections from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) shall be made on budget for all purposes of state accounting and budgeting for the department of corrections.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164(b), and amendments thereto, from each account of the state general fund of a state agency that has been determined by the secretary of corrections to be actual or projected cost savings to the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund of the department of corrections: *Provided,* That the secretary of corrections shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 118.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....$4,002,388

Sec. 119.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....$7,633,422

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,500.

Civil air patrol – operating

expenditures (034-00-1000-0103).....$43,737

Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the disaster relief account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Military activation payments (034-00-1000-0300).....$9,114

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military activation payments account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the military activation payments account shall be for military activation payments authorized by and subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3228, and amendments thereto.

Kansas military
emergency relief (034-00-1000-0400).....$9,881

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief account for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further,* That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further,* That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief account shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief account.

Office of emergency
communication (034-00-1000-0800).....$319,191

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of emergency communication account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Inaugural expense fund (034-00-2003-2300).....No limit

Nuclear safety emergency management
fee fund (034-00-2081-2200).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the adjutant general may make transfers of moneys from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund to other state agencies for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to agreements, which are

hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with other state agencies to provide appropriate emergency management plans to administer the Kansas nuclear safety emergency management act, K.S.A. 48-940 et seq., and amendments thereto.

General fees fund (034-00-2102).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees agreed upon in memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred under the provisions of the memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further,* That all fees received pursuant to such memorandums of understanding shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Military fees fund – federal (034-00-2152).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the adjutant general from the federal government for reimbursement for expenditures made under agreements with the federal government shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military fees fund – federal.

Armories and units general
fees fund (034-00-2171-2010).....No limit

NG – federal forfeiture fund (034-00-2184-2100).....No limit

Adjutant general expense fund (034-00-2357).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment fund –
military division (034-00-2400-2030).....No limit

State emergency fund (034-00-2437).....No limit

State emergency fund weather
disasters 5/4/2007 (034-00-2441).....No limit

State emergency fund weather
disasters 12/06, 7/07 (034-00-2445).....No limit

Office of emergency communications
fund (034-00-2496-2496).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further,* That all fees received for use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit

organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the office of emergency communications fund.

State asset forfeiture fund (034-00-2498-2498).....No limit

Kansas military emergency
relief fund (034-00-2658-2650).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further,* That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further,* That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief fund.

Great plains joint regional training center
fee fund (034-00-2688-2688).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the great plains joint regional training center fee fund for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further,* That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further,* That all fees received for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the great plains joint regional training center fee fund.

Military honors funeral fund (034-00-2789-2789).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to accept gifts and donations of money during fiscal year 2027 for military funeral honors or purposes related thereto: *Provided further,* That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military honors funeral fund.

Disaster grants – public assistance

federal fund (034-00-3005).....No limit

Hazard mitigation grant
federal fund (034-00-3019).....No limit

National guard military operations/maintenance
federal fund (034-00-3055-3300).....No limit

Hazard material training and planning –
federal fund (034-00-3121-3310).....No limit

Military construction national guard
federal fund (034-00-3192-3192).....No limit

National guard civilian youth opportunities
federal fund (034-00-3193-3193).....No limit

Econ adjustment/military installation
federal fund (034-00-3196-3196).....No limit

Public safety partner/community policing (034-00-3218-3220).....No limit

Pre-disaster mitigation –
federal fund (034-00-3268-3269).....No limit

Fire management assistance grant –
federal fund (034-00-3320-3320).....No limit

Public safety interoperable
communications grant program
federal fund (034-00-3340-3340).....No limit

Citizen corps federal fund (034-00-3341-3341).....No limit

Emergency management performance grant –
federal fund (034-00-3342-3342).....No limit

Disaster assistance to individual/household
federal fund (034-00-3405-3405).....No limit

Interoperability communication
equipment fund (034-00-3449-3449).....No limit

Safe and drug-free schools and
communities national programs
federal fund (034-00-3569-3569).....No limit

State and local implementation grant program –
federal fund (034-00-3576-3576).....No limit

Emergency management assistance compact
federal fund (034-00-3609-3605).....No limit

Law enforcement terrorism prevention program
federal fund (034-00-3613-3600).....No limit

State homeland security program
federal fund (034-00-3629-3629).....No limit

Emergency systems for advanced registration
for volunteer health professionals –
federal fund (034-00-3748-3748).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund –
federal fund (034-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan state
relief fund (034-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Civil air patrol – grants and contributions –
federal fund (034-00-7315-7000).....No limit

Kansas intelligence fusion center fund.....No limit

Kansas national guard counter drug state
forfeiture fund.....No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 and from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from such moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 48-205, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the adjutant general's department in the unclassified service as prescribed by law for additional positions in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the adjutant general may appoint a deputy adjutant general, who shall have no military command authority, and who may be a civilian and shall have served at least five years as a commissioned officer with the Kansas national guard, who will perform such duties as the adjutant general shall assign, and who will serve in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided further,* That the position of such deputy adjutant general in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act shall be established by the adjutant general within the position limitation established for the adjutant general on the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, paid from appropriations for fiscal year 2027 made by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the adjutant general, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027, from the state general fund for the adjutant general to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state general fund for the adjutant general: *Provided,* That the adjutant general shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 120.

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency response fund (234-00-2589).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of responding to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents or declared disasters without prior approval of the state finance council: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of responding to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents or declared disasters without prior approval by the state finance council shall not exceed $50,000, except upon approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval may also be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1519, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to rural fire departments that have incurred extraordinary expenses for firefighting and fire management services provided in designated areas where a state or federal disaster has been declared during fiscal year 2026: *And provided, however,* That the total amount of all grants awarded to rural fire departments during fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed $250,000.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 125(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the above agency is hereby increased from $10,390,287 to $10,684,990.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of the proviso under section 125(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas for the emergency response fund are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 121.

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law, purchases of nationally recognized adopted codes for resale and federally reimbursed overtime, shall not exceed the following:

Boiler inspection fee fund (234-00-2128-2128).....No limit

Provided, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the boiler inspection fee fund for fiscal year 2027 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the

legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the boiler inspection fee fund for operating expenses of the above agency.

Fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330).....$11,276,564

Provided, That expenditures from the fire marshal fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000: *Provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed $500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to award grants to local volunteer fire departments for equipment.

Hemp processing program (234-00-2330-2002).....No limit

Explosives regulatory and
training fund (234-00-2361-2361).....No limit

Emergency response fund (234-00-2589).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of responding to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents or declared disasters without prior approval of the state finance council: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of responding to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents or declared disasters without prior approval by the state finance council shall not exceed $50,000, except upon approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1519, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide grants to rural fire departments that have incurred extraordinary expenses for firefighting and fire management services provided in designated areas where a state or federal disaster has been declared during fiscal year 2026 or 2027: *And provided, however,* That the total amount of all grants awarded to rural fire departments from the emergency response fund during fiscal years 2026 and 2027 shall not exceed $250,000.

State fire marshal liquefied petroleum gas
fee fund (234-00-2608-2600).....No limit

Non-fuel flammable or combustible
liquid aboveground storage tank
system fund (234-00-2626-2610).....No limit

Fire safety standard and
firefighter protection act
enforcement fund (234-00-2694-2620).....No limit

Cigarette fire safety standard
and firefighter protection
act fund (234-00-2696-2630).....No limit

Elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854).....No limit

FFY12 HMEP grant –
federal fund (234-00-3121-3121).....No limit

Contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122).....No limit

Intragovernmental
service fund (234-00-6160-6000).....No limit

Gifts, grants and
donations fund (234-00-7405-7400).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) to the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *Provided,* That the aggregate amount of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed $500,000.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) during fiscal year 2027, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2027 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) to the fire marshal fee fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) and any other resources available to the fire marshal fee fund during the fiscal year 2027, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2027 are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures for fiscal year 2027 as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the fire marshal fee fund as a result of a cash flow shortfall, within the authorized budgeted expenditures in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget is authorized and directed to certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer

the amount of money specified in such certification from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund in order to maintain the cash flow of the fire marshal fee fund for such purposes for fiscal year 2027. The aggregate amount of such transfers during fiscal year 2027 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed $500,000. Within one year from the date of each such transfer to the fire marshal fee fund pursuant to this subsection, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount equal to the amount transferred from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund from the fire marshal fee fund to the state general fund in accordance with a certification for such purpose by the director of the budget. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits any certification under this subsection to the director of accounts and reports during fiscal year 2027, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, may transfer funds from the contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122) of the state fire marshal to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal is hereby authorized to transfer moneys appropriated during fiscal year 2026 from the elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854) to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) to be expended during fiscal year 2027 by the state fire marshal to administer the provisions of the elevator safety act, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-1801 through 44-1820, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 122.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 127(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the above agency is hereby decreased from $78,968,732 to $77,802,258.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the transfer on April 1, 2026, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 127(d) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the above agency for the purpose of financing the Kansas highway patrol operations is hereby decreased from $19,742,183 to $18,575,709.

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $150,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the motorist assistance program of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 123.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas highway patrol
operations fund (280-00-2034-1100).....$84,345,537

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $3,000: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for the purchase of civilian clothing for members of the Kansas highway patrol assigned to duties pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2105, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That the superintendent shall make expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $2,400,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for modernizing TASER units and training systems: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund in an amount of not more than $505,000 for cloud server migration costs.

General fees fund (280-00-2179-2200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from the sale of used equipment, recovery of and reimbursements for expenditures and any other source of revenue shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund, except as otherwise provided by law: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of article 66 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the general fees fund, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to sell the personal sidearm, with a trigger lock, of a part-time state law enforcement officer, who has 10 years or more of service, to such officer, subject to the following: (1) Such officer is resigning; (2) the sale of such personal sidearm shall be for the amount equal to the total of the fair market value of the sidearm, as fixed by the superintendent, plus the cost of the trigger lock; and (3) no sale of a personal sidearm shall be made to any resigning officer unless the superintendent determines that the employment record and performance evaluations of each such officer are satisfactory: *And provided further,* That all proceeds from the sale of personal sidearms and trigger locks shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not more than $250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide for a comprehensive wellness program for the above agency's employees.

Nuclear fee fund (280-00-2179-2206) .....No limit

Motor carrier safety assistance program

state fund (280-00-2208).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Kansas highway patrol staffing and
training fund (280-00-2211-2211).....No limit

Vehicle identification number
fee fund (280-00-2213).....No limit

Highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250).....No limit

State forfeiture
fund – pending (280-00-2264-2264).....No limit

Highway patrol training
center fund (280-00-2306).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further,* That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the highway patrol training center by other state or local government agencies: *And provided further,* That all fees received for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the highway patrol training center fund.

Highway patrol motor
vehicle fund (280-00-2317-2800).....No limit

Aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the aircraft fund – on budget by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed $1,300,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

DUI – IID designation fund (280-00-2380-2380).....No limit

Kansas highway patrol state
forfeiture fund (280-00-2413-2100).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 60-4117, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol state forfeiture fund for salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits of non-supervisory personnel.

For patrol of Kansas
turnpike fund (280-00-2514-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the for patrol of Kansas turnpike fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Drug tax stamp enforcement fund (280-00-2825-2825).....No limit

Disaster grants – public assistance –
federal fund (280-00-3005-3005).....No limit

Edward Byrne memorial
justice assistance grant –
federal fund (280-00-3057).....No limit

National motor carrier safety assistance program –
federal fund (280-00-3073).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the national motor carrier safety assistance program – federal fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

BAU fund (280-00-3092).....No limit

Homeland security federal fund (280-00-3199).....No limit

Edward Byrne memorial assistance grant –
state and local law enforcement –
federal fund (280-00-3213-3213).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partner –
federal fund (280-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Public safety partnership
and community policing
federal fund (280-00-3218-3218).....No limit

Performance registration
information system management –
federal fund (280-00-3239-3239).....No limit

Commercial vehicle
information system network –
federal fund (280-00-3244-3244).....No limit

High priority – innovative technology
deployment grant fund (280-00-3244-3245).....No limit

Highway planning and construction –
federal fund (280-00-3333-3333).....No limit

KHP federal forfeiture –
federal fund (280-00-3545).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the KHP federal forfeiture – fund by the above agency for the capital improvement project or projects for troop F headquarters.

High intensity drug trafficking areas –

federal fund (280-00-3615-3000).....No limit

Homeland security program –
federal fund (280-00-3629).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756).....No limit

Emergency ops cntr –
federal fund (280-00-3808-3808).....No limit

State and community highway safety –
federal fund (280-00-3815-3815).....No limit

Capitol area security fund (280-00-6143-6100).....No limit

Executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the executive aircraft fund to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and to purchase liability and property damage insurance for state aircraft: *Provided further,* That the superintendent of the highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the executive aircraft fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from the executive aircraft fund by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed $1,500,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

Motor vehicle fuel and storeroom
sales fund (280-00-6155-6200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund to acquire and sell commodities and to provide services to local governments and other state agencies: *Provided further,* That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such commodities and services: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in acquiring or providing and selling such commodities and services: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such commodities and services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund.

1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280).....No limit

Gifts and donations fund (280-00-7331).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the gifts and donations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

Ignition interlock devices program fund.....No limit

Body worn camera implementation fund.....No limit

General department of justice federal grant fund.....No limit

(b) On or before the 10th of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the 1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280-7280) interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the 1122 program clearing fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(c) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2026, October 1, 2026, January 1, 2027, and April 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the executive director of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, of not more than $500,000 from the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) of the state corporation commission to the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund (280-00-2208) of the Kansas highway patrol: *Provided, however,* That the total of all transfers shall not exceed $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(d) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2026, October 1, 2026, January 1, 2027, and April 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $21,086,384.25 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the Kansas highway patrol operations. In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2027 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2027 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the motorist assistance program of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the general fees fund (280-00-2179-2200) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing operating expenditures of the Kansas highway patrol.

(g) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(h) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $1,500,000 from the state highway fund

(276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of maintaining and operating the executive aircraft.

Sec. 124.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $44,616,981 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 129(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (083-00-1000-0083), the sum of $30,426 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 125.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (083-00-1000-0083).....$46,404,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed $750: *Provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $885,545 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for operating expenditures for the Pittsburg crime center and laboratory.

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200).....$51,486

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the meth lab cleanup account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That the above agency is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the meth lab cleanup account to contract for services for remediation of sites determined by law enforcement as hazardous resulting from the production of methamphetamine.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Record check fee fund (083-00-2044-2010).....No limit

Provided, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses for criminal history record checks conducted for noncriminal justice entities including government agencies and private organizations: *Provided, however,* That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited

to the record check fee fund: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the record check fee fund for operating expenditures of the Kansas bureau of investigation.

Forensic laboratory and materials
fee fund (083-00-2077).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund for the acquisition of laboratory equipment and materials and for other direct or indirect operating expenditures for the forensic laboratory of the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided, however,* That all expenditures from this fund of moneys received as Kansas bureau of investigation laboratory analysis fees pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176, and amendments thereto, shall be for the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 28-176(e), and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That all fees received for such laboratory tests, including all moneys received pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund.

General fees fund (083-00-2140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for the following activities: (1) Conducting education and training classes for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality; (2) purchasing illegal drugs, making contacts and acquiring information leading to illegal drug outlets, contraband and stolen property, and conducting other activities for similar investigatory purposes; (3) conducting investigations and related activities for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission; (4) conducting DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; (5) preparing, publishing and distributing crime prevention materials; and (6) conducting agency operations: *Provided, however,* That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following: (1) Education and training services made available to local law enforcement personnel in classes conducted for special agents and other personnel of the Kansas bureau of investigation; (2) investigations and related activities conducted for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, except that the fees fixed for these activities shall be fixed in order to recover all of the direct and indirect expenses incurred for such investigations and related activities; (3) DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; and (4) sale and distribution of crime prevention materials: *Provided further,* That all fees received for such activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further,* That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further,* That all moneys received as gifts, grants or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of crime prevention materials shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-

4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures from any moneys received from the division of alcoholic beverage control and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for operating expenditures: *And provided further,* That expenditures from any moneys received from the Kansas criminal justice information system committee and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for training activities and official hospitality.

Kansas bureau of investigation state
forfeiture fund (083-00-2283).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the Kansas bureau of investigation state forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Kansas bureau of investigation motor
vehicle fund (083-00-2344-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund to acquire and sell motor vehicles for the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided further,* That all moneys received for sale of motor vehicles of the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund.

Criminal justice information system
line fund (083-00-2457).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5707, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund for salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay for the maintenance and support of the Kansas criminal justice information system.

DNA database fund (083-00-2676-2700).....No limit

Disaster grants – public assistance
federal fund (083-00-3005-3005).....No limit

Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance
federal fund (083-00-3057).....No limit

eCitation national priority safety program –
federal fund (083-00-3092).....No limit

Sexual assault kit grant –
federal fund (083-00-3146-3146).....No limit

National criminal history improvement program

federal fund (083-00-3189-3189).....No limit

Homeland security federal fund (083-00-3199).....No limit

Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement
federal fund (083-00-3213-3213).....No limit

Violence against women – ARRA
federal fund (083-00-3214).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partnership –
federal fund (083-00-3216-3211).....No limit

Project safe
neighborhoods fund (083-00-3217-3217).....No limit

Public safety partnership
and community policing
federal fund (083-00-3218-3218).....No limit

Law enforcement mental health and
wellness act grant (083-00-3218-3221).....No limit

Forensic DNA backlog reduction
federal fund (083-00-3226-3226).....No limit

Coverdell forensic sciences improvement
federal fund (083-00-3227-3227).....No limit

AWA implementation grant program
federal fund (083-00-3228-3228).....No limit

Anti-gang initiative
federal fund (083-00-3229-3229).....No limit

Crime victim assistance
discretionary grant (083-00-3250-3260).....No limit

Substance use disorder
federal fund (083-00-3294).....No limit

High intensity drug trafficking area –
federal fund (083-00-3349-3100).....No limit

Federal grants – marijuana eradication –
federal fund (083-00-3350).....No limit

Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA
federal fund (083-00-3455-3455).....No limit

Convicted/arrestee DNA backlog reduction
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....No limit

Convicted offender/arrestee
DNA backlog reduction
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....No limit

KBI-FBI reimbursement

federal fund (083-00-3506-3506).....No limit

Social security administration reimbursement –
federal fund (083-00-3560-3560).....No limit

Ncs-x grant – federal fund (083-00-3580-3580).....No limit

State homeland security program
federal fund (083-00-3629-3629).....No limit

Byrne discretionary
community fund (083-00-3654).....No limit

Coronavirus emergency
supplemental fund (083-00-3671).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (083-00-3756).....No limit

State and community
highway safety fund (083-00-3815).....No limit

Federal forfeiture fund (083-00-3940).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the federal forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Agency motor pool fund (083-00-6117).....No limit

Intergovernmental
service fund (083-00-6119-6100).....No limit

Opioid summit fund.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the attorney general may authorize full-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions and regular part-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation that are paid from appropriations for the office of the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation for fiscal year 2027 made by this act or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, which shall be in addition to the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, authorized for fiscal year 2027 for the office of the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation. The attorney general shall certify each such authorization for non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation to the director of personnel services of the department of administration and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Sec. 126.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency medical services
operating fund (206-00-2326-4000).....$2,387,628

Provided, That the emergency medical services board is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for distributing educational videos, replacing lost educational materials and mailing labels of those licensed by the board: *Provided further,* That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further,* That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6128 or 65-6129b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received by the emergency medical services board for fees authorized by law for licensure or the issuance of permits, or for any other regulatory duties and functions prescribed by law in the field of emergency medical services, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund of the emergency medical services board: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the emergency medical services operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,000.

Education incentive grant
payment fund (206-00-2396-2510).....No limit

Provided, That the priority for award of education incentive grants shall be to award such grants to rural areas.

EMS revolving fund (206-00-2449-2400).....No limit

Provided, That, if an organization agrees to receive money from the EMS revolving fund, the organization shall enter into a grant agreement requiring such organization to submit a written report to the emergency medical services board detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the EMS revolving fund: *Provided further,* That the emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys allocated to and expended from the EMS revolving fund: *And provided further,* That such report shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2027.

EMS criminal history and
fingerprinting fund (206-00-2806-2806).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purpose of implementing a grant program for emergency medical services training and educational assistance for persons in underserved areas: *Provided,* That when issuing such grants, first priority shall be given to ambulance

services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of recruiting volunteers and cost of the initial courses of training for emergency medical service providers: *Provided further,* That the second priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of continuing education for emergency medical service providers: *And provided further,* That the third priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of education for emergency medical service providers who are obtaining a postsecondary education degree for the purpose of becoming instructors of emergency medical services educational courses.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the emergency medical services board from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2027 to require emergency medical services agencies in each of the six EMS regions of the state to prepare and submit a report of the expenditures made and moneys received in each of the EMS regions that are related to the operation and administration of the Kansas emergency medical services regional operations to the emergency medical services board: *Provided,* That the report for each EMS region shall specify and account for all moneys appropriated from the state treasury for the emergency medical services board and disbursed to each such EMS region for the operation of the education and training of emergency medical service providers in each such EMS region.

(d) On July 1, 2026, and January 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $150,000 from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) to the educational incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) of the emergency medical services board.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) during fiscal year 2027, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund during fiscal year 2027 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such funding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the education incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) to the emergency medical services operating fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2027 in accordance with the provisions of

appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, if any EMS regional council enters into a grant agreement with the emergency medical services board, such council shall be required to submit pursuant to such grant agreement a written report detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts of such council during such fiscal year. The emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys received by and expended by each individual council that has reported to the emergency medical services board pursuant to such grant agreement and submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2027.

Sec. 127.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,443,127 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 132(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (626-00-1000-0303), the sum of $49,276 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $11,955,628 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 132(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the substance abuse treatment programs account (626-00-1000-0600), the sum of $600,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 128.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (626-00-1000-0303).....$1,556,828

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed $3,000.

Substance abuse
treatment programs (626-00-1000-0600).....$11,893,129

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the substance abuse treatment programs account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the substance abuse treatment programs account of the state general fund during fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from such account for operating costs.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (626-00-2201).....No limit

Statistical analysis – federal fund (626-00-3600).....No limit

Sec. 129.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund (529-00-2583-2580).....$1,089,792

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,000.

Local law enforcement training reimbursement fund (529-00-2746-2700).....No limit

Sec. 130.

STATE 911 BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State 911 fund.....No limit

State 911 grant fund.....No limit

State 911 operations fund.....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-5388, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures in an amount of not less than $2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to operate the critical facility mapping grant program as established in section 135(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided further,* That the critical facility mapping grant program shall be subject to the requirements for such program as established in section 135(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas: *And provided further,* That it is the intent of the legislature that funding for such program shall terminate following fiscal year 2027 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program.

Sec. 131.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Musil center for sustainable wheat production.....$1,000,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 136(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account (046-00-1800-1250), the sum of $635,432 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $13,363 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080) of the Kansas department of agriculture.

Sec. 132.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (046-00-1000-0053).....$14,721,443

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $10,000.

Agency legal services (046-00-1000-0300).....$50,000

Animal facilities inspection program emergency animal shelter (046-00-1000-0065).....$50,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Meat and poultry inspection fee fund (046-00-2004-0700).....No limit

Entomology fee fund (046-00-2006-0900).....No limit

Livestock market brand inspection fee fund (046-00-2007-2010).....No limit

Veterinary inspection fee fund (046-00-2009-2020).....No limit

Livestock brand fee fund (046-00-2011-2030).....No limit

Grain commodity commission
services fund (046-00-2018-1070).....No limit

Water structures fund (046-00-2037-1075).....No limit

Water structures – state
highway fund (046-00-2043-1080).....No limit

Kansas agricultural
remediation fund (046-00-2095-1090).....No limit

Dairy fee fund (046-00-2105-1015).....No limit

Water resources cost fund (046-00-2110-1020).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of agriculture from any governmental or nongovernmental source to implement the provisions of the Kansas water banking act, K.S.A. 82a-761 through 82a-773, and amendments thereto, which are hereby authorized to be applied for and received, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the water resources cost fund.

Soil amendment fee fund (046-00-2117-1100).....No limit

Agricultural liming materials
fee fund (046-00-2118-1200).....No limit

Weights and measures fee fund (046-00-2165-1500).....No limit

Water appropriation
certification fund (046-00-2168-1600).....No limit

Agriculture seed fee fund (046-00-2187-2720).....No limit

Chemigation fee fund (046-00-2194-1800).....No limit

Animal disease control fund (046-00-2202-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal disease control fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $450.

Animal dealers fee fund (046-00-2207-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal dealers fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $300: *Provided further,* That expenditures shall be made from the animal dealers fee fund by the livestock commissioner for operating expenditures for an educational course regarding animals and their care and treatment as authorized by K.S.A. 47-1707, and amendments thereto, to be provided through the internet or printed booklets.

Plant pest emergency
response fund (046-00-2210-1805).....No limit

Water transfer hearing fund (046-00-2278-1900).....No limit

Publications fee fund (046-00-2322-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the publications fee fund for operating expenditures related to preparation and publication of informational or educational materials related to the programs or functions of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a commercial publisher for the printing, distribution and sale of such materials: *And provided further,* That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to collect fees from such commercial publisher pursuant to contract with the publisher for the sale of such materials: *And provided further,* That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive and accept grants, gifts, donations or funds from any non-federal source for the printing, publication and distribution of such materials: *And provided further,* That all moneys received from such fees or for such grants, gifts, donations or other funds received for such purpose shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the publications fee fund.

Market development fund (046-00-2331-2351).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for official hospitality: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture: *And provided further,* That all moneys received by the department of agriculture for repayment of loans made under the agricultural value added center program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the market development fund.

Trademark fund (046-00-2333-2360).....No limit

Commercial industrial hemp act licensing fee fund (046-00-2343-2343).....No limit

General fees fund (046-00-2346).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the regulatory programs of the Kansas department of agriculture and for official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the general fees fund: *And provided further,* That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund (046-00-2402-2200).....No limit

Lodging fee fund (046-00-2456-2400).....No limit

Buffer participation incentive fund (046-00-2517-2510).....No limit

Land reclamation fee fund (046-00-2542-2090).....No limit

Petroleum inspection
fee fund (046-00-2550-2550).....No limit

U.S. geological survey
cooperative gauge agreement
grants fund (046-00-2629-2800).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative gauge agreement with the United States geological survey: *Provided further,* That all moneys collected for the construction or operation of river water intake gauges shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the U.S. geological survey cooperative gauge agreement grants fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred in the construction or operation of river water intake gauges.

Laboratory equipment fund (046-00-2710-2700).....No limit

Arkansas river gaging fund (046-00-2751-2751).....No limit

Laboratory testing services
fee fund (046-00-2752-2752).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the laboratory testing services fee fund for administrative operating expenditures of the agriculture laboratory of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further,* That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the laboratory testing services fee fund: *And provided further,* That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Compliance education fee fund (046-00-2757-2757).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the compliance education fee fund shall be for the purposes of compliance education: *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, during fiscal year 2027, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to remit and designate amounts of moneys collected for civil fines and penalties by the department of agriculture to the state treasurer for deposit in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the compliance education fee fund: *And provided further,* That, upon receipt of each such remittance and designation, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount of such remittance to the compliance education fee fund.

Conference registration and
disbursement fund (046-00-2772-2101).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the conference registration and disbursement fund for official hospitality.

Reimbursement and
recovery fund (046-00-2773-2294).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the reimbursement and recovery fund for official hospitality.

Agricultural chemical
fee fund (046-00-2800-2900).....No limit

Feeding stuffs
fee fund (046-00-2801-4000).....No limit

Fertilizer fee fund (046-00-2802-4100).....No limit

Pesticide use fee fund (046-00-2804-4300).....No limit

Egg fee fund (046-00-2808-4600).....No limit

Warehouse fee fund (046-00-2809-4700).....No limit

Food safety fee fund (046-00-2813-4805).....No limit

Pesticide disposal fund (046-00-2831-2831).....No limit

Water structures emergency
fund (046-00-2868-2868).....No limit

Meat and poultry inspection
fund – federal (046-00-3013).....No limit

NRCS grant CFDA
10.932 fund (046-00-3022-3903).....No limit

Water structures NRCS
LIDAR grant (046-00-3081-3081).....No limit

Market protection/
promotion fund (046-00-3104-3315).....No limit

Homeland security grant –
federal fund (046-00-3199).....No limit

Cooperating technical partners –
federal fund (046-00-3203).....No limit

NRCS grant CFDA 10.931 fund (046-00-3228-3220).....No limit

EPA pesticide performance partnership grant –
federal fund (046-00-3295-3290).....No limit

Plant/animal disease and
pest control (046-00-3360).....No limit

FEMA dam safety –
federal fund (046-00-3362-3353).....No limit

USDA Kansas forestry service –
federal fund (046-00-3426-3380).....No limit

Ag stats report fund (046-00-3427-3390).....No limit

National floodplain insurance assistance (CAP) –
federal fund (046-00-3445-3330).....No limit

Food/drug administration/research (046-00-3462).....No limit

Specialty crop block grant fund (046-00-3463-3300).....No limit

Local food purchase agreement – federal fund (046-00-3662-3662).....No limit

Resilient food system infrastructure program grant fund (046-00-3663-3663).....No limit

Watershed protect approach/WTR RSRCE MGT fund (046-00-3889).....No limit

NRCS stream bank water quality – federal fund (046-00-3917).....No limit

NRCS grant CFDA 10.069 fund (046-00-3952-3901).....No limit

NRCS grant CFDA 10.924 fund (046-00-3953-3902).....No limit

Flx fnding mdl coop agrmt fund (046-00-3954-3905).....No limit

NRCS grant CFDA 10.912 fund (046-00-3955-3904).....No limit

Gifts and donations fund (046-00-7305-7000).....No limit

Kansas water rights transition assistance fund.....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of resources and money for services for the benefit and support of agriculture and purposes related thereto: *Provided further,* That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Interstate water issues (046-00-1800-0070).....$555,492

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the interstate water issues account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water use (046-00-1800-0075).....$257,031

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water use account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Basin management (046-00-1800-0080).....$704,740

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the basin management account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Irrigation technology (046-00-1800-0088).....$2,550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the irrigation technology account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Crop and livestock research (046-00-1800-0089).....$1,450,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the crop and livestock research account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for the Musil center for sustainable wheat production.

Soil health initiative (046-00-1800-0090).....$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the soil health initiative account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water resources cost share (046-00-1800-1205).....$4,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources cost share account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That the initial allocation for grants to conservation districts for fiscal year 2027 shall be made on a priority basis, as determined by the secretary of agriculture and the provisions of the state water plan: *And provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide cost share grants to livestock production facilities for the purpose of improving water efficiency through technology or system upgrades.

Nonpoint source pollution assistance (046-00-1800-1210).....$1,871,401

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source pollution assistance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Conservation district aid (046-00-1800-1220).....$5,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation district aid account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas conservation reserve
enhancement program (046-00-1800-1225).....$1,561,413

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Watershed dam construction (046-00-1800-1240).....$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed dam construction account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures from the watershed dam construction account are hereby authorized for engineering contracts for watershed planning as determined by the secretary of agriculture.

Riparian and wetland program (046-00-1800-1260).....$154,024

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the riparian and wetland program account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Streambank stabilization projects (046-00-1800-1290).....$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the streambank stabilization projects account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration.....$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of agriculture, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided,* That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of the budget; (2) the director of legislative research; (3) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (4) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on agriculture of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) On July 1, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $142,954 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080) of the Kansas department of agriculture.

(f) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Agriculture marketing
program (046-00-1900-1110).....$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the agriculture marketing program account for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture therefor under the agricultural value added center program.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, or any other statute concerning the length of time for conducting water bank evaluations, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of agriculture from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of agriculture from such moneys for

fiscal year 2027 for the chief engineer, in consultation with the director of the Kansas water office, to develop a request for proposal and select an independent consultant to conduct the evaluation, as described in K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, of the operations of the central Kansas water bank: *Provided,* That such evaluation shall include specific findings regarding the consumptive use and potential impairment impacts involved with the use of safe deposit accounts in the Rattlesnake Creek hydrologic unit: *Provided further,* That the results of such evaluation shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on water and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources on or before January 11, 2027.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of agriculture, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided,* That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further,* That when the secretary of agriculture provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas department of agriculture from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to create a report detailing all expenditures made or allocated to provide support or mitigate the impairment to the Quivira national wildlife refuge: *Provided*, That such report shall include an itemized list of all such expenditures, the recipient of such expenditures and describe whether the expenditure is an ongoing commitment to a recipient: *Provided further*, That such report shall include all amounts expended by the Kansas department of agriculture during fiscal year 2027 or any previous fiscal year from any appropriated moneys from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the Quivira national wildlife refuge: *And provided further*, That, on or before January 11, 2027, such report shall be submitted to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources, the house of representatives committee on water and the house of representatives committee on agriculture and natural resources.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund, state water plan fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 for the chief engineer of the division of water resources to consult with relevant

intrastate, interstate and federal partners to evaluate options and make any recommendations to reestablish a permanent pool at the Bonny reservoir, Colorado, while maintaining compliance with the Republican river compact: *Provided,* That the above agency may reimburse legislators and other nonstate employees for travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, due to travel required to participate in such evaluation using any moneys available to the division of water resources: *Provided further,* That the chief engineer shall provide a report on or before January 31, 2027, describing such options and recommendations to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 133.

KANSAS STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law and remittances of sales tax to the department of revenue, shall not exceed the following:

State fair ARPA fund (373-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Sec. 134.

KANSAS STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law and remittances of sales tax to the department of revenue, shall not exceed the following:

State fair fee fund (373-00-5182-5100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state fair fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $10,000.

State fair debt service special revenue fund (373-00-2267-2200).....No limit

State fair ARPA fund (373-00-3756-3536).....No limit

State fair special cash fund (373-00-9088-9000).....No limit

Sec. 135.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,500,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the assessment and evaluation account (709-00-1800-1110), the sum of $22,729 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $500,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the reservoir and water quality research account (709-00-1800-1275), the sum of $24,704 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the water quality partnerships account (709-00-1800-1280), the sum of $788,750 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the Kansas water plan education and outreach strategy account (709-00-1800-1281), the sum of $250,946 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the high plains aquifer partnerships account (709-00-1800-1282), the sum of $895,854 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative account (709-00-1800-1286), the sum of $64,888 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the equus beds chloride plume remediation project account (709-00-1800-1287), the sum of $66,786 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 139(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state water plan fund in the HB 2302 projects account (709-00-1800-1286), the sum of $571,072 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 136.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Water resources operating
expenditures (709-00-1000-0303).....$1,426,145

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources operating

expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (709-00-2022).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the Kansas water office, including training and informational programs and official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the director of the Kansas water office is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further,* That fees for such programs shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such programs and all fees received for providing access to or for furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Lower Smoky Hill water supply
access fund (709-00-2203-2203).....No limit

Water marketing fund (709-00-2255).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the water marketing fund for the purchase of vessel liability insurance.

Indirect cost fund (709-00-2419-2419).....No limit

State conservation storage water
supply fund (709-00-2502-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state conservation storage water supply fund for acquisition of storage or to complete studies or take actions necessary to ensure reservoir storage sustainability, subject to the availability of moneys credited to the state conservation storage water supply fund.

Local water project
match fund (709-00-2620-3200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from local government entities and instrumentalities to be used to match funds for water projects shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local water project match fund: *Provided further,* That all moneys credited to this fund shall be used to match state funds or federal funds, or both, for water projects.

Water supply storage
assurance fund (709-00-2631).....No limit

Provided, That no additional water supply storage space shall be purchased in Milford, Perry, Big Hill or Hillsdale reservoirs during fiscal year 2027 unless a contract

is entered into under the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, to supply water to users that is not held under contract in such reservoirs.

Republican river water conservation projects –
Nebraska moneys fund (709-00-2690-2640).....No limit

Republican river water conservation projects –
Colorado moneys fund (709-00-2691-2680).....No limit

South fork Republican river water conservation
projects fund (709-00-2824-2824).....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency shall pay an amount equal to the amount certified pursuant to subsection (k) from the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund as a grant pursuant to the grant agreement entered into by the Kansas water office and the Cheyenne county conservation district: *Provided further,* That in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purposes of paying all or a portion of the costs of the projects specified in K.S.A. 82a-1804(g), and amendments thereto, in the area lying in the south fork of the upper Republican river basin in northwest Kansas in all or parts of Cheyenne and Sherman counties: *And provided further,* That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures of such moneys shall be approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district and the Kansas water office: *And provided further,* That, in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be administered by the Cheyenne county conservation district and any interest earned on such moneys shall be used for the purposes prescribed by this subsection: *And provided further,* That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures and the status of new projects approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district shall be reported not later than November 1, 2027, to the Kansas water office.

Water technical assistance fund (709-00-2875-2875).....No limit

Water projects grant fund (709-00-2881-2881).....No limit

Equipment leasing
fee fund (709-00-2892-2892).....No limit

Milford RCPP federal fund (709-00-3022-3022).....No limit

Multipurpose grant fund (709-00-3103-3103).....No limit

Emergency management performance
grant fund (709-00-3342-3342).....No limit

HHPD rehabilitation
grant fund (709-00-3362-3362).....No limit

Water reclamation and reuse
grant fund (709-00-3731-3731).....No limit

EPA wetland development
grant fund (709-00-3914).....No limit

NFWF grant fund.....No limit

Motor pool vehicle
replacement fund (709-00-6120-6100).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the state water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Assessment and evaluation (709-00-1800-1110).....$1,231,255

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the assessment and evaluation account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

MOU – storage operations and maintenance (709-00-1800-1150).....$1,293,601

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the MOU – storage operations and maintenance account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Stream gaging (709-00-1800-1190).....$798,708

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream gaging account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Conservation assistance for water users (709-00-1800-1200).....$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation assistance for water users account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Reservoir and water quality research (709-00-1800-1275).....$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reservoir and water quality research account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water quality partnerships (709-00-1800-1280).....$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water quality partnerships account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas water plan education
and outreach strategy (709-00-1800-1281).....$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water plan education and outreach strategy account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

High plains aquifer partnerships (709-00-1800-1282).....$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the high plains aquifer partnerships account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative (709-00-1800-1286).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Equus beds chloride plume
remediation project (709-00-1800-1287).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equus beds chloride plume remediation project account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Flood response study (709-00-1800-1288).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the flood response study account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Arbuckle study (709-00-1800-1289).....$70,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Arbuckle study account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

HB 2302 projects (709-00-1800-1300).....$855,994

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the HB 2302 projects account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water injection dredging (709-00-1800-1290).....$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water injection dredging account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Water planning and project development (709-00-1800-1291).....$1,230,000

Independent program evaluation (709-00-1800-1292).....$360,000

John Redmond reservoir
hydrosuction pilot program.....$0

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 for a sedimentation hydrosuction pilot program on the John Redmond reservoir unless the above agency seeks a partnership with the United States army corps of engineers or another federal agency and the United States army corps of engineers or another federal agency commits to providing a contribution for the costs of such hydrosuction pilot program.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office: *Provided,* That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of legislative research; (2) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (3) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund

for the Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided,* That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further,* That when the director of the Kansas water office provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the director shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of a cash flow shortfall, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to maintain the cash flow of the water marketing fund upon approval of each such loan by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. No such loan shall be made unless the terms have been approved by the director of the budget. A copy of the terms of each such loan shall be submitted to the director of legislative research. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall be repaid without interest within one year from the date of the loan.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to reimburse the water marketing fund for increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government and to allow the Kansas water office to spread such increases to consumers over a longer period, except that no such loan shall be made unless the terms thereof have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio at the time of the making of such loan. Such loan shall not be deemed to be an indebtedness or debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Upon certification to the pooled money investment board by the director of the Kansas water office of the amount of each loan authorized pursuant to

this subsection, the pooled money investment board shall transfer each such amount certified by the director of the Kansas water office from the state bank account or accounts to the water marketing fund of the Kansas water office. The principal and interest of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid in payments payable at least annually for a period of not more than five years.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the director of the Kansas water office prior to April 1, 2027, from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) to the state general fund, in accordance with the provisions of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, for the purposes of making repayments to the state general fund for moneys advanced for annual capital cost payments for water supply storage space in reservoirs.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas water office from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas water office from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the Kansas water office to lead database coordination of water quality and quantity data for all state water agencies and cooperating federal agencies to facilitate policy-making and such other matters relating thereto.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys expended by the Kansas department of agriculture from the state general fund that is attributable to the administration of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the water assurance program act, K.S.A. 82a-1330 et seq., and amendments thereto: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state general fund: *Provided further,* That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify the amount of moneys in the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund and shall transmit such certification, along with the amount to be transferred, to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount specified by the director of the Kansas water office from the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund to the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund: *Provided,* That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state conservation

storage water supply fund (709-00-2502-2600) of the Kansas water office: *Provided,* That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 137.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the $95,435 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 155(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (710-00-1000-0003) is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the $1,900,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the operating expenditures account (710-00-1900-1910), the sum of $3,632 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the $36,342 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account (710-00-1900-1930), the sum of $25,222 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the $17,922 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account (710-00-1900-1940), the sum of $13,042 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the $69,736 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account (710-00-1900-1950), the sum of $19,627 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from $12,673,223 to $12,620,776.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(f) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks rehabilitation and repair projects account (710-00-2122-2066) of the parks fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from $1,289,225 to $2,039,600.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session

Laws of Kansas on the department access roads fund (710-00-2178-2761) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from $2,501,078 to $2,541,040.

(i) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from $1,578,866 to $1,620,057.

(j) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 141(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from $36,484,671 to $37,178,222.

(k) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the shooting range development account (710-00-2300-2301) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from $284,250 to $0.

(l) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the coast guard boating projects account (710-00-2300-3000) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from $100,000 to $70,000.

(m) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the rehabilitation and repair account (710-00-2300-3262) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from $3,459,167 to $3,779,873.

(n) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the state fishing lakes projects account (710-00-2300-4320) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from $0 to $1,379,475.

(o) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(h) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the federally mandated boating access account (710-00-2300-4360) of the wildlife fee fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from $573,000 to $437,500.

(p) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(j) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the wetlands acquisition account (710-00-2600-3330) of the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from $775,000 to $75,000.

(q) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 192(i) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the cabin site preparation account (710-00-2668-2670) of the cabin

revenue fund of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from $428,712 to $0.

(r) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $843,519 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

Sec. 138.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Water quality (710-00-1800-1830).....$224,457

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1910).....$1,893,755

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed $2,500: *Provided further,* That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2027 to include a provision on the calendar year 2027 applications for hunting licenses, fishing licenses and annual park permits for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution of $2 or more to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members: *And provided further,* That all moneys received as voluntary contributions to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the free licenses and permits fund.

State parks operating
expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).....$2,180,745

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state parks operating expenditures account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to
national guard members (710-00-1900-1930).....$45,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is

hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2027 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses.

Reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members (710-00-1900-1940).....$15,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the parks fee fund for the cost of fees for annual park vehicle permits issued for the calendar year 2027 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which annual park vehicle permits are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account to pay the parks fee fund for such permits: *Provided further,* That not more than one annual park vehicle permit per family shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans (710-00-1900-1950).....$89,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2027 to Kansas disabled veterans, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses: *Provided, however,* That to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions, have a disability certified by the Kansas office of veterans services as being service connected and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%: *And provided further,* That no other hunting or fishing licenses or permits shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other

than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Prairie spirit rails-to-trails
fee fund (710-00-2025-2030).....No limit

State agricultural
production fund (710-00-2050-5100).....No limit

Nonfederal grants fund (710-00-2063).....No limit

Wildlife and parks
nonrestricted fund (710-00-2065-2120).....No limit

Development and
promotions fund (710-00-2097).....No limit

Wildlife conservation
fund (710-00-2100).....No limit

Parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053).....$12,882,038

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further,* That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate: *And provided further,* That on January 11, 2027, the above agency shall submit a report on the amount of interest earnings in the parks fee fund as of such date to the house of representatives committee on agriculture and natural resources budget and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources.

Parks restitution fund (710-00-2156-2100).....No limit

Fish and wildlife
restitution fund (710-00-2166-2750).....No limit

Department access
roads fund (710-00-2178-2761).....$2,554,926

Boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813).....$1,667,859

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further,* That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890).....$37,098,470

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if

necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further,* That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the wildlife fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed $4,000.

Publication and other
sales fund (710-00-2399-2399).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further,* That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2027: *And provided further,* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.

Free licenses and
permits fund (710-00-2493-2493).....No limit

Nongame wildlife
improvement fund (710-00-2593-3300).....No limit

Feed the hungry fund (710-00-2642-2640).....No limit

Cabin revenue fund (710-00-2668-2660).....No limit

Federally licensed wildlife
areas fund (710-00-2670).....No limit

Disaster grants – public
assistance fund (710-00-3005).....No limit

Wetlands reserve
program fund (710-00-3007-3060).....No limit

Adaptive science fund (710-00-3015-3050).....No limit

Soil/water
conservation fund (710-00-3083-3083).....No limit

Energy efficiency/conservation block
grant fund (710-00-3157-3157).....No limit

Navigation projects fund (710-00-3191-3191).....No limit

Recreation resource
management fund (710-00-3197-3197).....No limit

Cooperative endangered species
conservation fund (710-00-3198-3198).....No limit

Landowner incentive
program fund (710-00-3200-3210).....No limit

State wildlife grants fund (710-00-3204-3204).....No limit

Endangered species –
recovery fund (710-00-3209-3209).....No limit

Bulletproof vest
partnership fund (710-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Enforce underage drinking
law fund (710-00-3219-3219).....No limit

Recreational trails
program fund (710-00-3238-3238).....No limit

Boating safety financial
assistance fund (710-00-3251-3250).....No limit

Highway planning/
construction fund (710-00-3333).....No limit

Plant and animal disease and pest
control fund (710-00-3360-3361).....No limit

Americorps – ARRA fund (710-00-3404-3404).....No limit

Wildlife restoration fund (710-00-3418).....No limit

Cooperative forestry
assistance fund (710-00-3426-3426).....No limit

North America wetland
conservation fund (710-00-3453-3453).....No limit

Wildlife services fund (710-00-3485-3485).....No limit

Sport fish restoration fund (710-00-3490).....No limit

Fish/wildlife management
assistance fund (710-00-3495-3495).....No limit

Migratory bird monitoring (710-00-3504-3504).....No limit

Fish/wildlife core act fund (710-00-3513-3513).....No limit

Voluntary public access (710-00-3557-3557).....No limit

Cooperative landscape conservation (710-00-3601-3601).....No limit

Law enforcement agency support (710-00-3652-3652).....No limit

American rescue plan state
relief fund (710-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Outdoor recreation
acquisition, development and
planning fund (710-00-3794-3794).....No limit

Land and water conservation
fund – local (710-00-3794-3795).....No limit

Land and water conservation
fund – state (710-00-3794-3920).....No limit

White-nose syndrome
response (710-00-3904-3904).....No limit

Watershed protection/flood
prevention fund (710-00-3906-3906).....No limit

Enhanced hunter education
program (710-00-3929-3929).....No limit

Central aircraft fund (710-00-6145-6100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the central aircraft fund for aircraft operating expenditures, for aircraft maintenance and repair, to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and for the purchase of state aircraft insurance: *Provided further,* That the secretary of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the provision of aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such services shall be credited to the central aircraft fund.

Department of wildlife
and parks private gifts and
donations fund (710-00-7335-7000).....No limit

Employee maintenance deduction
clearing fund (710-00-9120-9100).....No limit

Suspense fund (710-00-9159-9000).....No limit

Great plains LCC.....No limit

USDA grant manual update.....No limit

Economic adjustment assistance fund (710-00-3415).....No limit

Law enforcement agency support fund (710-00-3625).....No limit

FHT RAISE grant federal fund (710-00-3902).....No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, for progression within the existing pay structure for natural resource officers of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided, however,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall not require such officer to transfer into the

unclassified service in order to progress within the existing pay structure pursuant to this subsection.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 32-9,100, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks from moneys appropriated from the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2880) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2027 to issue senior lifetime hunting and fishing licenses to Kansas resident disabled veterans who are 65 years of age or older: *Provided,* That such licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks: *Provided further,* That, to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions and have a disability certified by the Kansas office of veterans services as being service-related and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of wildlife and parks, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2027 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided,* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further,* That when the secretary of wildlife and parks provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(g) On or before the 10th of each month, commencing on July 1, 2026, during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the parks fee fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 139.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

US-69 express lane tolling fund.....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation shall be responsible for the administration and management of the US-69 express lane tolling fund and shall have the power to transfer money between the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) and the US-69 express lane tolling fund as required to effect the purposes of K.S.A. 68-20,120, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – rehabilitation and repair (276-00-4100-8005).....$8,270,624

Buildings – reroofing (276-00-4100-8010).....$1,832,894

Buildings – purchase lands (276-00-4100-8065).....$67,726

Buildings – other construction, renovation and repair (276-00-4100-8070).....$16,190,903

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the driver's education scholarship grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).

(d) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $5,000,000 from the Kansas air service development incentive fund (276-00-2894-2894) to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100).

Sec. 140.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rail service improvement fund (276-00-2008-2100).....No limit

Rail service improvement fund -

state funds (276-00-2008-2110).....No limit

Seat belt safety fund (276-00-2216-2216).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (276-00-2256-2256).....No limit

Interagency motor vehicle fuel
sales fund (276-00-2298-2400).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund to provide and sell motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *Provided further,* That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for motor vehicle fuel sold to other state agencies: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such sales of motor vehicle fuel shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund.

Traffic records
enhancement fund (276-00-2356-2000).....No limit

Coordinated public transportation
assistance fund (276-00-2572-0300).....No limit

Transportation technology
development fund (276-00-2835-2835).....No limit

Broadband infrastructure construction
grant fund (276-00-2836-2836).....No limit

Short line rail improvement fund (276-00-2837-2837).....No limit

Driver's education scholarship
grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).....No limit

Kansas air service development incentive
program fund (276-00-2894-2894).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the Kansas air service development incentive program fund shall be to support commercial service airports in Kansas: *Provided further,* That the Kansas department of transportation shall establish requirements for the program, taking into consideration: (1) Recent or imminent regional economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, new business entering the market area or business growth in the market area; (2) viable air service opportunities, including, but not limited to, airline support service or market data support service; (3) air service routes serving a market area that meets the needs of such economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, routes establishing a pipeline to areas with workforce talent or serving a customer base or main business function; and (4) local match requirements, including, but not limited to, opportunities to use state or local moneys to leverage federal air service development grant funds: *And provided further,* That local entities representing commercial service airports may apply for grants from such fund: *And provided further,* That the Kansas department of

transportation shall form a selection committee to evaluate such applications: *And provided further,* That not more than $1,000,000 shall be awarded for a single commercial service airport: *And provided further,* That all grant moneys awarded to a local entity shall be deposited in an interest-bearing escrow account: *And provided further,* That, when awarded a grant, such local entity shall execute a minimum revenue guarantee (MRG) agreement with an airline: *And provided further,* That such MRG agreement shall describe the thresholds that trigger drawdowns of grant moneys: *And provided further,* That the Kansas department of transportation shall verify all expenses before authorizing any drawdown of grant moneys from such escrow account.

US-69 express lane tolling fund.....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation shall be responsible for the administration and management of the US-69 express lane tolling fund and shall have the power to transfer moneys between the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) and the US-69 express lane tolling fund as required to effect the purposes of K.S.A. 68-20,120, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Other federal grants fund (276-00-3122-3100).....No limit

American rescue plan state
relief fund (276-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, expenditures shall be made from the above fund in an amount of not less than $5,000,000 to support, modernize and sustain seamless integration for the existing Kansas statewide interoperable communication system (KSICS) used by local, state and federal agencies for radio communications: *Provided further,* That such expenditures to modernize the KSICS shall upgrade the radio base station and dispatch console equipment with associated engineering and integration services that continue operations of the existing KSICS without downtime, a break in operations or a full system replacement: *And provided further,* That such KSICS upgrade shall: (1) seamlessly integrate standards-based shared systems into the existing KSICS original equipment manufacturer, as recommended by level 5 of the department of homeland security's safecom program interoperability continuum; (2) include the existing state-owned system cores and locally-owned infrastructure assets on the existing KSICS system; (3) not modify or change the existing methods of interoperability between state, federal and local KSICS users or diminish or negatively change the radio system coverage of the existing KSICS; (4) not require learning new system management functionality or platforms for the continued operation of the existing KSICS; (5) maintain any existing technology integrations not considered land-mobile radio that interface with the existing KSICS, including logging recorders, GPS mapping software, computer-aided dispatch, 911 systems, body-worn cameras; and (6) not require the use of gateways, bridges or ISSI/CSSI that deteriorate functionality, including cybersecurity, end-to-end voice encryption and interoperability of the existing KSICS and existing associated radio subscriber units, software and features, that have been procured by agencies within the state of Kansas, including state and local units of government: *Provided, however*, That moneys expended pursuant to this proviso shall not be used to supplant local

government contributions but shall be used to enable and leverage local, county and regional investments in KSICS related equipment and services: *And provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that such modernization program of the KSICS will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2031: *And provided further,* That, on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall submit a report to the office of the governor, the director of the budget, the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made pursuant to this proviso, KSICS system condition and lifecycle status, progress toward long-term system sustainability and anticipated future funding needs to maintain reliable statewide interoperable public safety communications.

State highway fund (276-00-4100-4100).....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures may be made from the state highway fund other than for the purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.

Highway bond
proceeds fund (276-00-4109-4110).....No limit

Public use general aviation airport
development fund (276-00-4140-4140).....No limit

County equalization and
adjustment fund (276-00-4210-4210).....$2,500,000

Special city and county
highway fund (276-00-4220-4220).....No limit

Highway bond debt
service fund (276-00-4707-9000).....No limit

Rail service assistance program loan
guarantee fund (276-00-7502-7200).....No limit

Railroad rehabilitation loan
guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund shall not exceed the amount that the secretary of transportation is obligated to pay during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in satisfaction of liabilities arising from the unconditional guarantee of payment that was entered into by the secretary of transportation in connection with the mid-states port authority federally taxable revenue refunding bonds, series 1994, dated May 1, 1994, authorized by K.S.A. 12-3420, and amendments thereto, and guaranteed pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5031, and amendments thereto.

Transportation
revolving fund (276-00-7511-1000).....No limit

Communication system
revolving fund (276-00-7524-7700).....No limit

Kansas intermodal transportation
revolving fund (276-00-7552-7551).....No limit

Passenger rail service revolving fund.....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5089, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the passenger rail service revolving fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, to make loans or grants for the costs of qualifying projects and operating support for Amtrak or any common rail carrier approved by the federal railroad administration for operation of an intercity passenger rail service program to connect Kansas by rail to other member states of the midwest interstate passenger rail commission, the midwest regional rail system, the national passenger rail network and any other passenger rail service operations serving Kansas: *Provided, however,* That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for loans or grants until such loans or grants have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the following specified purposes: *Provided,* That expenditures from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes, shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Agency operations (276-00-4100-0403)..... $318,373,645

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account of the state highway fund for official hospitality by the secretary of transportation shall not exceed $5,000: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account for engineering services furnished to counties for road and bridge projects under K.S.A. 68-402e, and amendments thereto.

Agency operations - IT (276-00-4100-0497).....$41,156,684

Agency operations - cybersecurity (276-00-4100-0498).....$562,897

Bond services fees (276-00-4100-0580).....No limit

Substantial maintenance (276-00-4100-0700).....No limit

Claims (276-00-4100-1150).....No limit

Conference fees (276-00-4100-2200).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect conference, training and workshop attendance and registration fees for conferences, training seminars and workshops sponsored or cosponsored by the department: *Provided further,* That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the conference fees account of the state highway fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this account to defray all or part of the costs of the conferences, training seminars and workshops.

Federal local aid programs (276-00-4100-3000).....No limit

Categorical aid NHTSA national priority (276-00-4100-3035).....No limit

Payments for city
connecting links (276-00-4100-6200).....$5,360,000

Unmanned aerial systems –
UAS aviation only (276-00-4100-6400).....No limit

Other capital improvements (276-00-4100-8075).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is authorized to make expenditures from the other capital improvements account to undertake a program to assist cities and counties with railroad crossings of roads not on the state highway system.

(c) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – rehabilitation
and repair (276-00-4100-8005).....$5,600,000

Buildings – reroofing (276-00-4100-8010).....$561,509

Buildings – other construction, renovation
and repair (276-00-4100-8070).....$11,503,052

(2) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each capital improvement project account for a building or buildings in the state highway fund for one or more projects approved for prior fiscal years: *Provided,* That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance in any such project account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such project account on June 30, 2027, subject to the provisions of subsection (d): *Provided further,* That all expenditures from any such project account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of transportation, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2027 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the department of transportation to another item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2027 from the state highway fund for the department of transportation: *Provided,* That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) On April 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020) of the department of administration to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation an amount determined to be equal to the sum of the annual vehicle registration fees for each

vehicle owned or leased by the state or any state agencies in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4611, and amendments thereto.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, upon notification from the secretary of transportation that an amount is due and payable from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund the amount certified by the secretary as due and payable.

(g) Any payment for services during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to other state agencies shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the secretary of transportation shall apportion and distribute quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, to cities on the state highway system from the state highway fund moneys at the rate of $5,000 per year per lane per mile for the maintenance of streets and highways in cities designated by the secretary as city connecting links: *Provided,* That all moneys so distributed shall be used solely for the maintenance of city connecting links: *Provided further,* That such apportionment shall apply only to those city connecting link lanes maintained by the city, and shall not apply to city connecting link lanes maintained by the secretary pursuant to agreement with the city: *And provided further,* That, as used in this subsection, "lane" means the portion of the roadway for use of moving traffic of a standard width prescribed by the secretary.

(i) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the passenger rail service revolving fund of the department of transportation.

(j) In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of transportation from the economic development account (276-00-4100-0860) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 for the department of transportation's economic development grant program to assist local governments in upgrading county roads impacted by dairy industry expansion in southwest Kansas: *Provided,* That expenditures for such purpose from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027 shall not exceed $6,000,000: *Provided further,* That all such expenditures for such purpose shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2027.

(k) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall identify and certify an amount of $5,000,000 from any moneys in any state general fund account or any special revenue fund or funds that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended, recouped or otherwise have been returned to the state as unspent funds to the director of accounts

and reports: *Provided,* That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the American rescue plan state relief fund (276-00-3756-3536) of the department of transportation.

(l) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the driver's education scholarship grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).

Sec. 141. (a) On June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of any unencumbered balance in the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund: *Provided,* That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law.

(b) On June 30, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall determine and notify the director of the budget if the amount of revenue collected in the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, is insufficient to fund the appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount necessary to be transferred from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in order to fund all such appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund that is required in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this section. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits this certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 142. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the department of administration for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of administration from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, for and on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, to convey, without consideration, all of the rights, title and interest in approximately 15 acres of real estate described in section 145(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, and any improvements thereon, to the Kansas office of veterans services subject to the provisions, including all contingencies and limitations, of section 145 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided, however,* That conveyance of the real property authorized by this section shall not occur in the event the United States department of veterans affairs does not provide funding through its construction grant program for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 143.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Cooperative extension services reorganization.....$21,500,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2027 for expenses related to the cooperative extension services reorganizational plan prepared by Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs: *Provided further,* That, upon receipt and review of such plan, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further,* That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 144.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Build Kansas matching grant.....$5,000,000

Provided, That all moneys in the build Kansas matching grant account shall be used for the purpose of providing matching grant funds pursuant to the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided further,* That if during fiscal year 2027, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund of the state treasurer is insufficient to pay an amount that is necessary to finance grant applications approved by such committee pursuant to the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, such committee may request approval from the state finance council to make expenditures from the build Kansas matching grant account: *And provided further,* That upon receipt and review of such request, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further,* That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 145.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State operations DCF (including official hospitality).....$5,000,000

Provided, That on or before January 1, 2027, the secretary for children and families shall certify to the members of the state finance council that the secretary has implemented the statewide demonstration waiver from the United States department of agriculture to exclude candy and soft drinks from the definition of eligible foods under 7 C.F.R. § 271.2, to be used by retailers statewide and ensuring that ebt payments cannot be used to purchase candy or soft drinks: *Provided further,* That upon receipt of such certification from the secretary, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of the remaining moneys from the state operations DCF (including official hospitality) account to the Kansas department for children and families: *And provided further,* That, as used in this proviso: (1) "Candy" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto; and (2) "soft drinks" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however,* That such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval may also be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 146.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

SNAP administrative match.....$12,061,053

Provided, That the secretary for children and families shall provide a report to the members of the state finance council on expenditures for the above agency's administration of the supplemental nutrition assistance program and the above agency's payment error rates that measure the accuracy of the above agency's eligibility and benefit determinations: *Provided further,* That upon receipt and review of such report from the secretary, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the SNAP administrative match account to the Kansas department for children and families: *And provided further,* That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 147.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Regents institutions operating expenditures.....$12,000,000

Provided, That all moneys in the regents institutions operating expenditures account shall be used for the purpose of providing each regents institution $2,000,000 for fiscal year 2027.

(b) During fiscal year 2027, on or before July 31, 2026, the secretary of administration, in consultation with the governor's department, shall certify to the members of the state finance council that all state agencies have:

(1) Eliminated any positions that relate to diversity, equity and inclusion;

(2) eliminated any mandates, policies, programs, preferences and activities relating to diversity, equity and inclusion;

(3) eliminated any training requirements in diversity, equity and inclusion for any employee;

(4) canceled any state grants or contracts relating to diversity, equity and inclusion; and

(5) create standardized email signature blocks for state employee's email accounts that do not contain gender identifying pronouns.

(c) During fiscal year 2027, except as provided further, on or before July 31, 2026, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, in consultation with the heads of the postsecondary educational institutions, shall certify to the members of the state finance council that for the 2026-2027 academic year a definition of DEI-CRT for use in this section and a statement of understanding establishing the goals of this section have been adopted by policy of the board.

(d) During fiscal year 2029, except as provided further, on or before July 31, 2028, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, in consultation with the heads of the postsecondary educational institutions, shall certify to the members of the state finance council that for the 2028-2029 academic year all postsecondary educational institutions have established curricula and designated courses at the postsecondary educational institutions in a manner that does not require or constrain students to enroll in a DEI-CRT course in order to satisfy the requirements of any academic program. Academic program requirements whose title clearly establishes its course of study as primarily focused on racial, ethnic or gender studies may be exempted in writing by the state board of regents or such institution's governing body from the provisions of this subsection, subject to the following:

(1) A student may not be required or constrained to enroll in any such program or course in order to satisfy the requirements of any other academic program.

(2) Courses offered or listed under such programs shall satisfy the academic program requirements of such program only and shall not be used to satisfy degree requirements for any other academic program beyond satisfying institution credit hour graduation requirements.

(e) The secretary of administration and the chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall present such certification and any additional information to the state finance council at a state finance council meeting. The state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and

subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve expenditures from the regents institutions operating expenditures account upon a finding that the state board of regents, in consultation with the heads of the postsecondary educational institutions, has complied with subsection (c). Such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Academic program" includes any credential, certificate or degree program at a postsecondary educational institution.

(2) "Postsecondary educational institution" or "institution" means any public university, municipal university, community college and technical college and includes any entity resulting from the consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary educational institutions.

Sec. 148.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $40,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 155(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state employee pay increase account, the sum of $3,781,905 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 149.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....$13,200,000

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state general fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....$18,659

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state water plan fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....$134,127

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state economic development initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....$4,606

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the children's initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State employee pay increase.....$1,802

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the Kansas endowment for youth fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2027.

(f) Upon recommendation of the director of the budget, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve: (1) Increases in expenditure limitations on special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds as necessary to pay the salary increases under this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027; and (2) the expenditure of any remaining moneys in any account appropriated in subsections (a) through (e) to address salary inequities in any state agency as identified by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of personnel services. The director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized and directed to increase expenditure limitations on such special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds in accordance with such approval for the purpose of paying from such funds or accounts the proportionate share of the cost to such funds or accounts, including associated employer contributions, of the salary increases and other amounts specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

(g) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, an executive branch benefits-eligible employee shall be eligible for a salary increase of 1% for employees in the classified service, including associated employer contributions, and each pay grade of the classified pay matrix shall be adjusted upward by 1%.

(2) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, an executive branch benefits-eligible employee who is in the unclassified service shall receive a salary increase of 1%, rounded to the nearest penny.

(3) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June

30, 2027, the state board of regents and the universities shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 1%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries of all benefits-eligible employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(h) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a and 46-137b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to the compensation or bi-weekly allowance paid to each member of the legislature.

(2) The provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to:

(A) Employees of the legislative branch agencies;

(B) state officers elected on a statewide basis;

(C) justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, district court judges and district magistrate judges;

(D) non-judge employees of the judicial branch;

(E) teachers and licensed personnel at the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind; and

(F) any other employees on a formal, written career progression plan implemented by executive directive.

(i) After implementation of subsections (g) and (h), the governor is hereby authorized and directed to modify the pay plan for fiscal year 2027 in accordance with this section and to adopt such pay plan so modified.

Sec. 150.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Home and community-based services fund.....No limit

Provided, That transfers may be made from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services: *Provided further,* That all such transfers shall be in an amount of 75% to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and 25% to the clubhouse model program fund: *And provided further,* That, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such transfers and expenditures: *And provided further,* That such transfers and expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 151.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Home and community-based services fund.....No limit

Provided, That transfers may be made from such fund during fiscal year 2028 to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services: *Provided further,* That all such transfers shall be in an amount of 75% to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and 25% to the clubhouse model program fund: *And provided further,* That, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such transfers and expenditures: *And provided further,* That such transfers and expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 152. (a) Except as provided further, for fiscal year 2026, on June 1, 2026, the director of personnel services of the department of administration, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in each state agency that have been vacant for 60 calendar days or the entire fiscal year 2026 and are paid from appropriations from the state general fund: *Provided,* That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state general fund account that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further,* That on June 30, 2026, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in each state agency that are paid from appropriations from the state general fund is hereby lapsed: And provided further, That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to vacant positions at the university of Kansas funded from the geological survey account (682-00-1000-0170) of the state general fund or to vacant positions and the funding associated with such positions for the state board of indigents' defense services.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of section 149 of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 153. Except as provided further, for fiscal year 2027, on June 1, 2027, the director of personnel services of the department of administration, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in each state agency that have been vacant for 60 calendar days or the entire fiscal year 2027 and are paid from appropriations from the state general fund: *Provided,* That the director of the budget

shall certify such amount in each state general fund account that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further,* That on June 30, 2027, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in each state agency that are paid from appropriations from the state general fund is hereby lapsed: *And provided further,* That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to vacant positions at the university of Kansas funded from the geological survey account (682-00-1000-0170) of the state general fund.

Sec. 154. During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall continuously monitor the balance of the budget stabilization fund established by K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto, and certify to the director of accounts and reports in each such fiscal year when such balance equals 20% of the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund for the immediately preceding fiscal year: *Provided,* That, during fiscal years 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030, upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall not transfer from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund any interest earnings based on the balance of moneys in the budget stabilization fund and shall credit such interest earnings to the state general fund.

Sec. 155. (a) On July 1, 2026, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for a state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature from the state general fund, that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(b) This section shall not apply to the following categories of appropriations or reappropriations for fiscal year 2027: Aid to locals, capital improvements, debt service and other assistance.

(c) This section shall not apply to the following for fiscal year 2027: Legislative branch state agencies, judicial branch state agencies, the office of the attorney general, the office of the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation, Kansas sentencing commission, state hospitals, veterans' and soldiers' homes of the Kansas office of veterans services, correctional facilities, Kansas highway patrol, the state board of regents and universities.

(d) This section shall not apply to any moneys appropriated from the state general fund for a state agency that are identified as operating expenditures or contractual services that are authorized expenditures or moneys appropriated by this act for fiscal year 2027 for a specific project or purpose for an identified program or entity.

(e) The director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify the aggregate amount of the lapses for each state agency subject to the provisions of subsection (a). The head of each state agency shall determine the

amounts and accounts from which to lapse an amount equal to the aggregate 1.5% lapse and provide such determination to the director of the budget. The director of the budget shall certify the amount of the lapse in each state general fund account for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time that any certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 156.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the $10,266,988 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 163(a) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the debt service 2025A/B account, the sum of $796,587 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 157.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Debt service
refunding – 2019F/G (173-00-1000-0465).....$6,634,574

Rehabilitation and repair for
state facilities (173-00-1000-8500).....$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair for state facilities account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Debt service
refunding – 2021P (173-00-1000-8562).....$3,420,000

Debt service
refunding – 2020R (173-00-1000-8563).....$8,221,700

Debt service – 2025A/B (173-00-1000-8565).....$9,466,025

Debt service – animal diagnostic laboratory (173-00-1000).....$11,000,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Statehouse debt service – state
highway fund (173-00-2861-2861).....No limit

Debt service refunding – 2019F/G –
state highway fund (173-00-2823-2823).....No limit

Debt service refunding – 2020R –
state highway fund (173-00-2865-2865).....No limit

Debt service refunding – 2020S –
state highway fund (173-00-2866-2866).....No limit

State buildings
depreciation fund (173-00-6149-4500).....No limit

Capitol area plaza authority
planning fund (173-00-7121-7035).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may accept gifts, donations and grants of money, including payments from local units of city and county government, for the development of a new master plan for the capitol plaza and the state zoning area described in K.S.A. 75-3619, and amendments thereto: *Provided further,* That all such gifts, donations and grants shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the capitol area plaza authority planning fund.

Veterans memorial fund (173-00-7253-7250).....No limit

Executive mansion gifts fund (173-00-7257-7270).....No limit

State facilities gift fund (173-00-7263-7290).....No limit

Topeka state hospital cemetery memorial
gift fund (173-00-7337-7240).....No limit

Master lease program fund (173-00-8732).....No limit

Printing plant improvement fund.....No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the building and ground fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parking improvements
and repair (173-00-2028-2085).....No limit

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

State of Kansas facilities projects –
debt service (173-00-6149-4520).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2027.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings operating fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Eisenhower building purchase and renovation –
debt service (173-00-6148-4610).....No limit

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028), the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149), and the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided,* That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 158.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the reimbursement and recovery fund during the fiscal year 2027, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-2275).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund (300-00-3275) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund during fiscal year 2027, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-3275).....No limit

Sec. 159.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building

fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (039-00-8100-8240).....$6,847,253

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2027 from the rehabilitation and repair projects account to a rehabilitation and repair account for any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, for projects approved by the secretary for aging and disability services: *Provided further,* That expenditures also may be made from this account during fiscal year 2027 for the purposes of rehabilitation and repair for facilities of the Kansas department for aging and disability services other than any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – city of Larned
wastewater treatment (410-00-8100-8300).....$129,620

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Larned state hospital – city of Larned wastewater treatment account of the state institutions building fund for payment of Larned state hospital's portion of the city of Larned's wastewater treatment system.

Remodeling (039-00-8100-8300).....$2,000,000

Sec. 160.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements (296-00-1000-8010).....$696,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the capital improvements account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Employment security administration property
sale fund (296-00-3336-3110).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of labor is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund during fiscal year 2027 for the unemployment insurance program: *Provided, however,* That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the proposed purchase or other acquisition of additional real estate to provide space for the unemployment insurance program of the department of labor until such proposed purchase or other acquisition, including the preliminary plans and program statement for any capital improvement project that is proposed to be initiated and completed by or for the department of labor have been reviewed by the

joint committee on state building construction.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of labor from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of labor for fiscal year 2027 from the moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund for the expenses of the sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor: *Provided,* That such expenditures may be made and such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor may be executed or otherwise effectuated only upon specific authorization by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, and acting after receiving the recommendations of the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided, however,* That no such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion of the real estate of the department of labor shall be executed until the proposed sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for such real estate has been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further,* That the net proceeds from the sale of any of the real estate of the department of labor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the employment security administration property sale fund of the department of labor: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund shall not exceed the limitation established for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, except upon approval of the state finance council.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement projects: Payment of rehabilitation and repair projects: *Provided,* That expenditures from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) for fiscal year 2027 for such capital improvement purposes shall not exceed $464,000.

Sec. 161.

KANSAS OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-1000-0904).....$201,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Soldiers' home rehabilitation and repair projects (694-00-8100-7100).....$656,458

Veterans' home rehabilitation and repair projects (694-00-8100-8250).....$4,809,244

Cemetery buildings fund.....$387,951

Any unencumbered balance in the northeast Kansas veterans' home account (694-00-8100-8290) in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 162.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (604-00-8100-8108).....$1,775,132

Security system upgrade project (604-00-8100-8130).....$350,205

Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (604-00-8100-8145).....$1,480,350

Sec. 163.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (610-00-8100-8108).....$1,332,468

Campus life safety and security (610-00-8100-8130).....$437,093

Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (610-00-8100-8145).....$1,024,250

Roof replacement.....$600,000

Powerhouse demolition.....$1,800,000

Provided, however, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the powerhouse demolition account until the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf certifies to the director of accounts and reports that the joint committee on state building construction has recommended the capital improvement project to demolish a

powerhouse structure on the campus of the Kansas state school for the deaf during the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided further,* That when the superintendent provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the superintendent shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 164.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair
projects (288-00-1000-8088).....$425,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Shawnee mission roofs replacement account (288-00-1000), museum of history air handling units/chiller replacement (288-00-1000).

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2027.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the historical preservation grant in aid fund (288-00-3089) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2027.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund, historic properties fee

fund, state historical facilities fund, save America's treasures fund, historical society capital improvement fund, law enforcement memorial fund and historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2027 expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided,* That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 165.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (379-00-2526-2040; 379-00-2069-2010).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (379-00-2485-2485).....No limit

Morris central renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

Welch stadium renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

King hall theatre (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

Twin towers housing project – debt service 2017D (379-00-5120-5030).....No limit

Memorial union project – debt service 2020F (379-00-5161-5040).....No limit

Student housing projects – debt service 2017D (379-00-5169-5050).....No limit

Parking maintenance projects (379-00-5186-5060).....No limit

Student housing projects (379-00-5650-5120; 379-00-5169-5050).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (379-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by

the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided,* That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of buildings account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (379-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (379-00-1000-8510); and Emporia state university student affordability (379-00-1000-0370): *Provided,* That all expenditures from the Emporia state university student affordability account shall be used to eliminate the student fee of $125.12 per semester for full-time, on-campus students and $14.83 per credit hour for part-time students for memorial union debt: *Provided, however,* That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the Emporia state university or the state board of regents shall not increase any other student fees to offset the revenue reduction from the elimination of such student fee.

Sec. 166.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Akers energy center project (246-00-2035).....No limit

Energy conservation –
debt service (246-00-2035).....No limit

Forsyth library renovation (246-00-2035).....No limit

Rarick hall renovation (246-00-2035).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Gross coliseum parking lot project
(246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (246-00-2483-2483).....No limit

Memorial union addition –
debt service 2020C (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Memorial union project (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Memorial union renovation –
debt service 2005G (246-00-5102-5010).....No limit

Student union rehabilitation and
repair projects (246-00-5102-5010).....No limit

Lewis field/Wiest hall renovation –
debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Wiest hall replacement –
debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Student housing rehabilitation and
repair projects (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Parking maintenance projects (246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account –
Kansas campus restoration fund (246-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided,* That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (246-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (246-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 167.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Chiller plant project –
debt service 2015B (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Engineering hall renovation
project (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-2062-2080;
367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2901-2160).....No limit

Energy conservation projects –
debt service 2021A, 2012F/H, 2017B
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Capital lease – debt service
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-520-2080;
367-00-5117-4430).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (367-00-2484-2484).....No limit

Electrical upgrade project – debt service 2017E
(367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2484-2484).....No limit

Recreation complex project – debt service
2021A, 2010G1/2 (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Seaton hall renovation –
debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Student union renovation project –
debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Research initiative debt service
2021A (367-00-2901-2106).....No limit

Building retro-commissioning
project (367-00-2901-2160).....No limit

Chemical landfill – debt service
refunding 2011G-2 (367-00-2901-2160).....No limit

Salina student life center project – debt service
2008D (367-00-5111-5120).....No limit

K-state Salina residence hall – debt service
2022A (367-00-5117-4430).....No limit

Childcare development center project –
debt service 2019C (367-00-5125-5101).....No limit

Debt service refunding 2022D (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Derby dining center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Jardine housing project – debt service 2022D/ 2014D/2015B/2011G-1 (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Student housing projects (367-00-5163-4500; 367-00-5117-4430).....No limit

Wefald dining and residence hall project – debt service 2022D/2014D-2 (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Union parking – debt service 2016A (367-00-5181-4630).....No limit

Parking maintenance projects (367-00-5181-4638).....No limit

Strong complex project – debt service 2024F (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (367-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided,* That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (367-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (367-00-1000-8510); Kansas state university animal diagnostic laboratory (367-00-1000-0260); and Kansas state university ag innovation initiative (367-00-1000-0210): *Provided,* That all expenditures from the Kansas state university ag innovation initiative

account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a $1-for-$1 basis: *Provided, however,* That no federal grants may be used for such match.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to complete the construction, renovation, development and equipment of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall: *Provided,* That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further,* That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed $23,500,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further,* That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further,* That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further,* That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further,* That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall.

Sec. 168.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Capital lease – debt service
(369-00-2697-1100; 369-00-2921-1200).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair
projects (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Sec. 169.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(368-00-2129-5500; 368-00-5160-5300;
368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

AHU replacement project (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Mosier lab renovation (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Capital lease – debt service (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

Sec. 170.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Debt service refunding – 2022E
(385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5106-5105).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (385-00-2486-2486).....No limit

Overman student center –
debt service 2014A2 (385-00-2820-2820).....No limit

Overman student
center project (385-00-2820-2820).....No limit

Building renovations – debt service 2014A1, 2022E
(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5106-5105).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-2070-2010;
385-00-2529-2040).....No limit

Student housing projects – debt service 2011D1,
2020H, 2014A1 (385-00-2833-2831;
385-00-5165-5050).....No limit

Energy conservation projects –
debt service 2011D/D3, 2015M, 2014A-1

(385-00-5165-5050; 385-00-2070-2010;
385-00-5646-5160).....No limit

Parking facility – debt service
2020H (385-00-5187-5060).....No limit

Parking maintenance projects (385-00-5187-5060).....No limit

Student housing maintenance projects (385-00-5646-5160).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account –
Kansas campus restoration fund (385-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided,* That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (385-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (385-00-1000-8510); and American center for reading facility (385-00-1000-0290).

Sec. 171.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Energy conservation projects – debt service
2020B (682-00-2107-2000;
682-00-2545-2080).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....No limit

Kansas law enforcement training
center projects (682-00-2133-2020).....No limit

Engineering facility – debt service 2021D
(682-00-2153-2153; 682-00-2545-2080).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (682-00-2487-2487).....No limit

Energy conservation projects –
debt service (682-00-2545-2080).....No limit

Earth, energy and environment center –
debt service 2017A (682-00-2545-2080).....No limit

Rehabilitation and
repair projects (682-00-2545-2080).....No limit

Student recreation center –
debt service 2017A (682-00-2864-2860).....No limit

Student recreation center rehabilitation
and repair (682-00-2864-2860).....No limit

Law enforcement training center capital
improvement ARPA fund (682-00-3756).....No limit

Student housing projects –
debt service 2014C, 2017A,
2020B, 2021D (682-00-5142-5050).....No limit

McCollum hall parking facility – debt
service 2014C (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Parking facilities – debt service
2014C, 2017A (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Parking maintenance projects (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Student housing maintenance projects
(682-00-5621-5110; 682-00-5142-5050;
682-00-2545-2080; 682-00-2905-2160).....No limit

Student health facility rehabilitation and
repair projects (682-00-5640-5120).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account –
Kansas campus restoration fund (682-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026

regular session of the legislature: *Provided,* That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (682-00-1000-0420) and demolition of buildings (682-00-1000-8510).

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the school of architecture and design in Marvin hall at the university of Kansas: *Provided,* That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute: *Provided further,* That the university of Kansas may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed $60,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further,* That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further,* That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further,* That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11

of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further,* That the university of Kansas shall make provisions for the maintenance of Marvin hall.

Sec. 172.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Health education building –
debt service 2017A (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Energy conservation –
debt service 2020B (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(683-00-2108-2500; 683-00-2394-2390;
683-00-2551-2600; 683-00-2907-2800;
683-00-2915-2915).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (683-00-2488-2488).....No limit

Hemenway research initiative – debt service
2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....No limit

KUMC research institute – debt service
2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....No limit

Parking garage 3 –
debt service 2014C (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit

Parking garage 4 – debt service
2020B (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit

Parking garage 5 –
debt service 2016C (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit

Parking maintenance projects (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account –
Kansas campus restoration fund (683-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided,* That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1,

2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (683-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (683-00-1000-8510); and university of Kansas medical center cancer research facility (683-00-1000-0640): *Provided,* That all expenditures from the university of Kansas medical center cancer research facility account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a $1-for-$1 basis: *Provided, however,* That no federal grants may be used for such match.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas medical center from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas medical center from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the cancer center at the university of Kansas medical center: *Provided,* That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas medical center for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further,* That the university of Kansas medical center may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed $100,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further,* That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further,* That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further,* That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the

Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further,* That the university of Kansas medical center shall make provisions for the maintenance of the cancer center.

Sec. 173.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Clinton hall shocker student success center – debt service 2022G (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030).....No limit

Energy conservation – debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....No limit

Honors colleges foundation – debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....No limit

Woolsey hall – school of business debt service 2020P (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (715-00-2489-2489).....No limit

Cessna stadium demolition (715-00-2558-2030).....No limit

Convergence sciences 2 – debt service 2021L (715-00-2558).....No limit

Marcus welcome center project (715-00-2558; 715-00-2112-2000).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects (715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-3000; 715-00-2112-2000).....No limit

Rhatigan student center – debt service 2020P (715-00-2558-2030).....No limit

Engineering research lab – debt service 2016J (715-00-2558-2030).....No limit

NIAR/engineering/industry & defense projects (715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2558-3000).....No limit

Flats and suites – debt service 2020P (715-00-5100-5250).....No limit

Shocker residence hall –
debt service 2021L (715-00-5100-5250).....No limit

Student housing projects (715-00-5100-5250).....No limit

Parking garage – debt
service 2016J (715-00-5148-5000).....No limit

Parking maintenance projects (715-00-5159-5040).....No limit

Fairmont towers – debt
service 2012A2 (715-00-5620-5270).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account –
Kansas campus restoration fund (715-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *Provided,* That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (715-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (715-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 174.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas educational

building fund (561-00-8001-8108).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas educational building fund to an account or accounts of the Kansas educational building fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects, including planning, new construction and razing, approved by the state board of regents: *Provided, however,* That no expenditures shall be made from any such account until the proposed projects have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further,* That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas educational building fund: *And provided further,* That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the report and recommendations to the legislature required in K.S.A. 76-6b03, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide a report detailing the allocations from such fund to each state educational institution based on the square footage of buildings on the campuses and the justifications for such allocations to be based on square footage: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, house of representatives committee on higher education budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 11, 2027.

Kansas campus restoration fund (561-00-2860-2860).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund to the deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects approved by the state board of regents: *Provided further,* That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund: *And provided further,* That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(b) Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Demolition of buildings (561-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 175.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the priority capital improvement projects account (521-00-1000-0800) of the state general fund of the above agency in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of correctional institutions (521-00-8600-8240).....$4,158,925

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2027 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of correctional institutions account of the correctional institutions building fund to an account or accounts of the correctional institutions building fund of any institution or facility under the jurisdiction of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2027 by the institution or facility for capital improvement projects and for security improvement projects, including acquisition of security equipment.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of juvenile correctional facilities (521-00-8100-8000).....$611,044

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2027 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair account of the state institutions building fund to any account or accounts of the state institutions building fund of any juvenile correctional facility or institution under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2027 for capital improvement projects approved by the secretary: *Provided further,* That the secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Correctional facility infrastructure project (521-00-2834).....No limit

Correctional industries fund capital unit (522-00-6126-7301).....No limit

Sec. 176.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of section 185(b) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas requiring that the KBI headquarters be in downtown Topeka, Kansas, are hereby declared null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 177.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and
repair projects (083-00-1000-0100).....$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 178.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 187(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas on the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby increased from $1,852,860 to $3,852,860.

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $2,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings account of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1115).

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund – scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) as authorized by section 187(c) of chapter 117 of the 2025 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys in an amount of not less than $2,000,000 for expenses associated with phase one of the relocation of the general headquarters to the Curtis state office building.

Sec. 179.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair – training
center – Salina (280-00-2306-2004).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2027.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the vehicle identification number fee fund (280-00-2213) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Training academy rehabilitation
and repair (280-00-2213-2401).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Scale replacement and rehabilitation and
repair of buildings (280-00-2034-1115).....$2,022,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further,* That expenditures in an amount of not less than $2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 for expenses associated with phase two of the relocation of the general headquarters to the Curtis state office building.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided,* That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

(e) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $2,022,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings account of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1115). In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2027 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2027 for support and

maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund (280-00-3545) for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following account or accounts of the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Troop F storage building (280-00-3545-3545).....No limit

Training academy rehabilitation
and repair (280-00-3545-3548).....No limit

KHP federal forfeiture – new construction.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2027.

(g) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756).....No limit

Sec. 180.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and
repair projects (034-00-1000-8000).....$3,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Any unencumbered balance in excess of $100 as June 30, 2026, in the following accounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Hays armory (034-00-1000-8040); SDB remodel (034-00-1000-8030); deferred maintenance (034-00-1000-0700).

Sec. 181.

KANSAS STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Livestock barn upgrades..... $350,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the livestock barn upgrades account shall require a pledge of matching nonstate or private moneys on a $1-for-$1 basis.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State fair capital
improvements fund (373-00-2533-2500).....No limit

Sec. 182.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070).....No limit

Department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the department access road fund, expenditures may be made from this fund for road improvement projects administered by the department of transportation in state parks and on public lands.

Office of the secretary building fund (710-00-2253).....No limit

(b) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $4,254,926 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(c) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $200,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Agricultural land capital improvement (710-00-2050).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2027.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parks rehabilitation and
repair projects (710-00-2122-2066).....$3,513,200

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

River access (710-00-2245-2830).....$0

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2245-2840).....$62,500

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife fee fund during fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Shooting range development (710-00-2300-2301).....$0

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2300-3000).....$62,500

Land acquisition (710-00-2300-3040).....$0

Rehabilitation and repair (710-00-2300-3262).....$1,205,000

State fishing lakes projects (710-00-2300-4320).....$2,625,000

Federally mandated
boating access (710-00-2300-4360).....$844,750

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Cabin site preparation (710-00-2668-2670).....$0

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Wetlands acquisition (710-00-2600-3330).....$75,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2027.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2027 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-3251-3251).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2027.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund, boating fee fund, boating safety and financial assistance fund, wildlife fee fund, wildlife conservation fund, cabin revenue fund, wildlife restoration fund, sport fish restoration program fund, migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund, nongame wildlife improvement fund, plant and animal disease and pest control fund, land and water conservation fund – local, outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund, recreational trails program fund, federally licensed wildlife areas fund, department of wildlife and parks gifts and donations fund, highway planning/construction fund, state wildlife grants fund, disaster grants – public assistance, nonfederal grants fund, bridge maintenance fund, state agricultural production fund, department access road fund, wildlife restoration fund, state agricultural production fund, highway planning and construction fund, American rescue plan state relief fund, navigation projects fund, other federal grants fund and recreation resource management fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2027, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided,* That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2027: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such

account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 183. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-223. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the state fair capital improvements fund. All expenditures of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund shall be used for the payment of capital improvements and maintenance for the state fairgrounds and the payment of capital improvement obligations that have been financed. Capital improvement projects for the Kansas state fairgrounds are hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute.

(b) Except as provided further, on each June 30, the state fair board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, which amount shall be not less than the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during the current fiscal year from state fair activities and non-fair days activities. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of $300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of $300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2026~~ 2027 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations

for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2026~~ 2027. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification.

Sec. 184. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-1775a is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1775a. (a) Prior to December 31, 1996, the governing body of each city that, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, has established a redevelopment district prior to July 1, 1996, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to the amount of revenue realized from ad valorem taxes imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, within such redevelopment district. Except as provided further, to February 1, 1997, and annually on that date thereafter, the governing body of each such city shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by which revenues realized from such ad valorem taxes imposed in such redevelopment district are estimated to be reduced for the ensuing calendar year due to legislative changes in the statewide school finance formula. Prior to March 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies of cities under this section for the ensuing calendar year and shall transfer from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to April 15 of each year, the state treasurer shall pay from the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund to each city certifying an amount to the director of accounts and reports under this section for the ensuing calendar year the amount so certified. During fiscal years ~~2025,~~ 2026 ~~and,~~ 2027 and 2028, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund pursuant to this subsection.

(b) There is hereby created the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund, which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or a person or persons designated by the state treasurer.

Sec. 185. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-5256 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5256. (a) All expenditures from the state housing trust fund made for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-5253 through 12-5255, and amendments thereto, shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation.

(b) (1) On ~~July 1, 2024 and~~ July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, the director of accounts

and reports shall transfer $2,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state housing trust fund established by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, during fiscal year ~~2025, fiscal year~~ 2026 ~~and,~~ fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028, moneys in the state housing trust fund shall be used solely for the purpose of loans or grants to cities or counties for infrastructure or housing development in rural areas. During such fiscal years, on or before ~~January 13, 2025,~~ January 12, 2026, January 11, 2027, and January 10, 2028, the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation shall submit a report concerning the activities of the state housing trust fund to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 186. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,107. (a) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and on the first day of each month thereafter during ~~fiscal year 2025,~~ fiscal year 2026 ~~and,~~ fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028, the secretary of revenue shall apply a rate of 2% to that portion of moneys withheld from the wages of individuals and collected under the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act, K.S.A. 79-3294 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount so determined shall be credited on a monthly basis as follows: (1) An amount necessary to meet obligations of the debt services for the IMPACT program repayment fund; (2) an amount to the IMPACT program services fund as needed for program administration; and (3) any remaining amounts to the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. During ~~fiscal year 2025,~~ fiscal year 2026 ~~and,~~ fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028, the aggregate amount that is credited to the job creation program fund pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed $20,000,000 for each such fiscal year.

(b) Commencing on July 1, ~~2027~~ 2028, and on an annual basis thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall estimate the amount equal to the amount of net savings realized from the elimination, modification or limitation of any credit, deduction or program pursuant to the provisions of this act as compared to the expense deduction provided for in K.S.A. 79-32,143a, and amendments thereto. Whereupon such amount of savings in accordance with appropriation acts shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount to the credit of the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. In addition, such other amount or amounts of money may be transferred from the state general fund or any other fund or funds in the state treasury to the job creation program fund in accordance with appropriation acts.

Sec. 187. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8711. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the lottery operating fund.

(b) Except as provided by K.S.A. 74-8724 and the Kansas expanded lottery act, and amendments thereto, the executive director shall remit all moneys collected from the sale of lottery tickets and shares and any other moneys received by or on behalf of the Kansas lottery to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the lottery operating fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be expended or transferred only as provided by

this act. Expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive director or by a person designated by the executive director.

(c) Moneys in the lottery operating fund shall be used for:

(1) The payment of expenses of the lottery, which shall include all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery; all costs resulting from contracts entered into for the purchase or lease of goods and services needed for operation of the lottery, including but not limited to supplies, materials, tickets, independent studies and surveys, data transmission, advertising, printing, promotion, incentives, public relations, communications and distribution of tickets and shares; and reimbursement of costs of facilities and services provided by other state agencies;

(2) the payment of compensation to lottery retailers;

(3) transfers of moneys to the lottery prize payment fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8712, and amendments thereto;

(4) transfers to the state general fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8713, and amendments thereto;

(5) transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (e);

(6) transfers to the state gaming revenues fund pursuant to subsection (d) and as otherwise provided by law;

(7) transfers to the white collar crime fund of the governor pursuant to subsection (f);

(8) transfers to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund of the department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (g);

(9) transfers to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce pursuant to subsection (h); and

(10) transfers to the county reappraisal fund as prescribed by law.

(d) The director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys in the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund created by K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto, on or before the 15th day of each month in an amount certified monthly by the executive director and determined as follows, whichever is greater:

(1) An amount equal to the moneys in the lottery operating fund in excess of those needed for the purposes described in subsections (c)(1) through (c)(6); or

(2) except for pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 30% of total monthly revenues from the sales of lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets. In the case of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 20% of the total monthly revenues from the sales of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets.

(e) (1) Subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph (2) and the provisions of paragraph (3), on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of the lottery shall certify to the director of accounts and reports all net profits from the sale of lottery tickets and shares via lottery ticket vending machines. Of such certified amount, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 75% from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and 25% from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Moneys transferred pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not exceed in the ~~aggregate $10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, and shall not exceed in the~~ aggregate $8,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2027~~ 2029 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(3) During fiscal ~~year~~ years 2026, 2027 and 2028, on or before the 15th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $625,000 from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and $208,333 from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(f) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the first $750,000 credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the white collar crime fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8792, and amendments thereto.

(g) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 2% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund established in K.S.A. 79-4805, and amendments thereto.

(h) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 80% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 188. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-99b34 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-99b34. (a) The bioscience development and investment fund is hereby created. The bioscience development and investment fund shall not be a part of the state treasury and the funds in the bioscience development and investment fund shall belong exclusively to the authority.

(b) Distributions from the bioscience development and investment fund shall be for the exclusive benefit of the authority, under the control of the board and used to fulfill the purpose, powers and duties of the authority pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-99b01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of revenue and the authority shall establish the base year taxation for all bioscience companies and state universities. The secretary of revenue, the authority and the board of regents shall establish the number of bioscience employees associated with state universities and report annually and determine the increase from the taxation base annually. The secretary of revenue and the authority may consider any verifiable evidence, including, but not limited to, the NAICS code assigned or recorded by the department of labor for companies with employees in Kansas, when determining which companies should be classified as bioscience companies.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), for a period of 15 years from the effective date of this act, the state treasurer shall pay annually 95% of withholding above the base, as certified by the secretary of revenue, upon Kansas wages paid by bioscience employees to the bioscience development and investment fund. Such

payments shall be reconciled annually. On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund interest earnings based on:

(A) The average daily balance of moneys in the bioscience development and investment fund for the preceding month; and

(B) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(2) There is hereby established in the state treasury the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund, which shall be administered by Wichita state university. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used for research and development. All expenditures from the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the president of Wichita state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Wichita state university.

(3) There is hereby established in the state treasury the national bio agro-defense facility fund, which shall be administered by Kansas state university in accordance with the strategic plan adopted by the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used in accordance with the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee's plan with the approval of the president of Kansas state university. All expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the steering committee and the president of Kansas state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Kansas state university.

(e) The cumulative amounts of funds paid by the state treasurer to the bioscience development and investment fund shall not exceed $581,800,000.

(f) The division of post audit is hereby authorized to conduct a post audit in accordance with the provisions of the legislative post audit act, K.S.A. 46-1106 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) At the direction of the authority, the fund may be held in the custody of and invested by the state treasurer, provided that the bioscience development and investment fund shall at all times be accounted for in a separate report from all other funds of the authority and the state.

(h) During fiscal years ~~2025,~~ 2026 ~~and,~~ 2027 and 2028, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund pursuant to subsection (d)(1).

Sec. 189. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-6707 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6707. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, ~~2023, June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025~~ 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, at the end of each such fiscal year, the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund that is in excess of, or is less than, the amount of estimated tax receipt revenues to the state general fund pursuant to the most recent joint estimate of revenue under K.S.A. 75-6701, and amendments thereto, for such fiscal year, and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(b) ~~(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2),~~ Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 50% of such certified excess amount from the state general fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, ~~2023, and June 30, 2025~~ 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, to the budget stabilization fund established by K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto.

~~(2) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2025, if the balance of the budget stabilization fund is 20% or greater of the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund at the end of each such fiscal year, no transfers from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund shall be made pursuant to this subsection. No transfer from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund shall be made in fiscal year 2025 based on a certification for fiscal year 2024.~~

(c) If the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund is less than the amount of estimated tax receipt revenues to the state general fund, then no transfers shall be made pursuant to this section.

Sec. 190. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-775 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-775. (a) Subject to the other provisions of this act, on the first day of the first state fiscal year commencing after receiving a certification of receipt of a qualifying gift under K.S.A. 76-774, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund the amount determined by the director of accounts and reports to be the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of time between the date of certification of the qualifying gift and the first day of the ensuing state fiscal year to either: (1) The endowed professorship account of the faculty of distinction matching fund of the eligible educational institution, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible educational institution that is a state educational institution; or (2) the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible institution that is not a state educational institution. Subject to the other provisions of this act, on each July 1 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall make such transfer from the state general fund of the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of the preceding state fiscal year. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2025,~~ June 30, 2026, ~~and~~ June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the faculty of distinction program fund, which shall be administered by the state board of regents. All moneys transferred under this section to the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents shall be paid to eligible educational institutions that are not state educational institutions for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts to such eligible educational institutions. The state board of regents shall pay from the faculty of distinction program fund the amount of each such transfer to the eligible educational institution for the earnings equivalent award for which such transfer was made under this section.

(c) The earnings equivalent award for an endowed professorship shall be determined by the director of accounts and reports and shall be the amount of interest earnings that the amount of the qualifying gift certified by the state board of regents

would have earned at the average net earnings rate of the pooled money investment board portfolio for the period for which the determination is being made.

(d) The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for all eligible educational institutions shall not exceed $30,000,000. The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for any individual eligible educational institution shall not exceed $10,000,000. No additional qualifying gifts shall be certified by the state board of regents under this act when the total of all transfers from the state general fund for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts pursuant to this section, and amendments thereto, for a fiscal year is equal to or greater than $9,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 191. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-7,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,107. (a) (1) On July 1, 2008, or as soon thereafter as sufficient moneys are available, $7,000,000 shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto.

(2) No moneys shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2025,~~ June 30, 2026, ~~and~~ June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, pursuant to this section.

(b) All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

(c) All moneys credited to the infrastructure maintenance fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purpose of paying the cost of projects approved by the state board pursuant to the state educational institution long-term infrastructure maintenance program.

Sec. 192. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2989 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years ~~2024,~~ 2025 ~~and,~~ 2026 and 2027, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 193. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3425i is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3425i. On January 15 and July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall

transfer a sum equal to the total taxes collected under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-6a04 and 79-6a10, and amendments thereto, and annual commercial vehicle fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143m, and amendments thereto, and credited to the state general fund during the six months next preceding the date of transfer, from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund, created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments thereto, except that: (1) Such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto; (2) no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund during ~~state fiscal year 2025,~~ state fiscal year 2026 ~~or,~~ state fiscal year 2027 or state fiscal year 2028; and (3) all transfers under this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 194. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) ~~On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $45,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund.~~ On July 1, 2025, ~~and~~ July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. ~~It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of $35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on July 1, 2027.~~

(b) (1) The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1, 2025, ~~and~~ July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) ~~$5,500,000~~$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) ~~$12,500,000~~$12,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2028. On July 1, 2028, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2028, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water

authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, 2028, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 195. If any fund or account name described by words and the numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

Sec. 196. *Severability.* If any provision or clause of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 197. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations.* (a) Upon written application to the governor and approval of the state finance council, expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiative fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or to any account of any such funds.

Sec. 198. *Savings.* (a) Any unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in any special revenue fund, or account thereof, of any state agency named in this act that is not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited for fiscal year 2027 by this or any

other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the same use and purpose as the same was heretofore appropriated.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives fund, the state water plan fund, the Kansas endowment for youth fund, the Kansas educational building fund, the state institutions building fund or the correctional institutions building fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 199. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys that are lawfully credited to and available in any bond special revenue fund and that are not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the state agency for which the bond special revenue fund was established for the purposes authorized by law for expenditures from such bond special revenue fund. As used in this section, "bond special revenue fund" means any special revenue fund or account thereof established in the state treasury prior to or on or after the effective date of this act for the deposit of the proceeds of bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority for the payment of debt service for bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority or for any related purpose in accordance with applicable bond covenants.

Sec. 200. *Federal grants.* (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, each federal grant or other federal receipt that is received by a state agency named in this act and that is not otherwise appropriated to that state agency for fiscal year 2027 by this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2027 for that state agency for the purpose set forth in such federal grant or receipt, except that no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency that is named in this act and that is not otherwise authorized by law to apply for and receive federal grants, expenditures may be made by such state agency from moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2027 by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature to apply for and receive federal grants during fiscal year 2027, which federal grants are hereby authorized to be applied for and received by such state agencies: *Provided,* That no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

Sec. 201. (a) Any correctional institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in excess of $100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30,

2027, for the same uses and purposes as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the correctional institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

Sec. 202. (a) Any Kansas educational building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any institution named in this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in excess of $100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

Sec. 203. (a) Any state institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in excess of $100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the state institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2025.

Sec. 204. Any transfers of moneys during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, from any special revenue fund of any state agency named in this act to the audit services fund of the division of post audit under K.S.A. 46-1121, and amendments thereto, shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on any such fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

Sec. 205. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 34, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "AN ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain

disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i, and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER
RICK KLOOS
PAT PETTEY
Conferees on part of Senate

TROY WAYMASTER
KRISTEY WILLIAMS
BARBARA BALLARD
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **HB 2513** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 67; Nays 53; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Brunk, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Esau, Howe, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO vote on **HB 2513**. I cannot in good conscience vote for this budget because it does not reflect my priorities. Particularly when it comes to public education funding. As a member of the K12 Education Budget Committee, I feel obligated to listen when our school boards tell us special education shortfalls are causing dire financial situations. We are at 67.2% reimbursement currently. This budget lowers it to 65.2%. Our statutory commitment is 92%. This is unacceptable to me; therefore, I am a no. – NIKKI MCDONALD

Mr. Speaker: I vote NO on **HB 2513**. The fact that this budget gives legislators a 4.4% pay increase while our constituents are struggling is unconscionable, and I cannot vote for it, because that is gross. – Stephanie Sawyer Clayton

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 27, 2026.

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 27, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Carlin, Mosley and Poetter Parshall were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Reps. Brownlee Paige, Delperdang, Poetter Parsall, Rahjes, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Weigel, Winn and Woodard.

Present later: Reps. Alcala, Carlin, Mosley, Poetter Parshall, Schlinensiepen, Simmons and Woodard.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Father Timothy Skoch, St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kansas City, Kansas and guest and nephew of Rep. Moser.

> Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance,he humbled himself,becoming obedient to the point of death,even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted himand bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
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> Father in Heaven, I thank you for this time in which you have called us into existence. Your Son, Jesus, showed us that it is in a life of service that we truly live. I ask your blessing upon all these public officials who serve this wonderful state of Kansas. May their actions and decisions respect and honor everyone according to natural law. I thank you for the good work in which they have spent themselves throughout this session - and I ask that by the power of the Holy Spirit you bring it to fruition.
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> We pray as the savior and redeemer has taught us, as

together we say: 'Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.' Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Droge.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2042** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 33;

By striking all on pages 2 through 14;

On page 15, by striking all in lines 1 through 23; following line 23 by inserting:

"Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto, the department of health and environment is hereby authorized to adopt the following proposed permanent administrative rules and regulations concerning hazardous waste monitoring and permit application fees as identified and described in the economic impact statement prepared by the department on August 22, 2025, and provided to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources on February 10, 2026: K.A.R. 28-31-10; and 28-31-10b.";

Also on page 15, in line 25, by striking all before "its";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "administrative rules and regulations; relating to hazardous waste monitoring and permit application fees; authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations by the department of health and environment";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
CRAIG BOWSER
MARCI FRANSICO
Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES
LANCE NEELLY
LINDA FEATHERSTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the conference committee report on **HB 2042** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 69; Nays 52; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Blex, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Buehler,

Butler, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, James, King, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Storm, Sweely, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Delperdang, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Goetz, Helwig, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, McNorton, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carlin, Mosley, Poetter.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2114** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Substitute for House Bill No. 2114 with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 4, in line 18, by striking "$500" and inserting ":

(A) $250 for a hazard class A dam that does not qualify for an exemption provided for in K.S.A. 82a-301(d) or (e), and amendments thereto;

(B) $500 for a hazard class B dam; and

(C) $1,000 for a hazard class C dam";

Also on page 4, in line 23, after the stricken material by inserting "Post-Construction Permit Fee"; in line 24, after the stricken material by inserting "$200"; in line 25, after the stricken material by inserting "$400"; in line 26, after the stricken material by inserting "$800";

On page 6, in line 3, by striking "$1,500" and inserting "$1,000"; in line 4, by striking "$1,500" and inserting "$1,000"; in line 5, by striking "$2,500" and inserting "$2,000"; in line 6, by striking "$4,000" and inserting "$3,000";

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, before "requiring" by inserting "requiring post-construction permit fees to construct, modify or add to a water obstruction or to change or diminish the course, current or cross section of a stream;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
CRAIG BOWSER
MARCI FRANSICO
Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES
LANCE NEELLY
LINDA FEATHERSTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2114** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Caiharr, Corbet, Esau, Fairchild, Pishny, Rhiley, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Willcott.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carlin, Mosley, Poetter.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2116** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 16, by striking "2025" and inserting "2026";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Elaine Bowers
Ron Ryckman
Oletha Faust Goudeau
Conferees on part of Senate

Emil Bergquist
Doug Blex
Linda Featherston
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the conference committee report on **HB 2116** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr,

Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Mosley, Poetter.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. A. Smith, Turner, and Sawyer to replace Reps Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2043**, **HB 2044** and **HB 2046**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:50 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 368**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act; providing a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section., which was received on March 26, 2026 and read on March 27, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 368

There's a reason that regulators across the country are taking action against these so-called health care ministries because too often, everyday people are left with huge medical bills. These health care ministries aren't regulated, which opens the door to all sorts of fraud and abuse.

Let me be clear, this is not about limiting anyone's ability to practice their faith freely, it's entirely about ensuring that Kansans are in a health care system that's reliable and actually covers their medical expenses.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 368.

A motion was made that **SB 368** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 30 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2365** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 through 38;

On page 39, by striking all in lines 1 through 31; following line 31, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5701 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5701. As used in K.S.A. 21-5701 through 21-5717, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Controlled substance" means any drug, substance or immediate precursor included in any of the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4109, 65-4111 and 65-4113, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) "Controlled substance analog" means a substance that is intended for human consumption, and at least one of the following:

(A) The chemical structure of the substance is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled substance listed in or added to the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto;

(B) the substance has a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto; or

(C) with respect to a particular individual, such individual represents or intends the substance to have a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Controlled substance analog" does not include:

(A) A controlled substance;

(B) a substance for which there is an approved new drug application; or

(C) a substance with respect to which an exemption is in effect for investigational use by a particular person under section 505 of the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. § 355, to the extent conduct with respect to the substance is permitted by the exemption.

(c) "Cultivate" means the planting or promotion of growth of five or more plants that contain or can produce controlled substances.

(d) "Distribute" means the actual, constructive or attempted transfer from one person to another of some item whether or not there is an agency relationship.

"Distribute" includes, but is not limited to, sale, offer for sale or any act that causes some item to be transferred from one person to another. "Distribute" does not include acts of administering, dispensing or prescribing a controlled substance as authorized by the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, the uniform controlled substances act or otherwise authorized by law.

(e) (1) "Drug" means:

(A) Substances recognized as drugs in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States or official national formulary or any supplement to any of them;

(B) substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in humans or animals;

(C) substances, other than food, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of humans or animals; and

(D) substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C).

(2) "Drug" does not include devices or their components, parts or accessories.

(f) (1) "Drug paraphernalia" means all equipment and materials of any kind that are used, or primarily intended or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance and in violation of this act.

(2) "Drug paraphernalia" includes, but is not limited to:

(A) Kits used or intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing or harvesting any species of plant that is a controlled substance or from which a controlled substance can be derived;

(B) kits used or intended for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing or preparing controlled substances;

(C) isomerization devices used or intended for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant that is a controlled substance;

(D) testing equipment used or intended for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of controlled substances;

(E) scales and balances used or intended for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances;

(F) diluents and adulterants, including, but not limited to, quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose that are used or intended for use in cutting controlled substances;

(G) separation gins and sifters used or intended for use in removing twigs and seeds from or otherwise cleaning or refining marijuana;

(H) blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing devices used or intended for use in compounding controlled substances;

(I) capsules, balloons, envelopes, bags and other containers used or intended for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances;

(J) containers and other objects used or intended for use in storing or concealing controlled substances;

(K) hypodermic syringes, needles and other objects used or intended for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances into the human body;

(L) objects used or primarily intended or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish, hashish oil, phencyclidine (PCP), methamphetamine or amphetamine into the human body, such as:

(i) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads or punctured metal bowls;

(ii) water pipes, bongs or smoking pipes designed to draw smoke through water or another cooling device;

(iii) carburetion pipes, glass or other heat-resistant tubes or any other device used, intended to be used or designed to be used to cause vaporization of a controlled substance for inhalation;

(iv) smoking and carburetion masks;

(v) roach clips, objects used to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;

(vi) miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials;

(vii) chamber smoking pipes;

(viii) carburetor smoking pipes;

(ix) electric smoking pipes;

(x) air-driven smoking pipes;

(xi) chillums;

(xii) bongs;

(xiii) ice pipes or chillers;

(xiv) any smoking pipe manufactured to disguise its intended purpose;

(xv) wired cigarette papers; or

(xvi) cocaine freebase kits.

(3) "Drug paraphernalia" does not include:

(A) Any products, chemicals or materials described in K.S.A. 21-5709(a), and amendments thereto; or

(B) any materials used or intended for use to test a substance for the presence of fentanyl, a fentanyl analog, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid.

(g) "Fentanyl-related controlled substance" means any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4105~~(b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(4), (b)(10),~~ (b)(11), ~~(b)(12), (b)(15), (b)(16), (b)(17), (b)(20), (b)(21), (b)(24), (b)(26), (b)(27), (b)(28), (b)(35), (b)(42), (b)(43), (b)(44), (b)(45), (b)(48), (b)(50), (b)(54), (b)(55), (b)(56), (b)(57), (b)(58), (b)(59), (b)(68), (b)(70), (b)(71), (b)(72), (b)(73), (b)(74), (b)(75), (b)(76), (b)(77), (b)(78), (b)(79), (b)(80), (b)(81), (b)(82), (b)(83), (b)(84), (b)(85), (b)(91), (b)(97), (b)(98), (b)(99), (b)(103), (b)(104)~~ (b)(66), (g)(1) ~~or,~~ (g)(2), (i) or 65-4107(c)(1), (c)(6), (c)(9), (c)(26), (c)(28), (c)(30), (f)(3)(A) or (f)(3)(B), and amendments thereto, or any analog thereof.

(h) "Immediate precursor" means a substance that the state board of pharmacy has found to be and by rules and regulations designates as being the principal compound commonly used or produced primarily for use and that is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance, the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail or limit manufacture.

(i) "Isomer" means all enantiomers and diastereomers.

(j) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of or placing into pill or capsule form a controlled substance either directly or indirectly or by extraction from substances of natural origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and

chemical synthesis. "Manufacture" does not include:

(1) The preparation or compounding of a controlled substance by an individual for the individual's own lawful use or the preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling of a controlled substance:

(A) By a practitioner or the practitioner's agent pursuant to a lawful order of a practitioner as an incident to the practitioner's administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course of the practitioner's professional practice; or

(B) by a practitioner or by the practitioner's authorized agent under such practitioner's supervision for the purpose of or as an incident to research, teaching or chemical analysis or by a pharmacist or medical care facility as an incident to dispensing of a controlled substance; or

(2) the addition of diluents or adulterants, including, but not limited to, quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose or lactose that are intended for use in cutting a controlled substance.

(k) "Marijuana" means all parts of all varieties of the plant Cannabis whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. "Marijuana" does not include:

(1) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil or cake or the sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of germination;

(2) any substance listed in schedules II through V of the uniform controlled substances act;

(3) drug products approved by the United States food and drug administration as of the effective date of this act;

(4) cannabidiol (other trade name: 2-[(3-methyl-6-(1-methylethenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-yl]-5-pentyl-1,3-benzenediol); or

(5) industrial hemp as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, when cultivated, produced, possessed or used for activities authorized by the commercial industrial hemp act.

(l) "Minor" means a person under 18 years of age.

(m) "Narcotic drug" means any of the following whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

(1) Opium and opiate and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of opium or opiate;

(2) any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof that is chemically equivalent or identical with any of the substances referred to in paragraph (1) but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

(3) opium poppy and poppy straw;

(4) coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of coca leaves and any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof that is chemically equivalent or identical with any of these substances, but not including decocainized coca leaves or extractions of coca leaves that do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

(n) "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug

having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability. "Opiate" does not include, unless specifically designated as controlled under K.S.A. 65-4102, and amendments thereto, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinan and its salts (dextromethorphan). "Opiate" does include its racemic and levorotatory forms.

(o) "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species Papaver somniferum l. except its seeds.

(p) "Person" means an individual, corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association or any other legal entity.

(q) "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of the opium poppy, after mowing.

(r) "School property" means property upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12. This definition shall not be construed as requiring that school be in session or that classes are actually being held at the time of the offense or that children must be present within the structure or on the property during the time of any alleged criminal act. If the structure or property meets the above definition, the actual use of that structure or property at the time alleged shall not be a defense to the crime charged or the sentence imposed.

(s) "Simulated controlled substance" means any product that identifies itself by a common name or slang term associated with a controlled substance and that indicates on its label or accompanying promotional material that the product simulates the effect of a controlled substance.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4105. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule I and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code that has been assigned to it.

(b) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

~~(1) Acetyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide).....9821~~

~~(2) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(1-methyl-2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylacetamide).....9815~~

~~(3)~~ Acetylmethadol.....9601

~~(4) Acryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacrylamide; acryloylfentanyl).....9811~~

~~(5)~~(2) AH-7921 (3,4-dichloro-N-[(1-dimethylamino)cyclohexylmethyl]benzamide) 9551

~~(6)~~(3) Allylprodine.....9602

~~(7)~~(4) Alphacetylmethadol.....9603
(except levo-alphacetylmethadol also known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate or LAAM)

~~(8)~~(5) Alphameprodine.....9604

~~(9)~~(6) Alphamethadol.....9605

~~(10) Alpha'-methyl butyryl fentanyl (2-methyl-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-~~

~~phenylbutanamide).....9864~~
~~(11) Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-beta-phenyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl] propionanilide; 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido) piperidine).....9814~~
~~(12) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl (N-[1-methyl-2-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....9832~~
~~(13)~~(7) Benzethidine.....9606
~~(14)~~(8) Betacetylmethadol.....9607
~~(15) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl (N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....9830~~
~~(16) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl (other name: N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)-3-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....9831~~
~~(17) Beta-hydroxythiofentanyl (N-[1-[2-hydroxy-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]-N-phenylpropionamide).....9836~~
~~(18)~~(9) Betameprodine.....9608
~~(19)~~(10) Betamethadol.....9609
~~(20) Beta-methyl fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)propionamide; also known as β-methyl fentanyl).....9856~~
~~(21) Beta'-phenyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N, 3-diphenylpropanamide; also known as β'-phenyl fentanyl; 3-phenylpropanoyl fentanyl).....9842~~
~~(22)~~(11) Betaprodine.....9611
~~(23)~~(12) Brorphine (1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-one).....9098
~~(24)~~(13) Butonitazene (2-(2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)- N,N -diethylethan-1-amine).....9751
~~Butyryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutyramide).....9822~~
~~(25)~~(14) Clonitazene.....9612
~~(26) Crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbut-2-enamide).....9844~~
~~(27) Cyclopentyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylcyclopentanecarboxamide).....9847~~
~~(28) Cyclopropyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylcyclopropanecarboxamide).....9845~~
~~(29)~~(15) Dextromoramide.....9613
~~(30)~~(16) Diampromide.....9615
~~(31)~~(17) Diethylthiambutene.....9616
~~(32)~~(18) Difenoxin.....9168
~~(33)~~(19) Dimenoxadol.....9617
~~(34)~~(20) Dimepheptanol.....9618
~~(35) 2′,5′-Dimethoxyfentanyl (N-(1-(2,5-dimethoxyphenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpropionamide).....9861~~
~~(36)~~(21) Dimethylthiambutene.....9619
~~(37)~~(22) Dioxaphetyl butyrate.....9621
~~(38)~~(23) Dipipanone.....9622
~~(39)~~(24) 2-(2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)- N,N -diethylethan-1-amine (Other names: etodesnitazene; etazene).....9765
(25) 2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole

(Other names: N -piperidinyl etonitazene; etonitazepipne).....9761
(26) 2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino etonitazene; etonitazepyne).....9758
(27) Ethylmethylthiambutene.....9623
~~(40)~~(28) Etonitazene.....9624
~~(41)~~(29) Etoxeridine.....9625
~~(42) Fentanyl carbamate (ethyl (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)(phenyl)carbamate).....9851~~
~~(43) 2′-Fluoro ortho-fluorofentanyl (N-(1-(2-fluorophenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-(2-fluorophenyl)propionamide; also known as 2′-fluoro 2-fluorofentanyl).....9855~~
~~(44)~~(30) Flunitazene (N,N -diethyl-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitro-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine).....9756
~~Furanyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylfuran-2-carboxamide) .....9834~~
~~(45) 3-Furanyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylfuran-3-carboxamide).....9860~~
~~(46)~~(31) Furethidine.....9626
~~(47)~~(32) 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH)
(33) Hydroxypethidine.....9627
~~(48) Isobutyryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylisobutyramide) 9827~~
~~(49)~~(34) Isotonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine; N,N-diethyl-2-[[4-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]methyl]-5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine).....9614
~~(50) Isovaleryl fentanyl (3-methyl- N -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutanamide).....9862~~
~~(51)~~(35) Ketobemidone.....9628
~~(52)~~(36) Levomoramide.....9629
~~(53)~~(37) Levophenacylmorphan.....9631
~~(54) Meta -Fluorofentanyl (N -(3-fluorophenyl)- N -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide).....9857~~
~~(55) Meta -Fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N -(3-fluorophenyl)- N -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....9858~~
~~(56) Methoxyacetyl fentanyl (2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide).....9825~~
~~(57)~~(38) 2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino metonitazene; metonitazepyne).....9762
(39) 2-Methyl AP-237 (1-(2-methyl-4-(3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl) butan-1-one) 9664
~~4′-Methyl acetyl fentanyl (N-(1-(4-methylphenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide).....9819~~
~~(58) 3-Methylfentanyl (N-[3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....9813~~
~~(59) 3-Methylthiofentanyl (N-[(3-methyl-1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....9833~~
~~(60)~~(40) Metodesnitazene (N,N -diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine) 9764
(41) Metonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine).....9757

~~(61)~~(42) Morpheridine.....9632
~~(62)~~(43) MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine).....9661
~~(63)~~(44) MT-45 (1-cychohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)piperazine).....9560
~~(64)~~(45) N- ethyl-2-(2-(4-isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (Other name: N -desethyl isotonitazene).....9760
(46) N,N -diethyl-2-(5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (Other name: protonitazene).....9759
(47) 5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino protonitazene; protonitazepyne).....9763
(48) Noracymethadol.....9633
~~(65)~~(49) Norlevorphanol.....9634
~~(66)~~(50) Normethadone.....9635
~~(67)~~(51) Norpipanone.....9636
~~(68) Ocfentanil (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) acetamide).....9838~~
~~(69)~~(52) O-desmethyltramadol (Some trade or other names: 2-((dimethylamino)methyl-1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanol;3-(2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-1-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol)
~~(70) Ortho-fluoroacryl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acrylamide).....9852~~
~~(71) Ortho-fluorobutyryl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide; also known as 2-fluorobutyryl fentanyl).....9846~~
~~(72) Ortho-fluorofentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide; 2-fluorofentanyl).....9816~~
~~(73) Ortho -Fluorofuranyl fentanyl (N -(2-fluorophenyl)- N -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide).....9863~~
~~(74) (Ortho-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....9853~~
~~(75) Ortho-methyl acetylfentanyl (N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide; also known as 2-methyl acetylfentanyl).....9848~~
~~(76) Ortho-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl (2-methoxy-N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide; also known as 2-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl).....9820~~
~~(77) Para-chloroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....9826~~
~~(78) Para-fluorobutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide).....9823~~
~~(79) Para-fluorofentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-[1-(2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]propanamide).....9812~~
~~(80) Para-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide, 4-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl).....9824~~
~~(81) Para-fluoro furanyl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide).....9854~~
~~(82) Para-methoxybutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide).....9837~~
~~(83) Para -Methoxyfuranyl fentanyl (N -(4-methoxyphenyl)- N -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide.....9859~~

~~(84) para-Methylcyclopropyl fentanyl (N-(4-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide).....9865~~
~~(85) Para-methylfentanyl (N-(4-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide; also known as 4-methylfentanyl).....9817~~
~~(86)~~(53) PEPAP (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine).....9663
~~(87)~~(54) Phenadoxone.....9637
~~(88)~~(55) Phenampromide.....9638
~~(89)~~(56) Phenomorphan.....9647
~~(90)~~(57) Phenoperidine.....9641
~~(91) Phenyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbenzamide; also known as benzoyl fentanyl).....9841~~
~~(92)~~(58) Piritramide.....9642
~~(93)~~(59) Proheptazine.....9643
~~(94)~~(60) Properidine.....9644
~~(95)~~(61) Propiram.....9649
~~(96)~~(62) Racemoramide.....9645
~~(97) Tetrahydrofuranyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-carboxamide).....9843~~
~~(98) Thiofentanyl (N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-propanamide).9835~~
~~(99) Thiofuranyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylthiophene-2-carboxamide; also known as 2-thiofuranyl fentanyl; thiophene fentanyl).....9839~~
~~(100)~~(63) Tilidine.....9750
~~(101)~~(64) Trimeperidine.....9646
~~(102)~~(65) U-47700 (3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide).....9547
~~(103) Valeryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpentanamide).....9840~~
~~(104)~~(66) Zipeprol (1-methoxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-phenylpropan-2-ol).....9873

(c) Any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Acetorphine.....9319
(2) Acetyldihydrocodeine.....9051
(3) Benzylmorphine.....9052
(4) Codeine methylbromide.....9070
(5) Codeine-N-Oxide.....9053
(6) Cyprenorphine.....9054
(7) Desomorphine.....9055
(8) Dihydromorphine.....9145
(9) Drotebanol.....9335
(10) Etorphine (except hydrochloride salt).....9056
(11) Heroin.....9200
(12) Hydromorphinol.....9301
(13) Methyldesorphine.....9302
(14) Methyldihydromorphine.....9304
(15) Morphine methylbromide.....9305

(16) Morphine methylsulfonate.....9306
(17) Morphine-N-Oxide.....9307
(18) Myrophine.....9308
(19) Nicocodeine.....9309
(20) Nicomorphine.....9312
(21) Normorphine.....9313
(22) Pholcodine.....9314
(23) Thebacon.....9315

(d) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Alpha-ethyltryptamine 7249
Some trade or other names: etryptamine; Monase; α-ethyl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine; 3-(2-aminobutyl) indole; α-ET; and AET.

(2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine.....7391
Some trade or other names: 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; 4-bromo-2,5-DMA.

(3) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine.....7396
Some trade or other names: 2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methyl-phenethylamine; 2,5-DMA.

(4) 4-methoxyamphetamine.....7411
Some trade or other names: 4-methoxy-alpha-methylphene-thylamine; paramethoxyamphetamine; PMA.

(5) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine.....7401

(6) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine.....7395
Some trade or other names: 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; "DOM"; and "STP".

(7) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine.....7400

(8) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA).....7405

(9) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4 (methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, N-ethyl MDA, MDE, and MDEA)...7404

(10) N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (also known as N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, and N-hydroxy MDA).....7402

(11) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine.....7390

(12) Bufotenine.....7433
Some trade or other names: 3-(Beta-Dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole; 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol; N, N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine; mappine.

(13) Diethyltryptamine.....7434
Some trade or other names: N,N-Diethyltryptamine; DET.

(14) Dimethyltryptamine.....7435
Some trade or other names: DMT.

(15) Ibogaine.....7260
Some trade or other names: 7-Ethyl-6,6 Beta,7,8,9,10,12,13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,9-methano-5H-pyrido[1',2':1,2]azepino[5,4-b]indole; Tabernanthe

iboga
(16) Lysergic acid diethylamide....7315
(17) Marijuana....7360
(18) Mescaline....7381
(19) Parahexyl....7374
Some trade or other names: 3-Hexyl-l-hydroxy-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran; Synhexyl.
(20) Peyote....7415
Meaning all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as Lophophora williamsii Lemaire, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
(21) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate....7482
(22) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate....7484
(23) Psilocybin....7437
(24) Psilocyn....7438
Some trade or other names: Psilocin.
(25) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine....7455
Some trade or other names: N-ethyl-1-phenyl-cyclo-hexylamine; (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; cyclohexamine; PCE.
(26) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine....7458
Some trade or other names: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine; PCPy; PHP.
(27) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine....7470
Some trade or other names: 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl]-piperidine; 2-thienyl analog of phencyclidine; TPCP; TCP.
(28) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine....7473
Some other names: TCPy.
(29) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine....7399
Some trade or other names: DOET.
(30) Salvia divinorum or salvinorum A; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
(31) Datura stramonium, commonly known as gypsum weed or jimson weed; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as datura stramonium, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
(32) 1-(3-[trifluoromethylphenyl])piperazine
Some trade or other names: TFMPP.
(33) 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine....7392
(34) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine (2C-T-7), its optical isomers, salts and salts of optical isomers....7348
(35) Alpha-methyltryptamine (other name: AMT)....7432
(36) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT), its isomers, salts and salts of isomers....7439

(37) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E).....7509
(38) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D).....7508
(39) 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C).....7519
(40) 2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I).....7518
(41) 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-2).....7385
(42) 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl] ethanamine (2C-T-4).....7532
(43) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H).....7517
(44) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)ethanamine (2C-N).....7521
(45) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-P).....7524
(46) 5–methoxy–N,N–dimethyltryptamine (5–MeO–DMT).....7431
Some trade or other names: 5–methoxy–3–[2–(dimethylamino) ethyl]indole.
(47) 2–(4–iodo–2,5–dimethoxyphenyl)–N–(2–methoxybenzyl)ethanamine.....7538
Some trade or other names: 25I–NBOMe; 2C–I–NBOMe; 25I; Cimbi–5.
(48) 2–(4–chloro–2,5–dimethoxyphenyl)–N–(2–methoxybenzyl)ethanamine.....7537
Some trade or other names: 25C–NBOMe; 2C–C–NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi–82.
(49) 2–(4–bromo–2,5–dimethoxyphenyl)–N–(2–methoxybenzyl)ethanamine.....7536
Some trade or other names: 25B–NBOMe; 2C–B–NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi–36.
(50) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25H-NBOMe.
(51) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25D-NBOMe; 2C-D-NBOMe.
(52) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25N-NBOMe, 2C-N-NBOMe.
(53) 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1 H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-carboxamide (5F-CUMYL-P7AICA).....7085
(54) 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one (other names: methoxetamine, MXE).....7286
(55) 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpropan-2-amine (other names: para-methoxymethamphetamine, PMMA) 1245

(e) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
(1) Etizolam.....2780
Some trade or other names: (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-9-methyl-6H-thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine)
(2) Mecloqualone.....2572
(3) Methaqualone.....2565
(4) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid.....2010
(5) 8-chloro-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a] [1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: flualprazolam).....2785
(6) 6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a] [1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: clonazolam) 2786

(7) 8-bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: flubromazolam).....2788
(8) 7-chloro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: diclazepam).....2789

(f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers:
(1) Aminorex.....1585
Some other names: Aminoxaphen 2-amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline or 4,5-dihydro-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine
(2) Fenethylline.....1503
(3) N-ethylamphetamine.....1475
(4) (+)cis-4-methylaminorex ((+)cis-4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine).....1590
(5) N,N-dimethylamphetamine (also known as N,N-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine; N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine).....1480
(6) Cathinone (some other names: 2-amino-1-phenol-1-propanone, alpha-amino propiophenone, 2-amino propiophenone and norphedrone).....1235
(7) Substituted cathinones
Any compound, except bupropion or compounds listed under a different schedule, structurally derived from 2–aminopropan–1–one by substitution at the 1-position with either phenyl, naphthyl, or thiophene ring systems, whether or not the compound is further modified in any of the following ways:
(A) By substitution in the ring system to any extent with alkyl, alkylenedioxy, alkoxy, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the ring system by one or more other univalent substituents;
(B) by substitution at the 3-position with an acyclic alkyl substituent;
(C) by substitution at the 2-amino nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, benzyl, or methoxybenzyl groups; or
(D) by inclusion of the 2-amino nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.
(8) N-benzylpiperazine (other names: BZP, 1-benzylpiprazine).....7493
(9) Methiopropamine (N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine).....1478
(10) 4,4′-Dimethylaminorex (4,4′-DMAR; 4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-oxazolamine; 4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-amine).....1595
(11) Amineptine (7-[(10,11-dihydro-5 H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl) amino]heptanoic acid).....1219
(12) Mesocarb (N-phenyl-N ′-(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl)carbamimidate).....1227
(13) Ethylphenidate (ethyl 2-phenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)acetate).....1727

(g) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of

the following substances:

(1) N-[1-benzyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (benzylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers

(2) N-[1-(2-thienyl)methyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (thenylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers

(3) Tianeptine, its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers

(h) Any of the following cannabinoids, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Tetrahydrocannabinols.....7370
Meaning tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis (cannabis plant), as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the resinous extractives of Cannabis, sp. and/or synthetic substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity such as the following: Delta~~-1~~ 9 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta~~-6~~ 8 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta~~-3,4~~ 6a,10a cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers~~ (Since nomenclature of these substances is not internationally standardized, compounds of these structures, regardless of numerical designation of atomic positions covered.)~~, except tetrahydrocannabinols in any of the following:

(A) Industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto;

(B) solid waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3402, and amendments thereto, and hazardous waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3430, and amendments thereto, if such waste is the result of the cultivation, production or processing of industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, and such waste contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3%; or

(C) hemp products, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise deemed unlawful pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3908, and amendments thereto.

For the purposes of this subsection, the dibenzopyran system is the numbering convention used to identify the carbon atoms of the chemical structure.

(2) Naphthylmethylindoles
Any compound containing a 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indole group to any extent and whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(3) Naphthoylpyrroles
Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-

piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the pyrrole group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(4) Naphthylmethylindenes
Any compound containing a naphthylmethylindene structure with substitution at the 3-position of the indene group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indene group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(5) Cyclohexylphenols
Any compound containing a 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not substituted on the cyclohexyl ring to any extent.

(6) 2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo[1,2,3-de]-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-napthalenylmethanone.
Some trade or other names: WIN 55,212-2.

(7) 9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol
Some trade or other names: HU-210, HU-211.

(8) Indole-3-carboxylate esters
Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxylate ester structure with the ester oxygen bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl or adamantyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(9) Indazole-3-carboxamides
Any compound containing a 1H-indazole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(10) Indole-3-carboxamides
Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or

not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not further substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(11) (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanones
Any compound containing a (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(12) (1H-indol-3-yl)methanones
Any compound containing a (1H-indol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl,haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl groups to any extent.

(13) Hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)

(14) 5-Pentyl-2-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyrido[4,3-b]indol-1-one, its optical and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Some trade or ther names: CUMYL–PEGACLONE; SGT–151) 7093

(i) (1) Unless specifically exempted or unless listed in schedules II through V of the uniform controlled substances act, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of a fentanyl-related substance or that contains the salts, isomers and salts of isomers of a fentanyl-related substance whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

(2) "Fentanyl-related substance" means any substance that is structurally related to fentanyl by one or more of the following modifications:

(A) Replacement of the phenyl portion of the phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether or not further substituted in or on the monocycle;

(B) substitution in or on the phenethyl group (or replacement as described in sub-paragraph (A)) with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyl, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;

(C) substitution in or on the piperidine ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyl, ester, ether, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;

(D) replacement of the aniline ring with any aromatic monocycle whether or not further substituted in or on the aromatic monocycle; or

(E) replacement of the N-propionyl group by another acyl group.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-4109 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4109. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule III and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code which has been assigned to it.

(b) Unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

(1) Any compound, mixture or preparation containing:
- (A) Amobarbital.....2126
- (B) Secobarbital.....2316
- (C) Pentobarbital.....2271

or any salt thereof and one or more other active medicinal ingredients which are not listed in any schedule.

(2) Any suppository dosage form containing:
- (A) Amobarbital.....2126
- (B) Secobarbital.....2316
- (C) Pentobarbital.....2271

or any salt of any of these drugs and approved by the Food and Drug Administration for marketing only as a suppository.

(3) Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid, or any salt of a derivative of barbituric acid, except those substances which are specifically listed in other schedules.....2100

(4) Chlorhexadol.....2510

(5) Lysergic acid.....7300

(6) Lysergic acid amide.....7310

(7) Methyprylon.....2575

(8) Sulfondiethylmethane.....2600

(9) Sulfonethylmethane.....2605

(10) Sulfonmethane.....2610

(11) Tiletamine and zolazepam or any salt thereof.....7295

Some trade or other names for a tiletamine-zolazepam combination product: Telazol

Some trade or other names for tiletamine: 2-(ethylamino)-2-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexanone

Some trade or other names for zolazepam: 4-(2-fluorophenyl)-6,8-dihydro-1,3,8-trimethylpyrazolo-[3,4-e][1,4]-diazepin-7(1H)-one, flupyrazapon

(12) Ketamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.....7285

Some other names for ketamine: (±)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)-cyclohexanone

(13) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid, any salt, hydroxybutyric compound, derivative or preparation of gamma hydroxybutyric acid contained in a drug product for which an application has been approved under section 505 of the federal food, drug and cosmetic act

(14) Embutramide.....2020

(15) Perampanel, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.....2261

Some other names for perampanel: 2-(2-oxo-1-phenyl-5-pyridin-2-yl-1,2 dihydropyridin-3-yl) benzonitrile

(c) Nalorphine.....9400

(d) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs or any salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities as set forth below:

(1) Not more than 1.8 grams of codeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit with an equal or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium.....9803

(2) not more than 1.8 grams of codeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.....9804

(3) not more than 1.8 grams of dihydrocodeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 90 milligrams per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.....9807

(4) not more than 300 milligrams of ethylmorphine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.....9808

(5) not more than 500 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams or not more than 25 milligrams per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.....9809

(6) not more than 50 milligrams of morphine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or per
100 grams with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.....9810

(7) any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs or their salts, as set forth below:

(A) Buprenorphine.....9064

(e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position or geometric) and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Those compounds, mixtures or preparations in dosage unit form containing any stimulant substance listed in schedule II, which compounds, mixtures or preparations were listed on August 25, 1971, as excepted compounds under section 308.32 of title 21 of the code of federal regulations, and any other drug of the quantitive composition shown in that list for those drugs or which is the same, except that it contains a lesser quantity of controlled substances.....1405

(2) Benzphetamine.....1228

(3) Chlorphentermine.....1645

(4) Chlortermine.....1647

(5) Phendimetrazine.....1615

(f) Anabolic steroids.....4000

"Anabolic steroid" means any drug or hormonal substance, chemically and

pharmacologically related to testosterone (other than estrogens, progestins, and corticosteroids) that promotes muscle growth, and includes:

(1) 3β,17-dihydroxy-5a-androstane
(2) 3α,17β-dihydroxy-5a-androstane
(3) 5α-androstan-3,17-dione
(4) 1-androstenediol (3β,17β-dihydroxy-5α-androst-1-ene)
(5) 1-androstenediol (3α,17β-dihydroxy-5α-androst-1-ene)
(6) 4-androstenediol (3β,17β-dihydroxy-androst-4-ene)
(7) 5-androstenediol (3β,17β-dihydroxy-androst-5-ene)
(8) 1-androstenedione ([5α]-androst-1-en-3,17-dione)
(9) 4-androstenedione (androst-4-en-3,17-dione)
(10) 5-androstenedione (androst-5-en-3,17-dione)
(11) bolasterone (7α,17α-dimethyl-17β-hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
(12) boldenone (17β-hydroxyandrost-1,4-diene-3-one)
(13) boldione (androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione)
(14) calusterone (7β,17α-dimethyl-17β-hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
(15) clostebol (4-chloro-17β-hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
(16) dehydrochloromethyltestosterone (4-chloro-17β-hydroxy-17α-methyl-androst-1,4-dien-3-one)
(17) desoxymethyltestosterone (17α-methyl-5α-androst-2-en-17β-ol) (also known as "madol")
(18) Δ1-dihydrotestosterone (17β-hydroxy-5α-androst-1-en-3-one) (also known as "1-testosterone")
(19) 4-dihydrotestosterone (17β-hydroxy-androstan-3-one)
(20) drostanolone (17β-hydroxy-2α-methyl-5α-androstan-3-one)
(21) ethylestrenol (17α-ethyl-17β-hydroxyestr-4-ene)
(22) fluoxymesterone (9-fluoro-17α-methyl-11β,17β-dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
(23) formebolone (2-formyl-17α-methyl-11α,17β-dihydroxyandrost-1,4-dien-3-one)
(24) furazabol (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxyandrostano[2,3-c]-furazan)
(25) 13β-ethyl-17β-hydroxygon-4-en-3-one
(26) 4-hydroxytestosterone (4,17β-dihydroxy-androst-4-en-3-one)
(27) 4-hydroxy-19-nortestosterone (4,17β-dihydroxy-estr-4-en-3-one)
(28) mestanolone (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxy-5-androstan-3-one)
(29) mesterolone (1α-methyl-17β-hydroxy-[5α]-androstan-3-one)
(30) methandienone (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxyandrost-1,4-dien-3-one)
(31) methandriol (17α-methyl-3β,17β-dihydroxyandrost-5-ene)
(32) methasterone (2α,17α-dimethyl-5α-androstan-17β-ol-3-one)
(33) methenolone (1-methyl-17β-hydroxy-5α-androst-1-en-3-one)
(34) 17α-methyl-3β,17β-dihydroxy-5a-androstane
(35) 17α-methyl-3α,17β-dihydroxy-5a-androstane
(36) 17α-methyl-3β,17β-dihydroxyandrost-4-ene
(37) 17α-methyl-4-hydroxynandrolone (17α-methyl-4-hydroxy-17β-hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
(38) methyldienolone (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxyestra-4,9(10)-dien-3-one)
(39) methyltrienolone (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxyestra-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
(40) methyltestosterone (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
(41) mibolerone (7α,17α-dimethyl-17β-hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)

(42) 17α-methyl-Δ1-dihydrotestosterone (17β-hydroxy-17α-methyl-5α-androst-1-en-3-one) (also known as "17-α-methyl-1-testosterone")
(43) nandrolone (17β-hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
(44) 19-nor-4-androstenediol (3β, 17β-dihydroxyestr-4-ene)
(45) 19-nor-4-androstenediol (3α, 17β-dihydroxyestr-4-ene)
(46) 19-nor-5-androstenediol (3β, 17β-dihydroxyestr-5-ene)
(47) 19-nor-5-androstenediol (3α, 17β-dihydroxyestr-5-ene)
(48) 19-nor-4,9(10)-androstadienedione (estra-4,9(10)-diene-3,17-dione)
(49) 19-nor-4-androstenedione (estr-4-en-3,17-dione)
(50) 19-nor-5-androstenedione (estr-5-en-3,17-dione)
(51) norbolethone (13β, 17α-diethyl-17β-hydroxygon-4-en-3-one)
(52) norclostebol (4-chloro-17β-hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
(53) norethandrolone (17α-ethyl-17β-hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
(54) normethandrolone (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one)
(55) oxandrolone (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxy-2-oxa-[5α]-androstan-3-one)
(56) oxymesterone (17α-methyl-4,17β-dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
(57) oxymetholone (17α-methyl-2-hydroxymethylene-17β-hydroxy-[5α]-androstan-3-one)
(58) prostanozol (17β-hydroxy-5α-androstano[3,2-c]pyrazole)
(59) stanozolol (17α-methyl-17β-hydroxy-[5α]-androst-2-eno[3,2-c]-pyrazole)
(60) stenbolone (17β-hydroxy-2-methyl-[5α]-androst-1-en-3-one)
(61) testolactone (13-hydroxy-3-oxo-13,17-secoandrosta-1,4-dien-17-oic acid lactone)
(62) testosterone (17β-hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one)
(63) tetrahydrogestrinone (13β, 17α-diethyl-17β-hydroxygon-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
(64) trenbolone (17β-hydroxyestr-4,9,11-trien-3-one)
(65) 5α-androstan-3,6,17-trione;
(66) 6-bromo-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione;
(67) 6-bromo-androstan-3,17-dione;
(68) 4-chloro-17α-methyl-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17β-diol;
(69) 4-chloro-17α-methyl-androst-4-ene-3β,17β-diol;
(70) 4-chloro-17α-methyl-17β-hydroxy-androst-4-en-3-one;
(71) 4-chloro-17α-methyl-17β-hydroxy-androst-4-ene-3,11-dione;
(72) 2α,17α-dimethyl-17β-hydroxy-5β-androstan-3-one;
(73) 2α,3α-epithio-17α-methyl-5α-androstan-17β-ol;
(74) estra-4,9,11-triene-3,17-dione;
(75) [3,2-c]furazan-5α-androstan-17β-ol;
(76) 18a-homo-3-hydroxy-estra-2,5(10)-dien-17-one;
(77) 4-hydroxy-androst-4-ene-3,17-dione;
(78) 17β-hydroxy-androstano[2,3-d]isoxazole;
(79) 17β-hydroxy-androstano[3,2-c]isoxazole;
(80) 3β-hydroxy-estra-4,9,11-triene-17-one;
(81) 17α-methyl-androsta-1,4-diene-3,17β-diol;
(82) 17α-methyl-5α-androstan-17β-ol;
(83) 17α-methyl-androstan-3-hydroxyimine-17β-ol;
(84) 6α-methyl-androst-4-ene-3,17-dione;
(85) 17α-methyl-androst-2-ene-3,17β-diol;

(86) [3,2-c]pyrazole-androst-4-en-17β-ol;
(87) any salt, ester, or isomer of a drug or substance described or listed in this paragraph, if that salt, ester, or isomer promotes muscle growth.
(A) Except as provided in (B), such term does not include an anabolic steroid which is expressly intended for administration through implants to cattle or other nonhuman species and which has been approved by the United States' secretary of health and human services for such administration.
(B) If any person prescribes, dispenses or distributes such steroid for human use, such person shall be considered to have prescribed, dispensed or distributed an anabolic steroid within the meaning of this subsection (f).

(g) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substance, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
(1) Dronabinol (synthetic) in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule in a United States food and drug administration approved product.....7369
Some other names for dronabinol: (6aR-trans)-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6-6-9-trimethyl-3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo(b,d)pyran-1-0l, or (-)-delta-9-(trans)-tetrahydrocannabinol.

(h) The board may except by rule any compound, mixture or preparation containing any stimulant or depressant substance listed in subsection (b) from the application of all or any part of this act if the compound, mixture or preparation contains one or more active medicinal ingredients not having a stimulant or depressant effect on the central nervous system and if the admixtures are included therein in combinations, quantity, proportion or concentration that vitiate the potential for abuse of the substances which have a stimulant or depressant effect on the central nervous system.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4111 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4111. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule IV and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code that has been assigned to it.

(b) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation and having a potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:
(1) Alprazolam.....2882
(2) Barbital.....2145
(3) Brexanolone.....2400
(4) Bromazepam 2748
(5) Camazepam.....2749
(6) Carisoprodol.....8192
(7) Chloral betaine.....2460
(8) Chloral hydrate.....2465
(9) Chlordiazepoxide.....2744

(10) Clobazam....2751
(11) Clonazepam....2737
(12) Clorazepate....2768
(13) Clotiazepam....2752
(14) Cloxazolam....2753
(15) Daridorexant....2410
(16) Delorazepam....2754
(17) Diazepam....2765
(18) Dichloralphenazone....2467
(19) Estazolam....2756
(20) Ethchlorvynol....2540
(21) Ethinamate....2545
(22) Ethyl loflazepate....2758
(23) Fludiazepam....2759
(24) Flunitrazepam....2763
(25) Flurazepam....2767
(26) Fospropofol....2138
(27) Halazepam....2762
(28) Haloxazolam....2771
(29) Ketazolam....2772
(30) Lemborexant....2245
(31) Loprazolam....2773
(32) Lorazepam....2885
(33) Lormetazepam....2774
(34) Mebutamate....2800
(35) Medazepam....2836
(36) Meprobamate....2820
(37) Methohexital....2264
(38) Methylphenobarbital (mephobarbital)....2250
(39) Midazolam....2884
(40) Nimetazepam....2837
(41) Nitrazepam....2834
(42) Nordiazepam....2838
(43) Oxazepam....2835
(44) Oxazolam....2839
(45) Paraldehyde....2585
(46) Petrichloral....2591
(47) Phenobarbital....2285
(48) Pinazepam....2883
(49) Prazepam....2764
(50) Quazepam....2881
(51) Remimazolam....2846
(52) Temazepam....2925
(53) Tetrazepam....2886
(54) Triazolam....2887
(55) Zolpidem....2783
(56) Zaleplon....2781

(57) Zopiclone.....2784
(58) Alfaxalone.....2731
(59) Suvorexant.....2223
(60) Zuranolone.....2420

(c) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of lorcaserin (1625), including its salts, isomers and salts of such isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible (21 U.S.C. § 812; 21 C.F.R. § 1308.14).

(d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position or geometric) and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Cathine ((+)-norpseudoephedrine).....1230
(2) Diethylpropion.....1610
(3) Fencamfamin.....1760
(4) Fenproporex.....1575
(5) Mazindol.....1605
(6) Mefenorex.....1580
(7) Pemoline (including organometallic complexes and chelates thereof).....1530
(8) Phentermine.....1640

The provisions of subsection (d)(8) shall expire on the date phentermine and its salts and isomers are removed from schedule IV of the federal controlled substances act (21 U.S.C. § 812; 21 C.F.R. § 1308.14).

(9) Pipradrol.....1750
(10) Serdexmethylphenidate.....1729
(11) SPA((-)-1-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenylethane).....1635
(12) Sibutramine.....1675
(13) Solriamfetol (2-amino-3-phenylpropyl carbamate; benzenepropanol, beta-amino-, carbamate (ester)).....1650
(14) ~~Mondafinil~~Modafinil.....1680

(e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following, including salts thereof:

(1) Pentazocine.....9709
(2) Butorphanol (including its optical isomers).....9720
(3) Eluxadoline (5-[[[(2S)-2-amino-3-[4-aminocarbonyl)-2,6-dimethylphenyl]-1-oxopropyl][(1S)-1-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid) (including its optical isomers) and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.....9725

(f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material,

compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs, or their salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities as set forth below:

(1) Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.....9167

(2) Dextropropoxyphene (alpha-(+)-4-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propion-oxybutane).....9278

(3) 2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanol, its salts, optical and geometric isomers and salts of these isomers (including tramadol) 9752

(g) Butyl nitrite and its salts, isomers, esters, ethers or their salts.

(h) The board may except by rule and regulation any compound, mixture or preparation containing any depressant substance listed in subsection (b) from the application of all or any part of this act if the compound, mixture or preparation contains one or more active medicinal ingredients not having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, and if the admixtures are included therein in combinations, quantity, proportion or concentration that vitiate the potential for abuse of the substances that have a depressant effect on the central nervous system.

Sec. 5 K.S.A. 65-4109 and K.S.A 2025 Supp. 21-5701, 65-4105 and 65-4111";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before "and" and inserting "controlled substances; adding and removing certain substances in schedule I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 65-4109 and K.S.A. 21-5701, 65-4105 and 65-4111";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the conference committee report on **HB 2365** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 49; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sappington, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C.,

Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Delperdang, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howell, T. Johnson, Kessler, Martinez, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Stogsdill, Sutton, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2509** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, "point-of-care testing" means laboratory-based capillary assays. "Point-of-care testing" does not include point-of-care ultrasound or other imaging modalities and venipuncture or other procedures requiring vascular access beyond the use of a fingerstick or other capillary methods.

(b) Physical therapists may perform point-of-care laboratory testing limited to assays classified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services as CLIA-waived tests. Permitted tests include lactate and blood glucose if used for the purpose of obtaining information related to muscle metabolism, exercise tolerance or rehabilitation status. Such testing shall not include the diagnostic use of point-of-care testing for medical conditions outside the scope of physical therapy practice.

(c) A physical therapist or the facility where testing is performed shall obtain and maintain a CLIA certificate of waiver in accordance with federal law. Testing shall be performed only in accordance with manufacturer instructions, including training requirements for staff performing such tests.

(d) Results of point-of-care testing shall be used as adjunct information to support physical therapy evaluation and treatment planning or to comply with a physician's order.

(e) Point-of-care laboratory testing by physical therapists shall not be construed as granting independent authority to diagnose medical conditions.

(f) Physical therapists shall not bill third-party payers for point-of-care laboratory testing as stand-alone reimbursable services. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a physical therapist or facility from charging a patient for the reasonable cost of testing supplies used in connection with such testing.

(g) A physical therapist shall not perform point-of-care testing unless a patient or the patient's representative provides written consent. Written consent shall include:

(1) Disclosure of costs to the patient or the patient's representative; and

(2) an acknowledgment of financial responsibility from the patient or the patient's representative.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking the first "healthcare" and inserting "health professions"; in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to physical therapists; allowing licensed physical therapists to perform certain capillary blood tests;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2509** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 92; Nays 33; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Blex, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Ellis, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Wolf, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2479** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 3, following line 15, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-5301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5301. (a) An attempt is any overt act toward the perpetration of a crime done by a person who intends to commit such crime but fails in the perpetration thereof or is prevented or intercepted in executing such crime.

(b) It shall not be a defense to a charge of attempt that the circumstances under which the act was performed or the means employed or the act itself were such that the commission of the crime was not possible.

(c) (1) An attempt to commit an off-grid felony shall be ranked at nondrug severity level 1. An attempt to commit any other nondrug felony shall be ranked on the nondrug scale at two severity levels below the appropriate level for the underlying or completed crime. The lowest severity level for an attempt to commit a nondrug felony shall be a severity level 10.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a violation of attempting to commit the crime of:

(A) Aggravated human trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(B) terrorism, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5421, and amendments thereto;

(C) illegal use of weapons of mass destruction, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5422, and amendments thereto;

(D) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503(a)(3), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(E) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5506(b)(3), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(F) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b)(1) or (2), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(G) commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(H) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5510(a)(1) or (4), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is less than 14 years of age;

(I) aggravated internet trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514(b), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is less than 14 years of age; ~~or~~

(J) capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto; or

(K) breach of privacy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6) or (7), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age.

(d) (1) An attempt to commit a felony ~~which~~ that prescribes a sentence on the drug grid shall reduce the prison term prescribed in the drug grid block for an underlying or completed crime by six months.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a violation of attempting to commit a violation of K.S.A. 21-5703, and amendments thereto.

(e) An attempt to commit a class A person misdemeanor is a class B person misdemeanor. An attempt to commit a class A nonperson misdemeanor is a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

(f) An attempt to commit a class B or C misdemeanor is a class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 21-5302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5302. (a) A conspiracy is an agreement with another person to commit a crime or to assist in committing a crime. No person may be convicted of a conspiracy unless an overt act in furtherance of such conspiracy is alleged and proved to have been committed by such person or by a co-conspirator.

(b) It is immaterial to the criminal liability of a person charged with conspiracy that any other person with whom the defendant conspired lacked the actual intent to commit the underlying crime provided that the defendant believed the other person did have the actual intent to commit the underlying crime.

(c) It shall be a defense to a charge of conspiracy that the accused voluntarily and in good faith withdrew from the conspiracy, and communicated the fact of such withdrawal to one or more of the accused person's co-conspirators, before any overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy was committed by the accused or by a co-conspirator.

(d) (1) Conspiracy to commit an off-grid felony shall be ranked at nondrug severity level 2. Conspiracy to commit any other nondrug felony shall be ranked on the nondrug scale at two severity levels below the appropriate level for the underlying or completed crime. The lowest severity level for conspiracy to commit a nondrug felony shall be a severity level 10.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a violation of conspiracy to commit the crime of:

(A) Aggravated human trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(B) terrorism, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5421, and amendments thereto;

(C) illegal use of weapons of mass destruction, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5422, and amendments thereto;

(D) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503(a)(3), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(E) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5506(b)(3), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(F) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b)(1) or (2), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(G) commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(H) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5510(a)(1) or (4), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is less than 14 years of age;

(I) aggravated internet trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514(b), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is less than 14 years of age; ~~or~~

(J) violations of the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organization act, as described in K.S.A. 21-6329, and amendments thereto; or

(K) breach of privacy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6) or (7), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age.

(e) Conspiracy to commit a felony ~~which~~ that prescribes a sentence on the drug grid shall reduce the prison term prescribed in the drug grid block for an underlying or completed crime by six months.

(f) A conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor is a class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 21-5303 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5303. (a) Criminal solicitation is commanding, encouraging or requesting another person to commit a felony, attempt to commit a felony or aid and abet in the commission or attempted commission of a felony for the purpose of promoting or facilitating the felony.

(b) It is immaterial under subsection (a) that the actor fails to communicate with the person solicited to commit a felony if the person's conduct was designed to effect a communication.

(c) It is an affirmative defense that the actor, after soliciting another person to commit a felony, persuaded that person not to do so or otherwise prevented the commission of the felony, under circumstances manifesting a complete and voluntary renunciation of the actor's criminal purposes.

(d) (1) Criminal solicitation to commit an off-grid felony shall be ranked at nondrug severity level 3. Criminal solicitation to commit any other nondrug felony shall be ranked on the nondrug scale at three severity levels below the appropriate level for the underlying or completed crime. The lowest severity level for criminal solicitation to commit a nondrug felony shall be a severity level 10.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a violation of criminal solicitation to commit the crime of:

(A) Aggravated human trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(B) terrorism, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5421, and amendments thereto;

(C) illegal use of weapons of mass destruction, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5422, and amendments thereto;

(D) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503(a)(3), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(E) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5506(b)(3), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(F) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b)(1) or (2), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older;

(G) commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age;

(H) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5510(a)(1) or (4), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is less than 14 years of age; ~~or~~

(I) aggravated internet trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514(b), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is less than 14 years of age; or

(J) breach of privacy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6) or (7), and amendments thereto, if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age.

(e) Criminal solicitation to commit a felony ~~which~~ that prescribes a sentence on the drug grid shall reduce the prison term prescribed in the drug grid block for an underlying or completed crime by six months.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 21-5428 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5428. (a) Blackmail is intentionally gaining or attempting to gain anything of value or compelling or attempting to compel another to act against such person's will, excluding sexual contact, sexual intercourse or conduct that is of a sexual nature, by threatening to:

(1) Communicate accusations or statements about any person that would subject such person or any other person to public ridicule, contempt or degradation; or

(2) disseminate any ~~videotape, photograph, film or~~ image ~~obtained in violation of K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6) or (a)(8), and amendments thereto~~, video or other recording:

(A) Obtained in violation of K.S.A. 21-6101(a)(6), and amendments thereto; or

(B) of another identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity, including, but not limited to, any image, video or other recording that has been created, in whole or in part, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means to appear to depict or purport to depict such identifiable person, regardless of whether such identifiable person was involved in the creation of the original image, video or other recording.

(b) Blackmail as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) is a severity level 7, nonperson felony; and

(2) subsection (a)(2) is a severity level 4, person felony.

(c) As used in this section, "image, video or other recording" means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 21-5512 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5512. (a) Unlawful sexual relations is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy with a person who is not married to the offender if:

(1) The offender is an employee or volunteer of the department of corrections, or the employee or volunteer of a contractor who is under contract to provide services for a correctional institution, and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is an inmate;

(2) the offender is a parole officer, volunteer for the department of corrections or the employee or volunteer of a contractor who is under contract to provide supervision services for persons on parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is an inmate who has been released on parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision and the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is an inmate who has been released and is currently on parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision;

(3) the offender is a law enforcement officer, an employee of a jail, or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services in a jail and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is confined to such jail;

(4) the offender is a law enforcement officer, an employee of a juvenile detention

facility or sanctions house, or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services in such facility or sanctions house and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is confined to such facility or sanctions house;

(5) the offender is an employee of the department of corrections or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services in a juvenile correctional facility and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is confined to such facility;

(6) the offender is an employee of the department of corrections or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide direct supervision and offender control services to the department of corrections and:

(A) The person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person l6 years of age or older who has been:

(i) Released on conditional release from a juvenile correctional facility under the supervision and control of the department of corrections or juvenile community supervision agency; or

(ii) placed in the custody of the department of corrections under the supervision and control of the department of corrections or juvenile community supervision agency; and

(B) the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is currently under supervision;

(7) the offender is an employee of the Kansas department for aging and disability services or the Kansas department for children and families or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services in an aging and disability or children and families institution or to the Kansas department for aging and disability services or the Kansas department for children and families and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is a patient in such institution or in the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services or the secretary for children and families;

(8) the offender is a worker, volunteer or other person in a position of authority in a family foster home licensed by the department of health and environment and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is a foster child placed in the care of such family foster home;

(9) the offender is a teacher or other person in a position of authority for a school and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is a student enrolled at ~~the~~ such school ~~where the offender is employed~~. If the offender is the parent of the student, the provisions of this section shall not apply and the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5604(b), and amendments thereto, shall apply~~, not this subsection~~;

(10) the offender is a court services officer or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide supervision services for persons under court services

supervision and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who has been placed on probation under the supervision and control of court services and the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is currently under the supervision of court services;

(11) the offender is a community correctional services officer or the employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide supervision services for persons under community corrections supervision and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who has been assigned to a community correctional services program under the supervision and control of community corrections and the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is currently under the supervision of community corrections;

(12) the offender is a surety or an employee of a surety and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is the subject of a surety or bail bond agreement with such surety and the offender has knowledge that the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is the subject of a surety or bail bond agreement with such surety; or

(13) the offender is a law enforcement officer and the person with whom the offender is engaging in consensual sexual intercourse, lewd fondling or touching, or sodomy is a person 16 years of age or older who is interacting with such law enforcement officer during the course of a traffic stop, a custodial interrogation, an interview in connection with an investigation, or while the law enforcement officer has such person detained.

(b) Unlawful sexual relations as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(5) is a severity level 4, person felony; and

(2) subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9), (a)(10), (a)(11), (a)(12) or (a)(13) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(c) (1) If an offender violates the provisions of this section by engaging in consensual sexual intercourse which would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, the provisions of this section shall not apply and the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, shall apply~~, not this section~~.

(2) If an offender violates the provisions of this section by engaging in consensual sexual intercourse which would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-5506(b)(1), and amendments thereto, the provisions of this section shall not apply and the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5506(b)(1), and amendments thereto, shall apply~~, not this section~~.

(3) If an offender violates the provisions of this section by engaging in sodomy which would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-5504(a)(3), (a)(4) or (b), and amendments thereto, the provisions of this section shall not apply and the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5504(a)(3), (a)(4) or (b), and amendments thereto, shall apply~~, not this section~~.

(4) If an offender violates the provisions of this section by engaging in lewd fondling or touching which would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-5506(b)(2), and amendments thereto, the provisions of this section shall not apply and the provisions of

K.S.A. 21-5506(b)(2), and amendments thereto, shall apply~~, not this section~~.

(d) As used in this section:

~~(1) "Correctional institution" means the same as in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(2) "inmate" means the same as in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(3) "parole officer" means the same as in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(4) "postrelease supervision" means the same as in K.S.A. 21-6803, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(5) "juvenile detention facility" means the same as in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(6) "juvenile correctional facility" means the same as in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(7) "sanctions house" means the same as in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(8) "institution" means the same as in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(9) "teacher" means and includes teachers, coaches, supervisors, principals, superintendents and any other professional employee in any public or private school offering any of grades kindergarten through 12;~~

~~(10)~~ "Community corrections" means the entity responsible for supervising adults and juvenile offenders for confinement, detention, care or treatment, subject to conditions imposed by the court pursuant to the community corrections act, K.S.A. 75-5290, and amendments thereto, and the revised Kansas juvenile justice code, K.S.A. 38-2301 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) "correctional institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto;

~~(11)~~(3) "court services" means the entity appointed by the district court that is responsible for supervising adults and juveniles placed on probation and misdemeanants placed on parole by district courts of this state;

(4) "inmate" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto;

(5) "institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto;

~~(12)~~(6) "juvenile community supervision agency" means an entity that receives grants for the purpose of providing direct supervision to juveniles in the custody of the department of corrections;~~ and~~

(7) "juvenile correctional facility" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;

(8) "juvenile detention facility" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;

(9) "parole officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-5202, and amendments thereto;

(10) "person in a position of authority for a school" includes, but is not limited to, any person who is:

(A) Not a student enrolled at the school;

(B) delegated authority by the school to interact with students; and

(C) (i) a volunteer for the school who is 21 years of age or older;

(ii) designated or assigned through such person's employment to provide services

for the school; or

(iii) a contractor or an employee of a contractor who is under contract to provide services for the school;

(11) "postrelease supervision" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-6803, and amendments thereto;

(12) "sanctions house" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;

(13) "school" means any public or private school offering any of the grades kindergarten through 12;

~~(13)~~(14) "surety" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2809a, and amendments thereto; and

(15) "teacher" means and includes teachers, coaches, supervisors, principals, superintendents and any other professional employee in any school.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5601. (a) Endangering a child is knowingly and unreasonably causing or permitting a child under ~~the age of~~ 18 years of age to be placed in a situation in which the child's life, body or health may be endangered.

(b) Aggravated endangering a child is:

(1) Recklessly causing or permitting a child under ~~the age of~~ 18 years of age to be placed in a situation in which the child's life, body or health is endangered;

(2) causing or permitting such child to be in an environment where the person knows or reasonably should know that any person is distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any methamphetamine or any fentanyl-related controlled substance; or

(3) causing or permitting such child to be in an environment where the person knows or reasonably should know that:

(A) Drug paraphernalia or volatile, toxic or flammable chemicals are stored or used for the purpose of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any methamphetamine; or

(B) drug paraphernalia or toxic materials, compounds or mixtures are stored or used for the purpose of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any fentanyl-related controlled substance.

(c) (1) Endangering a child is a:

(A) Class A person misdemeanor if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 9, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c)(3), aggravated endangering a child is a:

(A) Severity level 9, person felony ~~except as provided in subsection (c)(2)(B)~~ if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 8, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

(3) Aggravated endangering a child when bodily harm is inflicted upon the child is a:

(A) Severity level 6, person felony ~~when bodily harm is inflicted upon the child~~ if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 5, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

~~(3)~~(4) The sentence for a violation of aggravated endangering a child shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such

sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(d) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to mean a child is endangered for the sole reason that the child's parent or guardian, in good faith, selects and depends upon spiritual means alone through prayer, in accordance with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination, for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care of such child.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Drug paraphernalia," "fentanyl-related controlled substance" and "manufacture" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "methamphetamine" means any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4107(d)(3) or (f)(1), and amendments thereto, or any analog thereof.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6101. (a) Breach of privacy is ~~knowingly~~ intentionally and without lawful authority:

(1) Intercepting, without the consent of the sender or receiver, a message by telephone, telegraph, letter or other means of private communication;

(2) divulging, without the consent of the sender or receiver, the existence or contents of such message if such person knows that the message was illegally intercepted, or if such person illegally learned of the message in the course of employment with an agency in transmitting such message;

(3) entering with intent to listen surreptitiously to private conversations in a private place or to observe the personal conduct of any other person or persons entitled to privacy therein;

(4) installing or using outside or inside a private place any device for hearing, recording, amplifying or broadcasting sounds originating in such place, which sounds would not ordinarily be audible or comprehensible without the use of such device, without the consent of the person or persons entitled to privacy therein;

(5) installing or using any device or equipment for the interception of any telephone, telegraph or other wire or wireless communication without the consent of the person in possession or control of the facilities for such communication;

(6) installing or using ~~a camcorder, motion picture camera or photographic camera of any type to videotape, film, photograph or~~ any device or software to record or view, by electronic or other means, the nude body of, or the undergarments worn by, another identifiable person ~~under or through the clothing being worn by that other person or another identifiable person who is nude or in a state of undress, for the purpose of viewing the body of, or the undergarments worn by, that other person,~~ without the consent or knowledge of that other person, with the intent to invade the privacy of that other person, under circumstances in which that other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy;

(7) disseminating or permitting the dissemination of any ~~videotape, photograph, film or~~ image, video or other recording obtained in violation of subsection (a)(6); or

(8) disseminating any ~~videotape, photograph, film or~~ image, video or other recording of another identifiable person 18 years of age or older who is nude or engaged in sexual activity and under circumstances in which such identifiable person had a reasonable expectation of privacy, with the intent to harass, threaten or intimidate such identifiable person, and such identifiable person did not consent to such dissemination. This includes disseminating any ~~videotape, photograph, film or~~ image, video or other

recording that has been created, in whole or in part, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means to appear to depict or purport to depict such identifiable person, regardless of whether such identifiable person was involved in the creation of the original image, video or other recording.

(b) Breach of privacy as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) through (a)(5) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor;

(2) subsection (a)(6) ~~or (a)(8)~~ is a:

(A) Severity level 8, person felony, except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (b)(2)(B), (b)(2)(C) and (b)(4); ~~and~~

(B) severity level 5, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction within the previous five years, except as provided in subsection (b)(4); and

(C) severity level 5, person felony if the victim is 14 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age;

(3) subsection (a)(7) is a severity level 5, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(4);

(4) subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7) or attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit breach of privacy as defined in subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7) is an off-grid person felony if the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age; and

(5) subsection (a)(8) is a:

(A) Severity level 8, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(4)(B); and

(B) severity level 5, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction within the previous five years.

(c) If the offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 14 years of age, the provisions of:

(1) K.S.A. 21-5301(c), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of attempting to commit the crime of breach of privacy as defined in subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7);

(2) K.S.A. 21-5302(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of conspiracy to commit the crime of breach of privacy as defined in subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7); and

(3) K.S.A. 21-5303(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of criminal solicitation to commit the crime of breach of privacy as defined in subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7).

(d) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to messages overheard through a regularly installed instrument on a telephone party line or on an extension.

~~(d)~~(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a switchboard, or any officer, employee or agent of any public utility providing telephone communications service, whose facilities are used in the transmission of a communication, to intercept, disclose or use that communication in the normal course of employment while engaged in any activity ~~which~~ that is incident to the rendition of public utility service or to the protection of the rights of property of such public utility;

(2) a provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 230, for content provided by another person;

(3) a radio common carrier, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,143, and amendments thereto;

(4) a local exchange carrier or telecommunications carrier as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto;

(5) a cable service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522;

(6) a provider of direct-to-home satellite services, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 303(v); and

(7) a multichannel video programming distributor, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(13), or an affiliate thereof.

~~(e)~~(f) The provisions of subsection (a)(8) shall not apply to a person acting with a bona fide and lawful scientific, educational, governmental, news or other similar public purpose.

~~(f)~~(g) As used in this section~~,~~:

(1) "Image, video or other recording" means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means;

(2) "lawful authority" does not include any act or behavior prohibited by this section that is undertaken with the intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person;

(3) "nude" means any state of undress in which the human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breast, at a point below the top of the areola, is less than completely and opaquely covered; and

(4) "private place" means a place where one may reasonably expect to be safe from uninvited intrusion or surveillance.";

On page 7, in line 10, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302, 21-5303, 21-5428 and 21-5512 and"; also in line 10, after "Supp." by inserting "21-5601, 21-6101 and"; also in line 10, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "modifying the culpable mental state required to commit the crime of breach of privacy and increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of such crime and attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation of certain violations of such crime; modifying the elements of the crime of blackmail related to threatened dissemination of any image, video or other recording of another identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity by changing the connection to breach of privacy and describing the content of the image, video or other recording; describing who is a person in a position of authority for a school for the crime of unlawful sexual relations; increasing the penalties for the crimes of endangering a child and aggravated endangering a child if the child is less than six years of age;"; also in line 5, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302, 21-5303, 21-5428 and 21-5512 and"; also in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "21-5601, 21-6101 and"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
DAN OSMAN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **HB 2479** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill to replace Reps W. Carpenter, Bryce, and S. Ruiz as members of the conference committee on **HB 2763**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on SB 462, and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 92**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 232**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 271**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 321**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 353**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 374**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 380**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 403**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 412**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 418**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2485**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2534**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2731**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 487**, and requests return of the bill.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:15 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2521** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Kellie Warren
Kenny Titus
Conferees on part of Senate

Susan Humphries
Laura Williams
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries the conference committee report on **HB 2521** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2651** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Kellie Warren
Kenny Titus
Conferees on part of Senate

Susan Humphries
Laura Williams
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries the conference committee report on **HB 2651** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 229** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 229** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Ward and Clayton as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Bryce the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 368** AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act; providing a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **SB 368** having been read (HJ page 2886) the question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis,

Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Schlingensiepen.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2601** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 31, after "(d)" by inserting "The court shall order the secretary to place an individual on the registry"; also in line 31, by striking "an" and inserting "the"; also in line 31, after "is" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 2, also in line 31, by striking "or adjudicated to have committed"; in line 32, after the first "child" by inserting a semicolon; also in line 32, after the first "or" by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page two, in line 33, by striking all after "children"; in line 34, by striking all before the period;

On page 3, following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2223. (a) *Persons making reports.* (1) When any of the following persons has reason to suspect that a child has been harmed as a result of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse, the person shall report the matter promptly as provided in subsections (b) and (c);

(A) The following persons providing medical care or treatment: Persons licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry and optometry, persons engaged in postgraduate training programs approved by the state board of healing arts, licensed professional or practical nurses and chief administrative officers of medical care facilities;

(B) the following persons licensed by the state to provide mental health services: Licensed psychologists, licensed masters level psychologists, licensed clinical psychotherapists, licensed social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical marriage and family therapists, licensed behavioral analysts, licensed assistant behavioral analysts, licensed professional counselors, licensed clinical professional counselors and registered alcohol and drug abuse counselors;

(C) teachers, school administrators and other employees of an educational institution that the child is attending and any member of the board of directors of the Kansas state high school activities association referenced in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto, and any person who is employed by or is an officer of such association;

(D) persons licensed by the secretary of health and environment to provide child care services or the employees of persons so licensed at the place where the child care services are being provided to the child;

(E) firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, law enforcement officers, juvenile intake and assessment workers, court services officers, community corrections officers, case managers appointed under K.S.A. 23-3508, and amendments thereto, and mediators appointed under K.S.A. 23-3502, and amendments thereto; and

(F) any person employed by or who works as a volunteer for any organization, whether for profit or not-for-profit, that provides social services to pregnant teenagers, including, but not limited to, counseling, adoption services and pregnancy education and maintenance.

(2) In addition to the reports required under subsection (a)(1), any person who has reason to suspect that a child may be a child in need of care may report the matter as provided in subsection (b) and (c).

(b) *Form of report.* (1) The report may be made orally and shall be followed by a written report if requested. Every report shall contain, if known:

(A) The names and addresses of the child and the child's parents or other persons responsible for the child's care;

(B) the location of the child if not at the child's residence;

(C) the child's gender, race and age;

(D) the reasons why the reporter suspects the child may be a child in need of care;

(E) if abuse or neglect or sexual abuse is suspected, the nature and extent of the harm to the child, including any evidence of previous harm;

(F) any custody dispute involving the child who is the subject of the report, and if there is a known dispute, any information regarding such dispute; and

(G) any other information that the reporter believes might be helpful in establishing the cause of the harm and the identity of the persons responsible for the harm.

(2) When reporting a suspicion that a child may be in need of care, the reporter shall disclose protected health information freely and cooperate fully with the secretary and law enforcement throughout the investigation and any subsequent legal process.

(c) *To whom made.* Reports made pursuant to this section shall be made to the secretary, except as follows:

(1) When the Kansas department for children and families is not open for business, reports shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency. On the next day that the department is open for business, the law enforcement agency shall report to the department any report received and any investigation initiated pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto. The reports may be made orally or, on request of the secretary, in writing.

(2) Reports of child abuse or neglect occurring in an institution operated by the Kansas department of corrections shall be made to the attorney general or the secretary of corrections. Reports of child abuse or neglect occurring in an institution operated by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency. All other reports of child abuse or neglect by persons employed by the Kansas department for aging and disability services or the Kansas department for children and families, or of children of persons employed by either department, shall be made to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

(d) *Death of child.* Any person who is required by this section to report a suspicion that a child is in need of care and who knows of information relating to the death of a child shall immediately notify the coroner as provided by K.S.A. 22a-242, and amendments thereto.

(e) *Violations.* (1) Willful and knowing failure to make a report required by this section is a class B misdemeanor. It is not a defense that another mandatory reporter made a report.

(2) Intentionally preventing or interfering with the making of a report required by this section is a class B misdemeanor.

(3) Any person who willfully and knowingly makes a false report pursuant to this section or makes a report that such person knows lacks factual foundation is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

(f) *Immunity from liability.* Anyone who, without malice, participates in the making of a report to the secretary or a law enforcement agency relating to a suspicion a child may be a child in need of care or who participates in any activity or investigation relating to the report or who participates in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report shall have immunity from any civil liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

(g) On or before January 11, 2027, and the first day of the regular session every year thereafter, the secretary shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on child welfare and foster care, the senate committee on judiciary and the joint committee on child welfare system oversight, or any successor committee thereof. The report shall include the number of reports of abuse or neglect made to and received by the secretary that include a known custody dispute and whether such report:

(1) Was anonymously reported;

(2) was or has been assigned for investigation;

(3) led to a family needs assessment;

(4) resulted in an unsubstantiated or substantiated report; or

(5) led to an out-of-home placement.";

On page 17, in line 8, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2223,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the first "neglect" by inserting "and reports thereof"; in line 8, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring reports of abuse or neglect to include information regarding child custody disputes and that the secretary report to the legislature on such information;"; in line 9, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2223,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

CYNDI HOWERTON
TIMOTHY JOHNSON
JARROD OUSLEY
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Howerton, the conference committee report on **HB 2601** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not

voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Schlingensiepen.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2372** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2372, as follows:

On page 1, in line 12, after "sheriff" by inserting "or keeper of the jail"; in line 34, after "sheriff" by inserting "or keeper of the jail";

On page 2, in line 8, after "sheriff" by inserting "or keeper of the jail"; in line 16, after "sheriff" by inserting "or keeper of the jail"; in line 21, after "sheriff" by inserting "or keeper of the jail";

On page 3, following line 38, by inserting:

"New Sec. 5. (a) Unlawful approach of a first responder is knowingly:

(1) Approaching or remaining within 25 feet of an individual whom the person knows or reasonably should have known is a first responder;

(2) while such first responder is engaged in the performance of such first responder's duties;

(3) after receiving a visual or audible signal not to approach or remain within 25 feet of such first responder given by a first responder because of a reasonable belief, under the totality of the circumstances, that separation is necessary for the safety of any person or property; and

(4) causing such first responder to:

(A) Be distracted from performing such first responder's duties; or

(B) have an increased level of concern of physical harm to any person or damage to property.

(b) Unlawful approach of a first responder is a class B person misdemeanor.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "First responder" means a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical services provider as defined in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, or a firefighter as defined in K.S.A. 40-1709, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, and any federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271.

(d) Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1102. (a) (1) A person shall not use the public highway to abandon vehicles or use the highway to leave vehicles unattended in such a manner as to interfere with public highway operations. When a person leaves a motor vehicle on a public highway or other property open to use by the public, the public agency having jurisdiction of such highway or other property open to use by the public, after 48 hours or when the motor vehicle interferes with public highway operations, may remove and impound the motor vehicle.

(2) Any motor vehicle that has been impounded as provided in this section for 30 days or more shall be disposed of in the following manner:

(A) If such motor vehicle has displayed thereon a registration plate issued by the division of vehicles and has been registered with the division, the public agency shall request verification from the division of vehicles of the last registered owner and any lienholders, if any. Such verification request shall be submitted to the division of vehicles not more than 30 days after such agency took possession of the vehicle. The public agency shall mail a notice by certified mail to the registered owner thereof, addressed to the address as shown on the certificate of registration, and to the lienholder, if any, of record in the county where the title shows the owner resides, if registered in this state. The notice shall state that if the owner or lienholder does not claim such motor vehicle and pay the removal and storage charges incurred by such public agency on it within 15 days from the date of the mailing of the notice, that it will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The notice shall be mailed within 15 calendar days after receipt of verification of the last owner and any lienholders, if any, as provided in this subsection.

(B) After 15 days from date of mailing notice, the public agency shall publish a notice once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where such motor vehicle was abandoned and left. Such notice shall describe the motor vehicle by name of maker, model, serial number, and owner, if known, and stating that it has been impounded by the public agency and that it will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash if the owner thereof does not claim it within 10 days of the date of the second publication of the notice and pay the removal and storage charges, and publication costs incurred by the public agency. If the motor vehicle does not display a registration plate issued by the division of vehicles and is not registered with the division, the public agency after 30 days from the date of impoundment, shall request verification from the division of vehicles of the last registered owner and any lienholders, if any. Such verification request shall be submitted to the division of

vehicles no more than 30 days after such agency took possession of the vehicle. The public agency shall mail a notice by certified mail to the registered owner thereof, addressed to the address as shown on the certificate of registration, and to the lienholder, if any, of record in the county in which the title shows the owner resides, if registered in this state. The notice shall state that if the owner or lienholder does not claim such motor vehicle and pay the removal and storage charges incurred by such public agency on it within 15 days from the date of the mailing of the notice, it will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The notice shall be mailed within 10 days after receipt of verification of the last owner and any lienholders, if any, as provided in this subsection. After 15 days from the date of mailing notice, the public agency shall publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where such motor vehicle was abandoned and left, which notice shall describe the motor vehicle by name of maker, model, color and serial number and shall state that it has been impounded by said public agency and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, if the owner thereof does not claim it within 10 days of the date of the second publication of the notice and pay the removal and storage charges incurred by the public agency.

(C) When any public agency has complied with the provisions of this section with respect to an abandoned motor vehicle and the owner thereof does not claim it within the time stated in the notice and pay the removal and storage charges and publication costs incurred by the public agency on such motor vehicle, the public agency may sell the motor vehicle at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. A public agency shall provide a certification of compliance to a purchaser upon the sale and transfer of a vehicle authorized by this section.

(3) After any sale pursuant to this section, the purchaser may file proof thereof with the division of vehicles, and the division shall issue a certificate of title to the purchaser of such motor vehicle. All moneys derived from the sale of motor vehicles pursuant to this section, after payment of the expenses of the impoundment and sale, shall be paid into the fund of the public agency that is used by it for the construction or maintenance of highways.

(b) Any person who abandons and leaves a vehicle on real property, other than public property or property open to use by the public, that is not owned or leased by such person or by the owner or lessee of such vehicle shall be guilty of criminal trespass, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5808, and amendments thereto, and upon request of the owner or occupant of such real property, the public agency in whose jurisdiction such property is situated may remove and dispose of such vehicle in the manner provided in subsection (a), except that the provisions of subsection (a) requiring that a motor vehicle be abandoned for a period of time in excess of 48 hours prior to its removal shall not be applicable to abandoned vehicles that are subject to the provisions of this subsection. Any person removing such vehicle from the real property at the request of such public agency shall have a possessory lien on such vehicle for the costs incurred in removing, towing and storing such vehicle.

(c) Whenever any motor vehicle has been left unattended for more than 48 hours or when any unattended motor vehicle interferes with public highway operations or any law enforcement operations, any law enforcement officer is hereby authorized to move such vehicle or cause to have the vehicle moved as provided in K.S.A. 8-1103 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(d) The notice provisions of this section shall apply to any motor vehicle that has been impounded as provided in K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.

(e) Any person attempting to recover a motor vehicle impounded as provided in this section or in accordance with a city ordinance or county resolution providing for the impoundment of motor vehicles, shall show proof of valid registration and ownership of the motor vehicle to the public agency before obtaining the motor vehicle. In addition, the public agency may require payment of all reasonable costs associated with the impoundment of the motor vehicle, including transportation and storage fees, prior to release of the motor vehicle.

(f) As used in this section, "law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, and any federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271.

(g) Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-1404 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1404. "Authorized emergency vehicle" means such fire department vehicles or police bicycles or police vehicles ~~which~~ that are publicly owned, including law enforcement vehicles owned by the federal government; motor vehicles operated by ambulance services permitted by the emergency medical services board under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6101 et seq., and amendments thereto; wreckers, tow trucks or car carriers, as defined by K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto, and having a certificate of public service from the state corporation commission; and such other publicly or privately owned vehicles ~~which~~ that are designated as emergency vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2010, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 8-2010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2010. (a) Any particular vehicle listed in ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 8-2010a(b), and amendments thereto, shall be designated, by the board of county commissioners in which such vehicle is located, as an authorized emergency vehicle upon the filing of an application pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2010a, and amendments thereto and a finding that designation of such vehicle is necessary to the preservation of life or property or to the execution of emergency governmental functions. The designation shall be in writing and the written designation shall be carried in the vehicle at all times, but failure to carry the written designation shall not affect the status of the vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle.

(b) Any vehicle designated as an authorized emergency vehicle prior to the effective date of this act, may continue to operate as an authorized emergency vehicle, as long as:

(1) The ownership of such vehicle remains unchanged; and

(2) the use of such vehicle for purposes for which such vehicle was designated remains unchanged, except that all future operation of such vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle shall be in accordance with this section and such other applicable provisions of law.

(c) The following vehicles shall not be required to be designated by the board of county commissioners as authorized emergency vehicles:

(1) Fire department vehicles or police vehicles ~~which~~ that are publicly owned, including any such vehicles owned by the federal government;

(2) motor vehicles operated by ambulance services permitted by the emergency medical services board under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6101 et seq., and amendments

thereto; and

(3) wreckers, tow trucks or car carriers, as defined by K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto, and having a certificate of public service from the state corporation commission.

(d) Any vehicle designated under the provisions of this section, as an authorized emergency vehicle in the county in which such vehicle is located, shall be a valid designation of such vehicle in any other county and such vehicle shall be authorized to operate as an authorized emergency vehicle without being required to obtain any additional designation in any other county.";

On page 5, following line 32, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 21-5904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5904. (a) Interference with law enforcement is:

(1) Falsely reporting to a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or state investigative agency:

(A) That a particular person has committed a crime, knowing that such information is false and intending that the officer or agency shall act in reliance upon such information;

(B) that a law enforcement officer has committed a crime or committed misconduct in the performance of such officer's duties, knowing that such information is false and intending that the officer or agency shall act in reliance upon such information;

(C) any information, knowing that such information is false and intending to influence, impede or obstruct such officer's or agency's duty; or

(D) any information concerning the death, disappearance or potential death or disappearance of a child under the age of 13, knowing that such information is false and intending that the officer or agency shall act in reliance upon such information;

(2) concealing, destroying or materially altering evidence with the intent to prevent or hinder the apprehension or prosecution of any person;

(3) knowingly obstructing, resisting or opposing any person authorized by law to serve process in the service or execution or in the attempt to serve or execute any writ, warrant, process or order of a court, or in the discharge of any official duty; or

(4) knowingly fleeing from a law enforcement officer, other than fleeing by operation of a motor vehicle, when the law enforcement officer has:

(A) Reason to stop the person under K.S.A. 22-2402, and amendments thereto; and

(B) given the person visual or audible signal to stop.

(b) Interference with law enforcement as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(B); and

(B) severity level 8, nonperson felony in the case of a felony;

(2) subsection (a)(1)(C) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B); and

(B) severity level 9, nonperson felony in the case of a felony;

(3) subsection (a)(1)(D) is a severity level 8, nonperson felony;

(4) subsection (a)(2) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(4)(B); and

(B) severity level 8, nonperson felony in the case of a felony;

(5) subsection (a)(3) is a:

(A) Severity level 9, nonperson felony in the case of a felony, or resulting from parole or any authorized disposition for a felony; and

(B) class A nonperson misdemeanor in the case of a misdemeanor, or resulting from any authorized disposition for a misdemeanor, or a civil case; and

(6) subsection (a)(4) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor in the case of a misdemeanor, or resulting from any authorized disposition for a misdemeanor, or a civil case;

(B) severity level 7, nonperson felony in the case of a felony, or resulting from parole or any authorized disposition for a felony; and

(C) severity level 5, nonperson felony if the offender discharged or used a firearm while fleeing.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Any person authorized by law" includes, but is not limited to, a law enforcement officer as defined in paragraph (2); and

(2) "law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, and any federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271.

(d) Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 21-5922 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5922. (a) Interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings is:

(1) Conduct at or in any public building owned, operated or controlled by the United States, the state or any of its political subdivisions so as to knowingly deny to any public official, public employee or any invitee on such premises, the lawful rights of such official, employee or invitee to enter, to use the facilities or to leave any such public building;

(2) knowingly impeding any public official or employee in the lawful performance of duties or activities through the use of restraint, abduction, coercion or intimidation or by force and violence or threat thereof;

(3) knowingly refusing or failing to leave any such public building upon being requested to do so by the chief administrative officer, or such officer's designee, charged with maintaining order in such public building, if such person is committing, threatens to commit or incites others to commit, any act ~~which~~ that did or would if completed, disrupt, impair, interfere with or obstruct the lawful missions, processes, procedures or functions being carried on in such public building;

(4) knowingly impeding, disrupting or hindering the normal proceedings of any meeting or session conducted by any judicial or legislative body or official at any such public building by any act of intrusion into the chamber or other areas designated for the use of the body or official conducting such meeting or session, or by any act designed to intimidate, coerce or hinder any member of such body or any official engaged in the performance of duties at such meeting or session; or

(5) knowingly impeding, disrupting or hindering, by any act of intrusion into the chamber or other areas designed for the use of any executive body or official, the normal proceedings of such body or official.

(b) Aggravated interference with the conduct of public business is interference with

the conduct of public business in public buildings, as defined in subsection (a), when in possession of any firearm or weapon as described in K.S.A. 21-6301 or 21-6302, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) Interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings is a class A nonperson misdemeanor~~:~~.

(2) Aggravated interference with the conduct of public business is a level 6, person felony.

(d) Nothing in this section shall grant law enforcement authority to a federal law enforcement officer as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8401 or 6 U.S.C. § 271.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-6104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6104. (a) A governmental entity or an employee acting within the scope of the employee's employment shall not be liable for damages resulting from:

(1) Legislative functions, including, but not limited to, the adoption or failure to adopt any statute, regulation, ordinance or resolution;

(2) judicial function;

(3) enforcement of or failure to enforce a law, whether valid or invalid, including, but not limited to~~,~~ :

(A) Any statute, rule and regulation, ordinance or resolution; or

(B) any federal law or executive order;

(4) adoption or enforcement of, or failure to adopt or enforce, any written personnel policy ~~which~~ that protects persons' health or safety unless a duty of care, independent of such policy, is owed to the specific individual injured, except that the finder of fact may consider the failure to comply with any written personnel policy in determining the question of negligence;

(5) any claim based upon the exercise or performance or the failure to exercise or perform a discretionary function or duty on the part of a governmental entity or employee, whether or not the discretion is abused and regardless of the level of discretion involved;

(6) the assessment or collection of taxes or special assessments;

(7) any claim by an employee of a governmental entity arising from the tortious conduct of another employee of the same governmental entity, if such claim is:

(A) Compensable pursuant to the Kansas workers compensation act; or

(B) not compensable pursuant to the Kansas workers compensation act because the injured employee was a firemen's relief association member who was exempt from such act pursuant to K.S.A. 44-505d, and amendments thereto, at the time the claim arose;

(8) the malfunction, destruction or unauthorized removal of any traffic or road sign, signal or warning device unless it is not corrected by the governmental entity responsible within a reasonable time after actual or constructive notice of such malfunction, destruction or removal. Nothing herein shall give rise to liability arising from the act or omission of any governmental entity in placing or removing any of the above signs, signals or warning devices when such placement or removal is the result of a discretionary act of the governmental entity;

(9) any claim ~~which~~ that is limited or barred by any other law or ~~which~~ is for injuries or property damage against an officer, employee or agent where the individual is immune from suit or damages;

(10) any claim based upon emergency management activities, except that governmental entities shall be liable for claims to the extent provided in article 9 of

chapter 48 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(11) the failure to make an inspection, or making an inadequate or negligent inspection, of any property other than the property of the governmental entity, to determine whether the property complies with or violates any law or rule and regulation or contains a hazard to public health or safety;

(12) snow or ice conditions or other temporary or natural conditions on any public way or other public place due to weather conditions, unless the condition is affirmatively caused by the negligent act of the governmental entity;

(13) the plan or design for the construction of or an improvement to public property, either in its original construction or any improvement thereto, if the plan or design is approved in advance of the construction or improvement by the governing body of the governmental entity or some other body or employee exercising discretionary authority to give such approval and if the plan or design was prepared in conformity with the generally recognized and prevailing standards in existence at the time such plan or design was prepared;

(14) failure to provide, or the method of providing, police or fire protection;

(15) any claim for injuries resulting from the use of any public property intended or permitted to be used as a park, playground or open area for recreational purposes, unless:

(A) The governmental entity or an employee thereof is guilty of gross and wanton negligence proximately causing such injury; or

(B) an employee of the governmental entity commits childhood sexual abuse as defined in K.S.A. 60-523, and amendments thereto;

(16) the natural condition of any unimproved public property of the governmental entity;

(17) any claim for injuries resulting from the use or maintenance of a public cemetery owned and operated by a municipality or an abandoned cemetery, title to which has vested in a governmental entity pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1366 through 17-1368, and amendments thereto, unless the governmental entity or an employee thereof is guilty of gross and wanton negligence proximately causing the injury;

(18) the existence, in any condition, of a minimum maintenance road, after being properly so declared and signed as provided in K.S.A. 68-5,102, and amendments thereto;

(19) any claim for damages arising from the operation of vending machines authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 68-432 or 75-3343a, and amendments thereto;

(20) providing, distributing or selling information from geographic information systems ~~which~~ that includes an entire formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, process, digital database or system ~~which~~ that electronically records, stores, reproduces and manipulates by computer geographic and factual information ~~which~~ that has been developed internally or provided from other sources and compiled for use by a public agency, either alone or in cooperation with other public or private entities;

(21) any claim arising from providing a juvenile justice program to juvenile offenders, if such juvenile justice program has contracted with the commissioner of juvenile justice or with another nonprofit program that has contracted with the commissioner of juvenile justice. The provisions of this section do not apply to community service work within the scope of K.S.A. 60-3614, and amendments thereto,

or to claims arising from childhood sexual abuse as defined in K.S.A. 60-523, and amendments thereto;

(22) performance of, or failure to perform, any activity pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8922, and amendments thereto, including, but not limited to, issuance and enforcement of a consent decree agreement, oversight of contaminant remediation and taking title to any or all of the federal enclave described in such statute;

(23) any claim arising from the making of a donation of used or excess fire control, fire rescue, or emergency medical services equipment to a fire department, fire district, volunteer fire department, medical emergency response team or the Kansas forest service if at the time of making the donation the donor believes that the equipment is serviceable or may be made serviceable. This subsection also applies to equipment that is acquired through the federal excess personal property program established by the federal property and administrative services act of 1949, 40 U.S.C. § 483. This subsection shall apply to any breathing apparatus or any mechanical or electrical device ~~which~~ that functions to monitor, evaluate, or restore basic life functions, only if it is recertified to the manufacturer's specifications by a technician certified by the manufacturer; or

(24) any claim arising from the acceptance of a donation of fire control, fire rescue or emergency medical services equipment, if at the time of the donation the donee reasonably believes that the equipment is serviceable or may be made serviceable and if after placing the donated equipment into service, the donee maintains the donated equipment in a safe and serviceable manner.

(b) The enumeration of exceptions to liability in this section shall not be construed to be exclusive nor as legislative intent to waive immunity from liability in the performance or failure to perform any other act or function of a discretionary nature.

(c) The exceptions to liability in subsections (a)(1) through (a)(4) shall not be construed to preclude, prohibit or otherwise limit a claim for damages arising from childhood sexual abuse as defined in K.S.A. 60-523, and amendments thereto. Failure of a governmental entity to adopt or enforce a policy, regulation or law related to childhood sexual abuse and failure to exercise reasonable discretion in the supervision of a governmental employee who commits childhood sexual abuse may be considered by the trier of fact in determining the question of a governmental entity's negligence.";

Also on page 5, in line 33, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-1404, 8-2010,"; also in line 33, by striking "is" and inserting ", 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "immigration" and inserting "law enforcement; creating the crime of unlawful approach of a first responder and providing penalties therefor; requiring traffic laws that apply to local and state law enforcement to apply to federal law enforcement; including federal law enforcement in the definitions used in the crime of interference with law enforcement; including buildings owned by the United States in the crime of interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings; including enforcement of federal laws and executive orders in the exceptions from liability in the tort claims act"; in line 8, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-1404, 8-2010,"; also in line 8, after "12-2904" by inserting ", 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104"; in line 9, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Mike Thompson
Tory Marie Blew
Conferees on part of Senate
Tom Kessler
Rebecca Schmoe
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **S Sub for HB 2372** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Schlingensiepen.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: Having a Retired DEA Agent and a Fallen LEO in my family and with beliefs I was raised with, I usually support Law Enforcement and Public Safety of all Branches.

However, my feelings of **HB 2372** and from talking with representatives from Public Safety, I cannot support this bill – they each pointed out that currently there are procedures in place that work – this solves a problem we do not have – one even pointed out – "I think it is unnecessary and will be abused leading to litigation and other issues. Probably borderline unconstitutional". So with that, I will be voting NO on **HB 2372**. – Lynn Melton

Mr. Speaker: I vote No on **HB 2372** Law enforcement is a dangerous job. If the police cannot handle it, they should get a different job. Chipping away at First Amendment rights is not the answer.-Abi Boatman

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SCR 1603** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH
CARL TURNER
Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON
VIRGIL PECK
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **SCR 1603** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. A. Smith, Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2462** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 3, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) On ~~July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $45,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2025, and~~ July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of $35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on July 1, ~~2027~~ 2028.

(b) (1) The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) ~~$5,500,000~~$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) ~~$12,500,000~~$12,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029. On July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund

and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-956. (a) (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury the water technical assistance fund. The fund shall be administered by the Kansas water office. Expenditures from such fund shall be used for the purposes described in subsection (b). All expenditures shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of the Kansas water office, or such director's designee.

(2) Whenever the unencumbered balance of the water technical assistance fund

exceeds $15,000,000, such excess moneys may be recommended for appropriation by the Kansas water authority for the same purposes as any other moneys in the state water plan fund are appropriated.

(b) (1) The water technical assistance fund shall be used by the Kansas water office to provide grants for the planning, engineering, managing and other technical assistance that may be necessary in the development of plans for water infrastructure projects or for processing the grant and loan applications for such water infrastructure projects. The Kansas water office may offer services directly, provide funding to other organizations to provide such services at no cost to a municipality or special district related to water or the Kansas water office may provide grants directly to applicants to cover expenses related to the hiring of such technical assistance.

(2) Any municipality or special district related to water organized under the laws of the state of Kansas may apply for a grant, and the Kansas water office is authorized to award full or partial grants to such applicants. ~~Municipalities with fewer than 2,000 residents shall be prioritized for the awarding of full grants. Watershed districts, conservation districts, groundwater management districts and all special districts related to water shall not be prioritized for the awarding of full grants for the purposes of this section.~~

~~(c) The Kansas water office shall adopt rules and regulations to establish any necessary criteria for administering the water technical assistance fund and awarding grants for technical assistance. Such criteria shall include, but not be limited to, factors applicable to:~~

~~(1) Municipalities of different populations including the prioritization of small municipalities as required by subsection (b)(2). Such factors may include, but not be limited to, public health, socio-economic factors and the ability for a municipality to repay any loans without grant assistance; and~~

~~(2) special districts such as watershed districts, conservation districts, groundwater management districts, rural water districts and any other similar districts formed for a special or single purpose related to water.~~

(3) (A) An application submitted pursuant to paragraph (2) shall include a complete preliminary engineering report that meets similar standards established by the United States department of agriculture for rural water projects or the environmental protection agency drinking water state revolving fund requirements. Until a completed preliminary engineering report has been submitted and the Kansas water offices determines that the project is feasible, funding shall only be provided for completion of a preliminary engineering report.

(B) If the preliminary engineering report is complete and the Kansas water office has determined that the project is feasible, then additional technical assistance funding may be provided for necessary planning and engineering work.

(C) A preliminary engineering report shall include studies for specific projects, regionalization studies or any other study or report intended to determine the feasibility of future plans and projects.

~~(d)~~(c) No single grant awarded for technical assistance pursuant to this section shall exceed $1,000,000 unless specified by any appropriation act of the Kansas legislature.

(d) (1) A minimum of 60% of the annual amount transferred to the technical assistance fund shall be awarded to municipalities with fewer than 3,000 residents. This requirement shall not apply in years when there are not enough applicants to allow

compliance with this subsection.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not be construed as a limitation on the total amount awarded to municipalities with fewer than 3,000 residents.

(e) To be eligible to receive a grant, and in addition to any other requirements, a municipality with more than 50,000 residents shall demonstrate a threat to public health.

(f) No grants from the technical assistance fund shall be used to address issues related to the impairment of water rights by another water right.

(g) If a special district, such as a groundwater management district, rural water district or other similar district formed for a special or single purpose related to water, applies for a grant, such district's application shall not be prioritized based on the number of customers or residents pursuant to subsection (d). In addition to being scored pursuant to subsection (h), such district's application shall meet at least one of the following criteria:

(1) The project is for the purpose of expanding residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural activity that cannot be reasonably served by another source or distributor, except that any use defined as irrigation by the chief engineer shall not be eligible;

(2) the project facilitates the transfer or upgrade of existing water services to allow or assist with the incorporation of previously unincorporated territory; or

(3) the project meets a specific goal or priority identified in the state water plan.

(h) Eligible applications shall be prioritized based on the criteria in this subsection. The Kansas water office shall establish a scoring matrix based on these criteria and, following the announcement of awards based on the highest scores, annually publish the scores of every application.

(1) Each of the following categories shall be scored on a scale of 0 to 5:

(A) *Public health.* The proposed project's impact on addressing a threat to public health, including, but not limited to, violations of K.S.A. 65-162a et seq., and amendments thereto, or conditions that have caused or may lead to a violation of state or federal drinking water standards.

(B) *Existing resources.* The applicant can demonstrate that such applicant has taken steps to adequately support and maintain current and future infrastructure and provide relevant information concerning the municipality's finances to demonstrate the need for project funding. Relevant factors shall include, but are not limited to, demographic or community economic information that would affect the municipality's ability to pay for the proposed project without grant funding pursuant to this section.

(C) *Regional cooperation.* The municipality is cooperating with other municipalities and regional entities or can demonstrate how the proposed project would improve the regional water supply or support regional economic growth.

(D) *Additional funding sources.* Municipalities shall provide information concerning the efforts of any such municipality to find other available funding sources for the proposed project or why obtaining such funding is not feasible. Applicants that can provide some level of funding or in-kind contributions themselves or from any other source shall be prioritized. Relevant factors shall include, but not be limited to, the size of such contribution relative to the applicant's request and such applicant's ability to contribute.

(E) *Economic impact.* The municipality can demonstrate the proposed project's

importance for the growth of the community, new residential housing projects, an existing economic activity or for the recruitment of new economic activity. Economic activity includes any commercial, industrial or agricultural activity, except that any use defined as irrigation by the chief engineer shall not be eligible.

(F) *Conservation and extreme weather resiliency.* The municipality can demonstrate how the proposed project supports conservation or would otherwise improve the municipality's ability to provide, maintain and protect services during drought and flood events.

(G) *Emergent issues.* The municipality can demonstrate how the proposed project addresses emergency circumstances that the community is facing or will be facing related to insufficient access to water-related infrastructure or resources.

(2) (A) If an applicant fails to provide enough information to be scored in any category listed in this section, the Kansas water office shall notify the applicant regarding the information needed and provide an additional 30 days, starting from the date that the applicant received such notice, for such applicant to submit such information.

(B) The Kansas water office shall send such notice by:

(i) An electronic mail message to the electronic mail address included in the applicant's application; or

(ii) certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address that the applicant included in such applicant's application.

(C) If the applicant fails to submit the information requested under this paragraph, such applicant shall be given a score of 0 in the corresponding category.

(i) Applications shall be due annually on September 15, and grants shall be awarded not later than 180 days after such date.

(j) (1) Any grant may be revoked if:

(A) The grantee does not accept the grant award within 45 days of such grant being issued unless the grantee requests additional time to secure supplemental funding, but in no case shall the additional time exceed 120 days of such grant being issued;

(B) it is determined that there has been no substantial performance;

(C) there is substantial evidence of fraud, gross abuse or corrupt practices;

(D) there is a lack of funding; or

(E) it is demonstrated that the project cannot be completed.

(2) Upon the revocation of any grant pursuant to this subsection, the applicable grantee shall repay the Kansas water office any award amount issued to the grantee in an amount determined by the director. Any such grantee shall enter into a repayment agreement with the director specifying the terms of such repayment obligation.

(k) The Kansas water office shall include reporting and payment requirements within the terms of each awarded grant.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-957. (a) (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury the water projects grant fund. The fund shall be administered by the Kansas water office. Expenditures from such fund shall be used for the purposes described in subsection (b). All expenditures shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of the Kansas water office, or such director's designee.

(2) Whenever the unencumbered balance of the water projects grant fund exceeds

$35,000,000, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify such excess amount to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the certified excess amount from the water projects grant fund to the state general fund.

(b) The Kansas water office may provide full or partial funding in the form of grants to any municipality or special district related to water established pursuant to the laws of the state of Kansas for the following:

(1) Construction, repair, maintenance or replacement of water-related infrastructures and any related construction costs;

(2) matching moneys for grant or loan applications for water-related infrastructure projects; and

(3) grants that may be applied to an outstanding loan balance from the public water supply loan fund established in K.S.A. 65-163e, and amendments thereto, or the Kansas pollution control revolving fund established in K.S.A. 65-3322, and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of subsection (c).

(c) ~~The Kansas water office shall adopt rules and regulations to establish any necessary criteria for grants from the water projects grant fund. Such rules and regulations shall include any necessary criteria that may be applied to the selection of projects with~~Prepayment of outstanding loan balances from the public water supply loan fund established in K.S.A. 65-163e, and amendments thereto, or the Kansas pollution control revolving fund established in K.S.A. 65-3322, and amendments thereto~~. Such criteria shall be based on the following factors~~, shall be subject to the following parameters:

(1) The planned construction on the project with the outstanding loan balance is complete;

(2) the municipality or special district has made at least five years of payments on such project loans; and

(3) ~~awarding~~ grants ~~that~~ may provide repayment of up to:

(A) 90% of any remaining project loan balance for cities with fewer than 2,000 residents;

(B) 75% of any remaining project loan balance for cities with fewer than 5,000 residents;

(C) 50% of any remaining project loan balance for cities with fewer than 10,000 residents; and

(D) 25% of any remaining project loan balance for all other cities in Kansas~~; and~~

~~(4) any other relevant criteria including, but not limited to, the socio-economic status of the residents of any municipality, public health and the ability of any municipality to repay a loan without further assistance~~.

(d) No single grant awarded for a project pursuant to this section shall be greater than $8,000,000 unless specified by any appropriation act of the Kansas legislature.

(e) It is the intent of the legislature that grants awarded pursuant to subsection (b)(1) prioritize the awarding of partial grants combined with loan funding provided from the municipality, the department of health and environment, the United States department of agriculture or other financial sources before grants for the full cost of projects are awarded in order to increase impact of available funding.

(f) The Kansas water office and the department of health and environment shall coordinate the sharing of information regarding applicants for loans from the public

water supply loan fund established in K.S.A. 65-163e, and amendments thereto, and the Kansas pollution control revolving fund established in K.S.A. 65-3322, and amendments thereto, and shall take into consideration the approval or likely approval of a grant by the Kansas water office when considering the eligibility of any municipality to receive moneys from such funds.

(g) Special districts such as groundwater management districts, rural water districts and any other similar districts formed for a special or single purpose related to water that apply for funding or services shall be eligible for loan prepayment of up to 50% of an outstanding balance and for any other grant funding if the application meets one of the following criteria:

(1) The project is for the purpose of expanding residential, commercial, industrial or agricultural activity that cannot be reasonably served by another source or distributor, except that any use defined as irrigation by the chief engineer shall not be eligible;

(2) the project facilitates the transfer or upgrade of existing water services to allow or assist with the incorporation of previously unincorporated territory; or

(3) the project meets a specific goal or priority identified in the state water plan.

(h) To be eligible to receive a grant, and in addition to any other requirements, a municipality with more than 50,000 residents shall demonstrate a threat to public health.

(i) No grants from the water projects grant fund shall be used to address issues related to the impairment of water rights by another water right.

(j) In any year where applications exceed the amount of funds or capacity to provide services, eligible applications shall be prioritized based on the criteria in this section. The Kansas water office shall establish a scoring matrix based on the criteria below and, following the announcement of awards based on the highest scores, annually publish the scores of every application.

(1) Each of the following categories shall be scored on a scale of 0 to 5:

(A) *Public health.* The proposed project's impact on addressing a threat to public health, including, but not limited to, violations of K.S.A. 65-162a et seq., and amendments thereto, or conditions that have caused or may lead to a violation of state or federal drinking water standards.

(B) *Existing resources.* The applicant can demonstrate that such applicant has taken steps to adequately support and maintain current and future infrastructure and provide relevant information concerning the municipality's finances to demonstrate the need for project funding. Relevant factors shall include, but are not limited to, demographic or community economic information that would affect the municipality's ability to pay for the proposed project without grant funding pursuant to this section.

(C) *Regional cooperation.* The municipality is cooperating with other municipalities and regional entities or can demonstrate how the proposed project would improve the regional water supply or support regional economic growth.

(D) *Additional funding sources.* Municipalities shall provide information concerning the efforts of any such municipality to find other available funding sources for the proposed project or why obtaining such funding is not feasible. Applicants that can provide some level of funding or in-kind contributions themselves or from any other source shall be prioritized. Relevant factors shall include, but not be limited to, the size of such contribution relative to the applicant's request and such applicant's ability to contribute. Applications, even if denied, for other sources of funding shall be

acknowledged.

(E) *Economic impact.* The municipality can demonstrate the proposed project's importance for the growth of the community, new residential housing projects, an existing economic activity or for the recruitment of a new economic activity. Economic activity includes any commercial, industrial or agricultural activity, except that any use defined as irrigation by the chief engineer shall not be eligible.

(F) *Conservation and extreme weather resiliency.* The municipality can demonstrate how the proposed project supports conservation or would otherwise improve the municipality's ability to provide, maintain and protect services during drought and flood events.

(G) *Emergent issues.* The municipality can demonstrate how the proposed project addresses emergency circumstances that the community is facing or will be facing related to insufficient access to water-related infrastructure or resources.

(2) (A) If an applicant fails to provide enough information to be scored in any category listed in this section, the Kansas water office shall notify the applicant regarding the information needed and provide an additional 30 days, starting from the date that the applicant received such notice, for such applicant to submit such information.

(B) The Kansas water office shall send such notice by:

(i) An electronic mail message to the electronic mail address included in the applicant's application; or

(ii) certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address that the applicant included in such applicant's application.

(C) If the applicant fails to submit the requested information, such applicant shall be given a score of 0 in the corresponding category.

(k) Applications shall be due annually on September 15.

(l) (1) Any grant may be revoked if:

(A) The grantee does not accept the grant award within 45 days of such grant being issued;

(B) it is determined that there has been no substantial performance;

(C) there is substantial evidence of fraud, gross abuse or corrupt practices;

(D) there is a lack of funding; or

(E) it is demonstrated that the project cannot be completed.

(2) Upon the revocation of any grant pursuant to this subsection, the applicable grantee shall repay the Kansas water office any award amount issued to the grantee in an amount determined by the director. Any such grantee shall enter into a repayment agreement with the director specifying the terms of such repayment obligation.

(m) The Kansas water office shall include reporting and payment requirements within the terms of each awarded grant.";

Also on page 3, in line 9, after "65-171m" by inserting "K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955, 82a-956 and 82a-957 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after the semicolon, by inserting "relating to the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund; extending the current expiration date of such funds; transferring moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund; requiring the Kansas water office to transfer appropriations for the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund; establishing

additional criteria for the operation of such funds; prohibiting grants for issues related to water rights impaired by another water right; prioritizing applications based on public health, resource management, population trends, funding sources, regional cooperation and weather resiliency; requiring applications to be submitted annually by September 15, with grants subject to revocation and repayment under certain circumstances; in line 8, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955, 82a-956 and 82a-957 and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
CRAIG BOWSER
MARCI FRANSISCO
CONFEREES ON PART OF SENATE
JIM MINNIX
GARY WHITE
LINDSAY VAUGHN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Minnix, the conference committee report on **HB 2462** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter, Rhiley, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Schlingensiepen.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 361** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 38; following line 38, by inserting:

"Section 1. The state of Kansas hereby elects to participate in the federal tax credit for contributions of individuals to scholarship granting organizations pursuant to section 25F of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026. On behalf of the state of Kansas and in accordance with section 25F of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, the state treasurer shall annually provide to the secretary of the treasury or the secretary's delegate any required information, including, but not limited to, a list of the scholarship granting organizations that meet the requirements described in section 25F of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, and are located in the state of Kansas. No state department, division or any other agency shall promulgate any rules and regulations that are more stringent than the applicable federal law or rules and regulations in implementing this section.";

Also on page 4, in line 40, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **SB 361** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 197** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill No. 197 with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 3, by striking all in lines 40 through 43;

By striking all on pages 4 through 33;

On page 34, by striking all in lines 1 through 9; following line 9, by inserting:

"Section 1. Sections 1 through 8, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the no-impact home-based business fairness act.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Goods" means any merchandise, equipment, products, supplies or materials;

(b) (1) "home-based business" means, except as provided in paragraph (2), any business for the manufacture, provision or sale of goods or services that is owned by the owner or tenant of a residential dwelling and operated by the owner or tenant at the location of the residential dwelling.

(2) "Home-based business" does not include any business for:

(A) The breeding of animals; or

(B) hosting or operating short-term rentals of the residential dwelling, any portion thereof or any portion of the premises at the location of the residential dwelling;

(c) "municipality" means any city, county or consolidated city and county;

(d) "no-impact home-based business" means a home-based business for which:

(1) The total number of on-site employees and clients does not exceed the municipal occupancy limit for the residential property; and

(2) the business activities:

(A) Are limited to the sale of lawful goods and services;

(B) do not generate on-street parking or a substantial increase in traffic through the residential area;

(C) occur inside the residential dwelling or within the private premises; and

(D) are not visible from the street; and

(e) "rural no-impact home-based business" means a home-based business located outside the boundaries of a city or with private premises exceeding 1 acre in size and for which the business activities:

(1) Are limited to the sale of lawful goods and services; and

(2) occur inside the residential dwelling or within the property limits.

Sec. 3. The use of a residential dwelling for a no-impact home-based business or a rural no-impact home-based business shall be a permitted use. This permitted use shall supersede any deed restriction, covenant or agreement restricting the use of land or any

master deed, bylaw or other document applicable to a common interest ownership community entered into by a no-impact home-based business or a rural no-impact home-based business on or after July 1, 2026, except that this permitted use shall not supersede the bylaws of a home owners association if there is a clear directly applicable restriction and reasonable likelihood that the business activities of the no-impact home-based business or rural no-impact home-based business are likely not to be consistently compliant with the requirements of this act.

Sec. 4. A municipality shall not prohibit a no-impact home-based business or a rural no-impact home-based business or otherwise require a person to apply, register or obtain any permit, license, variance or other type of prior approval from the municipality to operate a no-impact home-based business or a rural no-impact home-based business.

Sec. 5. A municipality may establish or enforce regulations on a no-impact home-based business if the regulations are narrowly tailored for any of the following purposes:

(a) The protection of the public health and safety limited to regulations for fire and building codes, health and sanitation, transportation or traffic control, solid or hazardous waste, pollution and noise control;

(b) compliance with state and federal laws; and

(c) payment of applicable taxes.

When considering the establishment or enforcement of a regulation in a narrowly tailored manner with respect to a rural no-impact home-based business, the municipality shall identify factors differentiating the circumstances of a rural no-impact home-based business as compared to residences that are no-impact home-based businesses, including, but not limited to, the relative isolation of the rural no-impact home-based business, relative size of the premises and proximity to other residences and shall apply an analysis favoring less regulation for a rural no-impact home-based business based on such factors.

Sec. 6. A no-impact home-based business shall not be used for the purposes of selling illegal drugs or liquor, operating or maintaining a structured sober living home for drug or alcohol based recovery, selling pornography or providing nude or topless dancing or other adult-oriented businesses.

Sec. 7. A municipality shall not require a person as a condition of operating a no-impact home-based business or a rural no-impact home-based business to seek rezoning of the property for commercial use or install fire sprinklers in a single family detached residential dwelling or any additional buildings on the property. A municipality shall not require a rural no-impact home-based business or a no-impact home-based business to undergo fire or building inspections, unless such codes or inspections are also applied to similar residences not operating a rural no-impact home-based business or a no-impact home-based business.

Sec. 8. The question of whether a regulation of a municipality complies with this act shall be a judicial question. The municipality that enacted the regulation shall establish by clear and convincing evidence that the regulation complies with this act.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking lines 2 through 25; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act; providing that such businesses shall be a permitted use and prohibiting additional permit or licensing requirements by a municipality; requiring that municipal regulations be narrowly tailored with respect to such businesses; supporting the development and growth of such business by limiting the regulatory powers of municipalities";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **H Sub for Sub SB 197** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Francis, Haskins, Helgerson, Howell, Hoye, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Reavis, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Woodard.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I fully believe neighborhoods are for neighbors, not business. I think the opposition received is valid and this Bill certainly has concerns of unattended consequences. As a supporter of Local Government, this clearly is a Local Government issue. Local Government knows their neighborhoods. I vote No on **SB 197**. – LYNN MELTON

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2653**, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Woodard.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2613**, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to fees chargeable for conducting examinations of persons who may be victims of sexual assault; authorizing the board to establish such fees and adopt rules and regulations for the administration thereof; authorizing the board to use moneys in the crime victims compensation fund for the payment of such fees; relating to confidentiality of records and information given to the crime victims compensation board; providing certain exceptions thereto; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-448, 74-7304, 74-7308 and 74-7317 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 96; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley,

Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Woodard.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SCR 1603**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2635**, AN ACT concerning healthcare; enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act; providing statutory protection for private, nonprofit pregnancy centers and medical pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care, support and material resources; creating a private cause of action for violations of the act; creating a right of intervention in legal proceedings challenging the act. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2635

The people of Kansas have made it clear, time and time again, that they want government to stay out of women's private medical decisions. That means we shouldn't be spending tax dollars trying to interfere with very personal, very private, medical decisions. That's why I'm vetoing this bill.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto House Bill 2635.

Dated: March 27, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2485** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, following line 39, by inserting:

"(e) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible workforce training program" means any program that meets the requirements of section 83002 of public law 119-21.

(2) "State workforce development board" means the board established pursuant to the federal workforce innovation and opportunity act, 29 U.S.C. § 3111.

(b) Pursuant to section 83002 of public law 119-21, the governor, in consultation with the state workforce development board, shall approve workforce training programs for federal workforce Pell grants if such programs meet the requirements to be eligible workforce training programs as provided in such law.

(c) The state workforce development board shall:

(1) Establish an internal process for postsecondary educational institutions and programs to apply for approval for eligibility for workforce Pell grants and appeal any denial of such eligibility;

(2) coordinate approval of eligible workforce training programs with other state and federal workforce programs to prevent duplicative funding for programs that have the same purpose; and

(3) align and leverage available state and federal moneys to support the implementation and expansion of eligible workforce training programs.

(d) The requirements of this section shall be consistent with applicable federal rules that govern the workforce Pell grant program. If any provision of this section is in conflict or inconsistent with federal law, the federal law shall govern.

(e) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2026.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5179. (a) The state board of education shall provide the ACT college entrance exam and the three ACT workkeys assessments that are required to earn a national career readiness certificate to each student enrolled in grades 11 and 12, and the pre-ACT college entrance exam to each student enrolled in grade nine. No student shall be required to pay any fees or costs to take any such exam or assessments. The state board shall not be required to provide more than one exam and three assessments for each student. The state board of education may enter into any contracts that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such exams and assessments.

(b) The Kansas department of education and each school district shall annually publish on their websites the times, dates and locations of the pre-ACT college entrance

exam, the ACT college entrance exam and the ACT workkeys assessments that are offered in Kansas and information for students on how to register for such exams or assessments.

(c) Participation in the pre-ACT college entrance exam, the ACT college entrance exam or the ACT workkeys assessment shall be optional. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any student to participate in such exams or assessments.

(d) Each postsecondary educational institution shall adopt and implement a policy to use a platinum, gold or silver credential earned through the ACT workkeys assessments, or other similar credential earned through a similar career readiness assessment, as transferable credit toward the attainment of a postsecondary technical degree. Such transferability shall be based on the recommendations of the American council on education national guide.

(e) On or before the first day of each regular legislative session, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the senate standing committee on education and the house standing committee or any successor committees on education that includes the aggregate exam and assessment data for all students who were provided the exams and assessments pursuant to this section.

~~(e)~~(f) As used in this section~~,~~:

(1) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in any public school or accredited nonpublic school located in Kansas.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3262. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the every child can read act.

(b) The legislature hereby affirms that third grade marks a pivotal grade level in which students must attain proficiency in reading or risk continued learning losses throughout their academic career. To ensure that all students move toward grade-level proficiency in literacy, especially by the third grade level, the board of education of each school district shall provide opportunities for students to participate in targeted educational interventions to promote proficiency in literacy. Reading literacy shall be attained through the science of reading and evidence-based reading instruction and shall include such competencies as may be necessary to attain reading proficiency. The necessary competencies, best practices and screening tools used by school districts shall follow the framework of the dyslexia handbook developed by the state department of education. To ensure that such competencies are achieved, the board of education of each school district shall include as part of instruction in literacy:

(1) Phonics, phonological and phonemic awareness;

(2) vocabulary development;

(3) silent and oral reading fluency; and

(4) reading comprehension.

(c) To promote the goals of the every child can read act, the board of education of each school district shall:

(1) Measure student achievement by participation in the state assessment program, use of a single statewide universal screening tool recommended in the comprehensive literacy implementation plan submitted to the state board of education that is due on June 1, 2026, and implemented for the 2027-2028 school year and through other universal screening and assessment tools that are approved by a board of education of a

school district or by the state department of education;

(2) provide targeted and tiered interventions that are designed to match a student's individual deficiencies through additional contact hours with such student, including, but not limited to, one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, tutoring and summer school programs for all students and especially for those students who are at and below the third grade level who are identified as having a literacy deficit; and

(3) ensure that the teacher of each third grade student communicates with the parent or guardian of each such student to provide information on the student's literacy proficiency or deficiencies and any recommended interventions for such student to achieve proficiency. Such communication shall occur at least once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester. When a teacher provides the communications required pursuant to this paragraph, each such communication shall provide the parent or guardian with:

(A) A summary of the every child can read act and the literacy goals of the act;

(B) any assessment data relating to literacy that pertains to the student;

(C) any recommended interventions for the student; and

(D) how the school district tracks the outcomes of any such interventions.

(d) (1) On or before June 30 of each school year, each school district shall report to the state department of education on the school district's implementation of the every child can read act, the interventions that the school district is using to attain the goals of such act and the resulting outcomes of such interventions. Such report shall include:

(A) The number of third grade students in such school district;

(B) the screening and assessment data from at least the preceding two school years that the school district is using as a baseline to evaluate student progress in literacy; ~~and~~

(C) the percentage of students that are proficient, moving toward proficiency or deficient, with percentages provided for all students and student subgroups;

(D) the number of students in prekindergarten through grade eight who performed in the high-risk category on the fall screening measure;

(E) the number of students in kindergarten through grade three with an individual student literacy plan beginning in school year 2027-2028; and

(F) the number of students in kindergarten through grade three who exited the high-risk category or such student's individual student literacy plan by the end of the school year beginning in school year 2027-2028.

(2) The state department of education shall compile such reports and ~~shall~~ submit a summary report to the governor ~~and,~~ the legislature, literacy advisory committee and the state board of education on or before ~~January 15~~ October 1 of each year.

~~(e) This section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2023.~~

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,290. (a) K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290 through ~~74-32,296~~ 74-32,295, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas blueprint for literacy.

(b) Each provision of K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290 through ~~74-32,296~~ 74-32,295, and amendments thereto, that requires the expenditure of moneys shall be subject to legislative appropriations therefor.

(c) As used in ~~K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290 through 74-32,296, and amendments thereto~~ the Kansas blueprint for literacy:

(1) "Field experience" means structured, supervised learning opportunities where

pre-service educators observe, interact with students and apply evidence-aligned reading practices in authentic and diverse classroom settings.

(2) "In-service" means a licensed individual who is employed by a school district or accredited nonpublic school as a teacher.

(3) "Literacy practicum" means field experience that provides explicit, guided, hands-on practice delivering evidence-based instructional practices in one-on-one or small group instruction, administering literacy assessments, designing and implementing diagnostic and prescriptive instructional plans with joint supervision and mentorship by literacy faculty and an experienced mentor teacher.

(4) "Mentor teacher" means a licensed teacher who has earned the Kansas seal of literacy and models evidence-aligned literacy instruction to ensure pre-service educators gain meaningful, high-impact teaching experience that bridges theory and practice.

~~(2)~~(5) "Postsecondary educational institution" means:

(A) A state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto;

(B) a municipal university; and

(C) any not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education that has its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by a state agency or subdivision of this state, maintains open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States.

~~(3)~~(6) "Ongoing professional learning" means continuous, job-embedded process to improve teaching effectiveness and student achievement, including active collaborative learning that integrates new knowledge and skills into daily practice.

(7) "Pre-service" means an individual who is receiving the education and training to become a licensed teacher but is not yet licensed.

~~(4)~~(8) "Science of reading" means ~~the teaching of reading using evidence-based research that~~ an interdisciplinary body of evidence that informs how students learn to read and write proficiently. "Science of reading" informs evidence-based practices and includes phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

~~(5)~~(9) "Structured literacy" means ~~the application of knowledge from the science of reading that teaches reading in an evidence-based and systematic way~~ a comprehensive instructional approach that guides how reading and writing are taught by providing direct, explicit, sequential, data-driven and systematic instruction leading to mastery of reading and writing.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,291 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,291. (a) There is hereby established a literacy advisory committee. The committee shall be composed of:

(1) 15 voting members as follows:

(A) The director of literacy education, appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,292, and amendments thereto, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee;

(B) one member appointed by the governor;

(C) one member of the house of representatives or a literacy expert appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(D) one member of the house of representatives or a literacy expert appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(E) one member of the senate or a literacy expert appointed by the president of the

senate;

(F) one member of the senate or a literacy expert appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(G) one member appointed by and representing the Kansas national education association;

(H) one member appointed by and representing a school of education from Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university or Pittsburg state university;

(I) one member appointed by and representing a school of education from the university of Kansas, Kansas state university or Wichita state university;

(J) one member appointed by and representing Washburn university school of education;

(K) one member appointed by the Kansas association of community colleges to represent community colleges;

(L) one member appointed by the Kansas independent colleges association to represent a not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education school or college of education;

(M) one member appointed by the state board of education;

(N) one member of the state board of regents appointed by the state board of regents; and

(O) one member who is an English for speakers of other languages literacy expert appointed by the united school administrators of Kansas; and

(2) nonvoting members as follows:

(A) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee; and

(B) any number of members appointed by the director of literacy education pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,292, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Members appointed to the committee pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall ~~be appointed on or before July 1, 2024~~ have expertise in evidence-based literacy practices, educator preparation, science of reading research and evaluation, dyslexia research, literacy intervention, implementation science or literacy policy development.

(2) Except for the director of literacy education, voting members shall serve for a term of four years.

(3) Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled by appointment in the same manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

(4) A quorum of the committee shall be a majority of the voting members. All actions of the committee may be taken by a majority of the voting members present when there is a quorum.

(5) The committee may meet at any time and at any place within the state upon the call of the chairperson.

(6) If any member of the committee fails to attend three meetings of the committee within any 12-month period, such member's appointment shall terminate and a new member shall be appointed in the same manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

(c) The literacy advisory committee shall:

(1) Monitor progress of literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students;

(2) designate best practices for literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students;

(3) ~~be responsible for the attainment of the transformational goal to have 100% of the Kansas special education, English for speakers of other languages and elementary teacher workforce achieve a micro-credential in the science of reading and structured literacy by 2030, leading to at least 50% of students in each of the grades three through eight achieving level 3 or above and at least 90% of students in each of the grades three through eight achieving level 2 or above on the English language arts state assessment by 2033;~~

~~(4)~~ make recommendations to the director of literacy education;

~~(5)~~(4) make recommendations to the state board of education, the state board of regents and the postsecondary educational institution presidents or chancellors on:

(A) Literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students; and

(B) reading instruction methods based on the science of reading;

~~(6)~~(5) make recommendations to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on the implementation of the goals of the Kansas blueprint for literacy and any changes necessary to achieve such goals; and

~~(7)~~(6) ~~(A)~~ submit ~~a~~ an annual progress report to the ~~legislature on:~~

~~(i) English language arts state assessment scores for each grade level and all defined subgroups, including, but not limited to, English language learners, students receiving free meals pursuant to the national school lunch act, students in the custody of the secretary for children and families and race and ethnicity subgroups;~~

~~(ii) literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers; and~~

~~(iii) the literacy advisory committee's goals and requirements provided in the Kansas blueprint for literacy;~~

~~(B) Such progress report shall be provided at the following times each calendar year:~~

~~(i) Once on or before February 1 to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on education;~~

~~(ii) once on or before May 1 to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on education; and~~

~~(iii) once on or before December 1 to any interim, special, or select committee, task force or commission that has membership that includes legislators, is related to education, has been approved by the legislative coordinating council and requests such report; and~~

~~(8) submit a plan to the~~ state board of ~~regents~~ education and the legislature, including the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education~~, on the establishment of centers of excellence in reading pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,296, and amendments thereto, on or before January 1, 2025~~ on or before January 31 of each year.

(d) The committee shall be subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-419 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto. The committee shall publish each meeting agenda and any available meeting documents online prior to each scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) (1) Legislative members of the committee and members appointed by a member of the legislature who attend meetings of the committee shall be paid for expenses,

mileage and subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

(2) Members of the committee who are not members of the legislature may be paid for expenses, mileage and subsistence by the entity each such member was appointed by and represents.

(f) (1) The director of literacy education shall provide executive support to the committee.

(2) The staff of the state board of regents, office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the committee.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,292 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,292. (a) On or before July 1, 2024, the executive officer of the state board of regents shall appoint a director of literacy education.

(b) The director of literacy education shall be an employee of the state board of regents in the unclassified service who serves at the pleasure of the state board of regents. The compensation of the director shall be determined by the executive officer of the state board of regents.

(c) The director of literacy education shall:

(1) Serve as chairperson of the literacy advisory committee established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,291, and amendments thereto;

(2) implement and administer the Kansas blueprint for literacy;

(3) provide executive support to the literacy advisory committee;

(4) appoint nonvoting members of the literacy advisory committee as the director deems necessary;

(5) work with the state board of education and the state board of regents to ensure:

(A) Progress on the initiatives, objectives and desired outcomes in the Kansas blueprint for literacy;

(B) the development and utilization of the comprehensive assessment system; and

(C) that state educational institutions and elementary and secondary schools are using ~~tier I literacy methodologies~~ structured literacy and evidence-based practices;

(6) encourage independent institutions referred to in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,290~~(c)(2)(C)~~(c)(5)(C), and amendments thereto, to use such tier I methodologies;

(7) establish a program to track the science of reading and structured literacy training progression of in-service and pre-service early childhood and elementary teachers, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, reading specialists and early childhood and elementary administrators for all school districts in the state; and

(8) on or before January 15 of each year, prepare and present a report to the senate standing committee on education and the house of representatives standing committee on education, or any successor committees, on the implementation and administration of the Kansas blueprint for literacy, including, but not limited to, an implementation timeline, progress of initiatives, development and utilization of the comprehensive assessment system, progress toward the goal established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. ~~74-32,291(c)~~ 74-32,294(c)(4), and amendments thereto, use of tier I methodologies, outcomes and any proposed changes~~; and~~

~~(9) report to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on or before January 31, 2025, on the progress of the state board of regents on utilization of the science of reading, elimination of discredited methodologies, use of universal screening measures and assessments in~~

~~elementary and secondary schools in the state~~.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,293 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,293. (a) ~~Postsecondary educational institutions shall designate practices based on the science of reading through structured literacy as the official tier I literacy methodology and shall prohibit the use or teaching of any discredited methodologies, such as the three-cueing system.~~

~~(b) (1) The state board of regents, in collaboration with postsecondary educational institutions and research experts, shall establish a comprehensive reading and literacy assessment system with universal screening measures, diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to be used in teacher preparation programs in the state. Such assessment system shall allow teachers to adjust instruction to meet the specific needs of students, including with regard to reading difficulties and the remediation of reading and literacy skill gaps. The state board of regents shall make recommendations to the state board of education on such assessment system and ensure that such assessment system is available on or before May 1, 2025. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to include the English language arts statewide assessment.~~

~~(2) The state board of regents shall:~~

~~(A) Develop training modules for the assessments on or before July 1, 2025;~~

~~(B) support state board of education action to officially designate the science of reading as the official tier I literacy methodology;~~

~~(C) support elementary and secondary schools as necessary to eliminate any discredited methodologies;~~

~~(D) recommend literacy-specific universal screening measures and diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to the state board of education; and~~

~~(E) approve reading instruction methodologies recommended by the literacy advisory committee for state educational institutions.~~

~~(3) On and after July 1, 2025,~~Beginning in school year 2029-2030, each school district shall employ, either through direct employment, shared cooperative agreement or by contract, a licensed reading specialist for each elementary school of the school district.

(b) (1) Beginning in school year 2027-2028, each school district shall develop individual student literacy plans for all students in kindergarten through grade three who perform at a high-risk level on fall literacy screening measures. Such plans shall be developed in partnership with the student's parent or person acting as parent. Each such plan shall include:

(A) A minimum of 90 minutes of targeted and tiered interventions designed to address the student's individual deficiencies per week in one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, tutoring or a summer school program; and

(B) a diagnostic assessment, progress monitoring and interventions until the student achieves grade level performance.

(2) The teacher of any student requiring an individual student literacy plan shall communicate with such student's parent or person acting as parent and provide the information required by the every child can read act, K.S.A. 72-3262, and amendments thereto, to such parent or person acting as parent.

(c) No school district shall use any textbooks or instructional materials that utilize:

~~(A)~~(1) The three-cueing system model of reading as the primary basis for teaching word recognition;

~~(B)~~(2) visual memory as the primary basis for teaching word recognition; or

~~(C)~~(3) the three-cueing system model of reading based on meaning, structure and syntax and visual cues, commonly known as MVS.

~~(c) The director of literacy education shall report to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on or before January 31, 2025, on the progress of the state board of regents on utilization of the science of reading, elimination of discredited methodologies, use of universal screening measures and assessments in elementary and secondary schools in the state.~~

(d) No retired or substitute teacher shall be required to complete approved training in the science of reading and structured literacy or other training to achieve a seal of literacy.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,294 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,294 (a) The state board of education shall:

(1) Designate best practices based on the science of reading through structured literacy as the literacy methodology and prohibit the use or teaching of any discredited methodologies, including the three-cueing system;

(2) require applicants for licensure as a prekindergarten through grade eight general education teacher or special education teacher to complete a minimum of 45 clock hours in a literacy practicum that is designed to increase skills and expertise in screening, diagnostic and formative assessments, developing instructional plans and applying evidence-based practices in an elementary and secondary school setting;

(3) require reading specialists to complete a minimum of 45 clock hours in a literacy practicum that utilizes assessment tools and data interpretation and applies evidence-based practices in small or whole group instruction under the supervision of a literacy expert with a minimum certification that demonstrates expertise in structured literacy;

(4) ensure that school districts develop individual student literacy plans as required in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,293, and amendments thereto. School districts shall use a literacy plan template developed by the state department of education;

(5) ensure that educator preparation programs provide evidence that teacher candidates can demonstrate competency to:

(A) Literacy assessment tools and data interpretation;

(B) utilization of literacy screening;

(C) diagnostic, progress monitoring and formative assessment tools recommended by the state department of education;

(D) skills to administer and interpret a variety of assessments to effectively instruct students in small groups and individually in authentic school settings; and

(E) develop plans to guide instruction based on the needs of diverse learners; and

(6) submit an annual report to the literacy advisory committee on or before November 1 of each year. Such report shall be published on the state department of education website and include:

(A) Literacy screening measures and English language arts state assessment scores for each grade level and all defined subgroups, including, but not limited to, English language learners, students receiving free meals pursuant to the national school lunch act, students in the custody of the secretary for children and families and race and ethnicity subgroups; and

(B) literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers.

(b) The state board of regents shall:

(1) Support state board of education action to officially designate best practices based on the science of reading through structured literacy as the official literacy methodology;

(2) support elementary and secondary schools as necessary to eliminate any discredited methodologies;

(3) recommend literacy-specific universal screening measures and diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to the state board of education; and

(4) approve reading instruction methodologies recommended by the literacy advisory committee for state educational institutions.

(c) The state board of regents and the state board of education shall ~~collaborate~~ have joint oversight of and responsibility to:

~~(a)~~(1) ~~Jointly~~ Approve ~~micro-credential~~ credential requirements for in-service teachers or certification requirements for pre-service teachers at state educational institutions in the science of reading and structured literacy;

~~(b)~~(2) develop or make accessible professional development programs and ~~micro-credential~~ credential courses for all ~~in-service early childhood teachers, general education teachers and special education~~ Kansas licensed and practicing teachers at low or no cost to such teachers. Such programs and courses shall be delivered by national online learning programs or accredited Kansas postsecondary educational institutions;

~~(c)~~(3) ensure that all pre-service teacher preparation programs at state educational institutions are based on the science of reading and structured literacy in accordance with the state board of education accreditation of undergraduate elementary licensure programs, reading specialists, special education, school psychologists, curriculum and instruction specialists and education leadership graduate programs. State educational institutions shall provide evidence that such programs are exclusively utilizing science of reading and evidence-based practices;

~~(d)~~(4) be responsible for the attainment of the transformational goal to have 100% of the Kansas special education, English for speakers of other languages and elementary teacher workforce achieve a credential in the science of reading and structured literacy by 2030, leading to at least 90% of students in each of the grades three through eight achieving a level 3 or above on the English language arts assessment by 2033. Scores and other data on such assessment shall be disaggregated for each grade level and all defined subgroups, including, but not limited to, English language learners, students receiving free meals under the national school lunch act, students in the custody of the secretary for children and families and race and ethnicity subgroups;

(5) publish standards and course progressions to achieve transparency of Kansas reading education programs; ~~and~~

~~(e)~~(6) provide data for the program ~~to the director of literacy education~~ that tracks the science of reading and structured literacy training progression, course materials and rigor of application of ~~in-service and pre-service early childhood and elementary teachers, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, reading specialists and early childhood and elementary administrators for all school districts in the state~~ all Kansas licensed and practicing teachers and administrators;

(7) make recommendations to the state board of education on vetted high quality instructional materials that include tier 1 curriculum resources and intervention curriculum. A list of such instructional materials and resources shall be available to

school district boards of education;

(8) at least once every three years, review undergraduate literacy courses, materials and resources and make recommendations for improvements to such courses, materials and resources;

(9) implement ongoing professional learning in evidence-based practices in literacy, at low or no cost for reading specialists, special education teachers, paraeducators, school psychologists and school and school district leaders;

(10) accept certifications from the international multisensory structured language council, international dyslexia association and academic language therapy association-accredited programs;

(11) seek reciprocity for advanced degrees in literacy from international dyslexia accreditation programs within accredited institutions recognized by one of the six regional United States department of education accrediting organizations until such a program is established in Kansas; and

(12) (A) in partnership with the legislature, develop a comprehensive literacy implementation plan for prekindergarten through grade 12 and postsecondary education. In developing such plan, input from educators, families, research and evidence-based practices shall be considered. Such plan shall:

(i) Address all policy requirements of the Kansas blueprint for literacy, including timelines and resources; and

(ii) include educator preparation, high-impact ongoing professional learning and high quality instructional materials, assessment intervention, multi-tiered systems of support and family resources and support.

(B) The annual report on the comprehensive literacy implementation plan shall be presented to the state board of education, the state board of regents and the senate education committee and the education and higher education budget committees of the house of representatives. The initial report on such plan shall be submitted to such legislative committees on or before May 1, 2026. A full comprehensive literacy plan shall be submitted to such boards and committees on or before January 15, 2027.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,295 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,295. The ~~president or chancellor,~~ provost ~~and~~, dean of the college or school of education of each postsecondary educational institution and the state board of regents shall jointly have oversight and supervision of undergraduate and graduate level reading and literacy courses at their respective institution and shall:

(a) ~~Ensure~~Integrate explicit courses and ensure candidate competency in the science of learning, science of reading and structured literacy, including the five pillars of reading, for all undergraduate early childhood and elementary teacher preparation programs at state educational institutions;

(b) appoint one representative from each postsecondary educational institution to conduct ~~an annual~~ a systemwide analysis of the curriculum maps across all literacy courses at least once every three years as part of the accreditation process. Such analysis shall include identifying clear evidence of instructional approaches and the core components of reading development. Such evidence shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Curriculum maps demonstrating:

(A) Literacy coursework addresses phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension; and

(B) where screening, diagnostic assessment, progress monitoring and intervention

are addressed;

(2) documentation showing that language structures related to reading development, including phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics are addressed;

(3) data demonstrating pre-service teacher competency regarding evidence-based literacy instruction through course assessments and clinical evaluations;

(4) pre-service teacher performance on literacy-related licensure assessments or competency measures;

(5) observation or evaluation data demonstrating a pre-service teacher's ability to deliver explicit and systematic reading instruction;

(6) documentation of ongoing faculty professional learning related to current research on reading development and literacy instruction; and

(7) documentation of program revisions or instructional changes made in response to pre-service teacher performance data, licensure outcomes or workforce feedback;

(c) provide evidence that at least 80% of pre-service teachers pass the licensure exam in literacy instruction approved by the state board of education and practicum supervisors demonstrate expertise in structured literacy, evidence-based practices and supervision;

(d) present a report on such systemwide analysis and any results from such analysis to the literacy advisory committee, state board of education and state board of regents; and

~~(d)~~(e) ~~design and implement two three-credit hour applied application courses that shall be included within the approved graduation requirements to earn a degree in elementary education on or before August 2024;~~

~~(e) implement a common performance-based assessment for such courses to be used by all postsecondary educational institutions on or before August 2024;~~

~~(f) assist in the development of a science of reading and structured literacy micro-credential for early childhood teachers, elementary education teachers, English for speakers of other languages teachers, reading specialists, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, early childhood and elementary administrators that focuses on research-based fundamentals of reading instruction; and~~

~~(g)~~ provide information, advice and recommendations to the literacy advisory committee.

Sec. 11. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be determined as follows:

(1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year.

(2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and materials for such

program for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year, except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for such promise eligible program when offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

(b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible student whose family household income equals $100,000 or less for a family of one or two, $150,000 or less for a family of three and, for household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus $4,800 for each additional family member.

(c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay for up to a total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of $20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first, over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational institution such student attended.

(2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

(A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program unless such classes are a designated course within the eligible program; or

(B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and amendments thereto, ~~unless such~~ including any ~~course is~~ remedial hours offered ~~in~~ as part of a corequisite ~~format~~ course.

(d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas promise scholarship program shall not exceed $10,000,000.

(e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period. Any eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

(f) As used in this section, "aid" includes any grant, scholarship or financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. "Aid" does not include any military financial educational benefits or any family postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.";

Also on page 2, in line 40, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2026,";

On page 3, in line 19, by striking "74-32,313 is" and inserting "72-3262, 74-32,290, 74-32,291, 74-32,292, 74-32,293, 74-32,294, 74-32,295 and 74-32,296 are"; following line 19, by inserting:

"Sec. 14. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179, 74-32,274 and 74-32,313 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 3, in line 21, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "postsecondary"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "directing the governor to approve short-term workforce training programs for Pell grant eligibility; requiring the state workforce development board to establish an internal process for such eligibility; providing for the transferability of credentials earned through career readiness assessments toward a degree; relating to the Kansas blueprint for literacy; expanding reporting requirements in the every child can read act; requiring members of the literacy advisory committee to have certain expertise; aligning literacy fluency goals with the state board of education's assessment cut scores; requiring school districts to employ reading specialists and develop individual student literacy plans for certain high-risk students; requiring the state board of education to designate best literacy practices and include a literacy practicum in the requirements for teacher licensure; requiring the development of a comprehensive literacy implementation plan; providing requirements for educator preparation programs; prohibiting Kansas promise scholarship awards from being used to fund remedial hours offered as part of corequisite courses;"; in line 10, after "Supp." by inserting "72-3262, 72-5179, 74-32,274, 74-32,290, 74-32,291, 74-32,292, 74-32,293, 74-32,294, 74-32,295 and"; in line 11, by striking "section" and inserting "sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,296";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **HB 2485** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: None.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Alcala, Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2534** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 33;

By striking all on pages 2 through 20;

On page 21, by striking all in lines 1 through 8 and inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The state board of education shall develop guidance for age-appropriate instruction on the prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids. Such guidance shall be distributed to each school district.

(b) The board of education of each school district shall develop fentanyl abuse education programs based on the guidance provided by the state board of education. Such programs shall be provided to all students enrolled in grades nine through 12 and include instruction on the prevention of the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids and the awareness of school and community resources available to help with abuse and addiction issues.

(c) Fentanyl abuse education programs may be provided as a part of any other drug abuse awareness and prevention program. A school district may work in cooperation with public or private third-party organizations, local health departments or law enforcement agencies to deliver such programs.

New Sec. 2. (a) Each school operated by a school district shall maintain a stock supply of naloxone.

(b) A stock supply of naloxone may consist of one or more standard-dose prepackaged nasal spray devices. A school nurse or designated school personnel may administer such naloxone in an emergency situation to any individual who displays the signs and symptoms of opioid overdose at school, on school property or at a school-sponsored event if such school nurse or designated school personnel reasonably believes that an individual is exhibiting the signs and symptoms of an overdose.

(c) The board of education of each school district shall establish policies and procedures relating to:

(1) Storage of naloxone that require that such medication is stored:

(A) In a safe location that is readily accessible to the school nurse or designated school personnel; and

(B) in accordance with manufacturer temperature recommendations;

(2) periodic monitoring of the inventory and expiration dates of such medication;

and

(3) administration of such medication by designated school personnel.

(d) Each school district shall publish information related to policies and procedures for the administration of naloxone.

(e) A school district may accept monetary gifts, grants and donations to carry out the provisions of this section or may accept naloxone nasal spray devices from a manufacturer or wholesaler.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Designated school personnel" means an employee, officer, agent or volunteer of a school who is authorized by the board of education of the school district to administer naloxone on a voluntary basis outside of the scope of employment.

(2) "School nurse" means a registered nurse licensed by the board of nursing to practice nursing in Kansas or a licensed practical nurse working under a registered nurse who is employed by a school to perform nursing services in a school setting.

(3) "Stock supply" means an appropriate quantity of naloxone as recommended by a school nurse.

New Sec. 3. (a) Sections 3 through 5, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the students safe at school act.

(b) As used in the students safe at school act:

(1) (A) "Active shooter drill" means an emergency preparedness drill designed to inform and instruct students, teachers, school personnel and other school staff on how to respond in the event that an armed intruder is on the school campus or an armed assailant is in the immediate vicinity of the school.

(B) "Active shooter drill" includes:

(i) For grades kindergarten through five, instruction through tabletop exercises and identification of appropriate places for students to locate during an emergency; and

(ii) for grades six through 12, the information described in clause (i) and the practice of active shooter drills.

(C) "Active shooter drill" does not include any sensory components, activities or elements that mimic a real-life shooting. "Active shooter drill" is not an active shooter simulation.

(2) "Active shooter simulation" means an emergency exercise, including full-scale or functional exercises, designed to inform and instruct adult teachers, school personnel and other school staff on how to respond in the event of an armed intruder on the school campus or an armed assailant in the immediate vicinity of the school. "Active shooter simulation" includes activities or elements mimicking a real-life shooting, including, but not limited to, simulation of tactical response by law enforcement. "Active shooter simulation" does not include active shooter drills.

(3) "Department" means the state department of education.

(4) "Evidenced-based" means a program or practice that demonstrates:

(A) A statistically significant effect on relevant outcomes based on:

(i) Strong evidence from not fewer than one well-designed and well-implemented experimental study;

(ii) moderate evidence from not fewer than one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study; or

(iii) promising evidence from not fewer than one well-designed and well-implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selective bias; or

(B) a rationale based on high-quality research findings or positive evaluations that the program or practice is likely to improve relevant outcomes and includes ongoing efforts to examine the effects of the program or practice.

(5) "Parent" and "person acting as parent" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 72-3127, and amendments thereto.

(6) "School" means any elementary or secondary public school maintained and operated by a school district and any accredited nonpublic school that provides any of the grades kindergarten through 12.

(7) "Tabletop exercise" means an exercise designed to help students better understand their individual or group roles and responsibilities. "Tabletop exercises" may include constructive problem-solving as it relates to an armed intruder on the school property or an armed assailant in the immediate vicinity of the school and may incorporate age-appropriate written or video scenarios for students to follow.

(8) "Vendor" includes not-for-profit entities, for-profit entities and public agencies.

New Sec. 4. (a) On or before October 1, 2026, the department shall establish and publish best practice guidelines for conducting an active shooter drill in school. Such guidelines shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Developmental, trauma-informed and age-appropriate design, including appropriate safety vocabulary;

(2) accessibility and accommodations for students with mobility restrictions, sensory needs, developmental or physical disabilities, mental health needs and auditory or visual limitations;

(3) prior notification of parents or persons acting as parents, including options to exempt a student from participation in any such drill;

(4) prohibition of punitive or negative treatment for a student's nonparticipation in any such drill;

(5) prior to commencing an active shooter drill, an announcement that informs students that such drill is practice and that there is no immediate danger;

(6) provision of debriefing time following any active shooter drill before regular classroom activity resumes;

(7) alternative safety education for students who do not participate in active shooter drills, including, but not limited to, essential safety instruction and training that is appropriate for students with mobility restrictions, sensory needs, developmental or

physical disabilities, mental health needs and auditory or visual limitations; and

(8) any other matters that the department determines appropriate to minimize psychological harm to students while maintaining preparedness.

(b) The department shall review and update the guidelines as necessary and at least once every three years. Any such review shall incorporate current peer-reviewed research, federal agency recommendations and nationally recognized best practices regarding school safety drills and the effects of such drills on student mental health and behavior.

(c) (1) Each board of education or governing body shall adopt polices for the conduct of active shooter drills that are consistent with the guidelines published by the department pursuant to subsection (a).

(2) Once per year, each board of education and governing body shall review the efficacy and effect of active shooter drills and any impacts of such drills on the safety and mental health of students, teachers and other school personnel and staff.

(d) The school shall notify each parent or person acting as parent at least 24 hours prior to an active shooter drill, active shooter simulation or tactical training exercise. The notice shall provide that such parent or person acting as parent may opt such parent's or person acting as parent's student out of participation in such drill or simulation. Any student who is opted out of an active shooter drill or simulation shall have the opportunity to participate in alternative safety education and shall not receive any negative or punitive treatment for not participating in such drill or simulation. If notice cannot be provided at least 24 hours prior to an active shooter drill or simulation, notice shall be provided within 24 hours of the conclusion of the active shooter drill or simulation.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to:

(1) Supersede or limit the ability of a parent or person acting as parent to opt such parent's or person acting as parent's student out of participation in an active shooter drill or simulation; or

(2) require any school to conduct active shooter drills in a manner that conflicts with the guidelines published by the department pursuant to subsection (a).

New Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), no school shall conduct, sponsor or permit any active shooter simulation on school property where students in grades kindergarten through eight regularly attend school.

(b) The board of education or governing body of a school may conduct, sponsor or permit active shooter simulations on school property, if only students in grades 9 through 12 regularly attend school on such school property.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit law enforcement agencies and adult school personnel from conducting or participating in tactical training exercises on school property if:

(1) The exercises do not occur during regular school hours or any time when students are present or expected to be present;

(2) no student participates in such exercises; and

(3) the board of education or governing body of the school has provided prior written authorization for the use of school property for such exercises.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 31-133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 31-133. (a) The state fire marshal shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations, consistent with the provisions of this act, for the safeguarding of life and property from fire, explosion and hazardous materials. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) The keeping, storage, use, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of highly flammable materials, including crude petroleum or any of its products, natural gas for use in motor vehicles, and of explosives, including gunpowder, dynamite, fireworks and firecrackers. Any such rules and regulations may prescribe the materials and construction of receptacles and buildings to be used for any of such purposes;

(2) the transportation of liquid fuel over public highways in order to provide for the public safety in connection therewith;

(3) the construction, maintenance and regulation of exits and fire escapes from buildings and all other places in which people work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, including apartment houses, as defined by K.S.A. 31-132a, and amendments thereto. Such rules and regulations shall not apply to buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families;

(4) the installation and maintenance of equipment intended for fire control, detection and extinguishment in all buildings and other places in which persons work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, including apartment houses as defined by K.S.A. 31-132a, and amendments thereto. Such rules and regulations shall not apply to buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families;

(5) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to conduct at least four fire drills each school year at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session, and prescribing the manner in which such fire drills are to be conducted;

(6) procedures for the reporting of fires and explosions occurring within the state and for the investigation thereof;

(7) procedures for reporting by healthcare providers of treatment of second and third degree burn wounds involving 20% or more of the victim's body and requiring hospitalization of the victim~~, which~~. Such reporting is hereby authorized notwithstanding any provision of K.S.A. 60-427, and amendments thereto, to the contrary;

(8) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to establish tornado procedures. Such procedures shall:

(A) Provide for at least two tornado drills to be conducted each school year, of which one shall be conducted in September and one shall be conducted in March, at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session;

(B) describe the manner in which such tornado drills are to be conducted; and

(C) shall be subject to approval by the state fire marshal;

(9) requiring administrators of community colleges, colleges and universities to establish tornado procedures~~, which~~. Such procedures shall be subject to approval by

the director of the disaster agency of the county;

(10) the development and implementation of a statewide system of hazardous materials assessment and response;

(11) the use of pyrotechnics, pyrotechnic devices and pyrotechnic materials;

(12) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to conduct at least three crisis drills each school year at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session. The manner in which such crisis drills are conducted may be subject to approval by the safe and secure schools unit of the Kansas department of education; and

(13) other safeguards, protective measures or means adapted to render inherently safe from the hazards of fire or the loss of life by fire any building or other place in which people work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, except buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families.

(b) Any rules and regulations of the state fire marshal adopted pursuant to this section may incorporate by reference specific editions, or portions thereof, of nationally recognized fire prevention codes.

(c) The rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall allow facilities in service prior to the effective date of such rules and regulations, and not in strict conformity therewith, to continue in service, so long as such facilities are not determined by the state fire marshal to constitute a distinct hazard to life or property. Any such determination shall be subject to the appeal provisions contained in K.S.A. 31-140, and amendments thereto.

(d) The state fire marshal may grant an exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 31-136, and amendments thereto, that authorizes a variance for the number or manner of drills conducted pursuant to subsection (a)(5), (8) or (12) for students receiving special education or related services.

(e) (1) As used in this section, "crisis drills" includes intruder response drills, lockdown drills and active shooter drills, as defined in section 3, and amendments thereto.

(2) Any public or private school that conducts an active shooter drill shall conduct such drill in accordance with section 3 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(3) No crisis drill conducted by any public or private school shall include an active shooter simulation as defined in section 3, and amendments thereto, or any element of an active shooter simulation.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3574. (a) Each participating school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan to attain at-risk student proficiency in accordance with this section and to ensure the provision of programs and services that are above and beyond regular education services to students who are eligible for at-risk programs and services. Such plan shall be submitted to the state board of education on a form and in the manner required by the state board. The purpose of each school district's at-risk student accountability plan is to:

(1) Demonstrate that the school district is using evidenced-based instruction, as defined in K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto, for the education of students who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk programs and services;

(2) measure longitudinal academic improvement in a quantitative manner;

(3) establish quantitative student academic improvement goals for certain identified student cohort groups and strive to meet such goals through the provision of evidence-based instruction that is provided to such cohort groups above and beyond regular educational services;

(4) ensure that at-risk education fund moneys are expended in accordance with the law by providing services above and beyond regular education services; and

(5) continue the process of identifying certain student cohort groups and providing evidence-based instruction above and beyond that of a regular education to such identified student cohort groups until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students achieve proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics.

(b) Each at-risk student accountability plan shall identify not fewer than one cohort group of students who are enrolled and attending grade ~~three~~ four each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified and not fewer than one cohort group of students enrolled in and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified. Except as provided in this subsection, ~~one of the student cohort groups identified by the school district for either such grade level shall be the students who are eligible for free meals pursuant to the national school lunch program. for the other~~ for each grade level, the school district shall identify any ~~other~~ student cohort group that corresponds to one of the subgroups identified for state assessment purposes ~~or shall identify a cohort group of students~~. If two such student cohort groups cannot be identified, such school district shall identify a student cohort group who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk educational programs and services pursuant to the same at-risk identification criteria established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153a, and amendments thereto. A school district shall not identify a cohort group of students pursuant to this subsection if such cohort group is comprised of 10 or fewer students. If ~~both cohort groups of students who are eligible for free meals are comprised of 10 or fewer students~~ no cohort group of students comprising 11 or more students can be formed using any of the subgroup descriptions provided in this subsection, the school district shall ~~identify another cohort group pursuant to this subsection~~ consult with the state department of education to determine appropriate alternative student cohort groups that are comprised of 11 or more students.

(c) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall establish a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group in accordance with this subsection and shall repeat such process every four years as provided in this section. The academic improvement goal established for a cohort group pursuant to this section shall be related to the achievement of academic proficiency in the areas of English language arts ~~and~~ or mathematics. Once a school district establishes a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for a cohort group on the school district's at-risk accountability plan, the school district shall not revise or revoke such goal for such cohort group in order to meet or exceed such goal.

(2) To attain the four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group, the school district board of education shall identify and implement two through four targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group. Such supports or interventions shall be selected from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs established pursuant

to K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto. The purpose of the targeted supports or interventions is to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to the identified student cohort group and evaluate whether such targeted supports or interventions have a positive impact on academic improvement. A school district board of education may select different targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group and may change such targeted supports or interventions if the chosen targeted supports or interventions are not having a positive impact on academic improvement.

(d) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall conduct a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of each student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to evaluate whether such students improved upon attainment of academic proficiency and met or exceeded the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education.

(2) To evaluate whether the student cohort group that is first identified in grade ~~three~~ four pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify in the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate the cohort group's achievement. One of such quantitative measures used by the school district shall be the English language arts ~~and~~ or mathematics state ~~assessments~~ assessment that corresponds to the quantitative academic improvement goal for the student cohort group. The school district may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(3) To evaluate whether the other student cohort group that is first identified in kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify on the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's achievement. If such identified student cohort group will take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated pursuant to this section, the school district shall use ~~such~~ the appropriate state ~~assessments~~ assessment to evaluate the cohort group's achievement and may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4). If such identified student cohort group will not take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated, the school district shall use one or two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(4) Subject to the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3), the quantitative measures that a school district may use to evaluate whether an identified student cohort group is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group shall only include the following:

(A) The English language arts ~~and~~ or mathematics state ~~assessments~~ assessment;

(B) a formative assessment approved by the state board of education;

(C) a summative assessment approved by the state board of education; or

(D) ACT or ACT workkeys assessments.

(e) If the identified student cohort group meets or exceeds the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period, the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(f) If the identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period:

(1) The state board of education shall deem such school district as not meeting at-risk improvement requirements on the school district's at-risk student achievement report published on the state board's website pursuant to subsection (j) until such school district meets the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education for the subsequent cohort group identified pursuant to subsection (b) that replaces the cohort group that did not meet or exceed the four-year longitudinal academic improvement goal;

(2) the school district board of education shall continue to evaluate the longitudinal academic performance of such student cohort group for one additional school year in accordance with this section; and

(3) the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group pursuant to subsection (b), establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(g) (1) Commencing in school year 2030-2031, if an identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto, the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements in the school year following such one additional school year shall be determined and adjusted by the state board as follows:

(A) If only one student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group;

(ii) determine the difference between the BASE aid amount in the current school year pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, and the BASE aid amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i);

(iii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(ii) by 0.50;

(iv) add the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i) to the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iii); and

(v) multiply the sum determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iv) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; or

(B) if both student cohort groups identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fail to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort groups pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort groups; and

(ii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(B)(i) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; and

(2) commencing in school year 2030-2031, the state board of education shall determine a school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements pursuant to this subsection for the school year following the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate a cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2) and in which the cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group.

(h) Each participating school district board of education shall continue to follow the school district's at-risk student accountability plan and update the plan annually or as may be necessary to repeat the process established pursuant to this section every four years by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section. Such process shall continue until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students who took the statewide assessments during the preceding school year achieve academic proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the statewide assessments in both English language arts and mathematics.

~~(i) (1) For school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented as a pilot program by 10 school districts selected by the state board of education for participation in such pilot program. When selecting the 10 school districts that will participate in such pilot program, the state board of education shall select a diverse array of school districts with consideration given to a school district's size, location, student demographics and level of staff participation and prior training in the science of reading.~~

~~(2)~~ Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented by all school districts, including the school districts that participated in the pilot program during the immediately two preceding school

years. A school district that participated in the pilot program may identify new student cohort groups in such school year.

(j) (1) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student achievement report on a form and in the manner established by the state board that includes:

(A) Subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to attain student proficiency established in accordance with this section that includes the cohort groups identified by the board of education of the school district and the quantitative academic improvement goals established for such cohort groups;

(B) subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the current progress of the school district's plan to attain at-risk student proficiency and an estimation of whether the school district expects to meet or exceed the longitudinal academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education pursuant to this section;

(C) the expenditures made from the school district's at-risk education fund~~, which shall be submitted:~~

~~(i) In school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 by the school districts that are participating in the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (i); and~~

~~(ii) in school year 2026-2027 and each school year thereafter, by all school districts~~;

(D) the at-risk educational programs, services and resources and the provisional at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to support student achievement for students identified as eligible to receive at-risk program services and the targeted supports and interventions from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to achieve the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group;

(E) the number of students identified as eligible to receive at-risk or provisional at-risk educational programs and services who were served or provided assistance under the school district's approved at-risk program; and

(F) the data and research that the school district utilized to determine what programs and services are needed to implement the district's approved at-risk program.

(2) Each school district may provide a supplemental narrative to accompany the school district's at-risk student achievement report to provide information regarding annual progress reports or reasons why the school district was able to meet or not meet the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan pursuant to this section.

(3) To achieve uniform reporting of the number of students who are provided at-risk programs and services above and beyond that of a regular education, school districts shall report the information required pursuant to this subsection in a uniform manner required by the state board.

(k) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the state board of education shall publish the plans and reports submitted by all school districts on the state board of education's website through the link on the state department of education's website homepage titled "accountability reports" with such reports published under a link titled "school district at-risk student accountability plans and reports." Commencing in school

year 2026-2027, each school district board of education shall publish the school district's report on the school district's website and provide a link to the state department of education's website where all such reports are displayed.

(l) On or before January 31 each year, the state department of education shall prepare and present a summary of the reports submitted pursuant to subsection (j) to the house of representatives standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education or any successor committees.

(m) As used in this section, "longitudinal" means the repeated examination and progress monitoring of the same individuals of a particular cohort group of students over a period of time.

~~(n) The provisions of this section shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2024.~~

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 31-133 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1 by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3 by striking all before the period and inserting "schools; relating to drug abuse education programs; requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs; mandating school districts to maintain a supply of naloxone in all schools; relating to crisis drills; requiring the department of education to establish guidelines for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools; regulating active shooter simulations in such schools; relating to school district at-risk student accountability plans; modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for such plans; amending K.S.A. 31-133 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 and repealing the existing sections";

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ADAM THOMAS
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Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **HB 2534** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber,

Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2731** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Substitute for House Bill No. 2731 with Senate Committee of the W hole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 36; on page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 11; following line 11 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The department of health and environment, in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services, shall seek all necessary federal approvals, including, but not limited to, authority under section 1115 of the federal social security act, to establish continuous medicaid eligibility protections for individuals with documented permanent intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver.

(b) For purposes of federal approval and program design, the state shall seek authority to:

(1) Establish continuous medicaid eligibility for individuals described in subsection (a) unless a verified change occurs in income, assets, residency or disability status;

(2) limit routine eligibility redeterminations for individuals described in subsection (a) to circumstances involving a documented or reported material change,

(3) maintain all existing financial eligibility standards and federal program integrity requirements; and

(4) reduce administrative functions that do not improve eligibility accuracy or program oversight.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Expand medicaid eligibility categories;

(2) modify financial eligibility thresholds;

(3) alter services, protections or assurances required under any home and community based services waiver authorized under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act; or

(4) authorize implementation of continuous eligibility protections unless and until federal approval is received.

(d) Upon receipt of federal approval, the secretary of health and environment shall implement continuous eligibility protections in coordination with the secretary for aging

and disability services.

(e) If federal approval is not granted, the secretaries shall report to the legislature regarding:

(1) Barriers to approval;

(2) alternative administrative options to improve eligibility continuity; and

(3) estimated fiscal and administrative impacts of alternative approaches.

New Sec. 2. (a) To verify eligibility for the food assistance program and the medical assistance program pursuant to K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto, the secretary for children and families, in the administration of food assistance, and the secretary of health and environment, in the administration of medical assistance, shall enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to compare data related to individuals and households applying for or enrolled in food assistance or medical assistance and other state data sets that indicate a change in circumstance that may affect eligibility. Each respective secretary shall receive and review information concerning individuals or households applying for or enrolled in food assistance or medical assistance that indicates a change in circumstances that may affect eligibility for food assistance or medical assistance on at least a:

(1) Monthly basis, from the office of vital statistics, including, but limited to, death records;

(2) quarterly basis, from the department of labor, including, but not limited to, changes in employment or wages;

(3) monthly basis, including, but not limited to, potential changes in residency as identified by out-of-state electronic benefit transfer transactions;

(4) monthly basis, from the department of corrections, including, but not limited to, incarceration status; and

(5) monthly basis, from the Kansas lottery and the Kansas racing and gaming commission, to identify individuals and households with lottery or gambling winnings of $3,000 or greater and, to the extent permissible under federal law, deem this data verified upon receipt, and if the data is not verified upon receipt, the department shall make referrals for further investigation to identify individuals and households with winnings equal to or greater than the resource limit for elderly or disabled individuals and households as defined in 7 C.F.R. § 273.8(b).

(b) When an enrollee is determined to be noncompliant with requirements or ineligible for food assistance or medical assistance, such enrollee shall be provided no greater than a 30-day notice of such noncompliance or ineligibility prior to being disenrolled from food assistance or medical assistance.

New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2027, the department of health and environment shall submit medical assistance enrollment data to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services on a monthly basis to identify and remove individuals who are enrolled in medical assistance programs in multiple states.

(b) The department shall submit medical assistance enrollee address information collected from the following reliable data sources:

(1) Mail returned to the department by the United States postal service with a forwarding address;

(2) the national change of address database maintained by the United States postal service;

(3) a managed care organization, prepaid inpatient health plan or prepaid ambulatory health plan that has a contract under the state plan if such address information is provided to such organization or plan directly from, or verified by such organization or plan directly with such enrollee; or

(4) any other data source identified by the department and approved by the secretary of the United States department of health and human services.

New Sec. 4. (a) On and after July 1, 2026, no state agency shall provide an optional exemption, geographic waiver or work requirements waiver for any public assistance program unless the legislature expressly consents to and approves of such exemption or waiver by an act of the legislature.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Public assistance program" means any assistance under K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "state agency" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-709. (a) *General eligibility requirements for assistance for which federal moneys are expended.* (1) Subject to the additional requirements below, assistance in accordance with plans under which federal moneys are expended may be granted to any needy person who:

(A) Has insufficient income or resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health and when determining such income or resources, the secretary shall:

(i) When a husband and wife or cohabiting partners are living together, consider the combined income or resources of both to determine the eligibility of either or both for such assistance unless otherwise prohibited by law;

(ii) not take into account the financial responsibility of any individual for any applicant or recipient of assistance unless such applicant or recipient is such individual's spouse, cohabiting partner or such individual's minor child or minor stepchild if the stepchild is living with such individual;

(iii) review and may provide such income and resource exemptions as may be permitted by federal law; and

(iv) consider one motor vehicle owned by the applicant for assistance, regardless of the value of such vehicle, as exempt personal property and shall consider any equity in any boat, personal water craft, recreational vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle or all-terrain vehicle, as defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or any additional motor vehicle owned by the applicant for assistance to be a nonexempt resource of the applicant for assistance except that any additional motor vehicle used by the applicant, the applicant's spouse or the applicant's cohabiting partner for the primary purpose of earning income may be considered as exempt personal property in the

secretary's discretion;

(B) is a citizen of the United States or is an alien lawfully admitted to the United States; and

(C) resides in the state of Kansas.

(2) No person who voluntarily quits employment or who is fired from employment due to gross misconduct as defined by rules and regulations of the secretary or who is a fugitive from justice by reason of a felony conviction or charge or violation of a condition of probation or parole imposed under federal or state law shall be eligible to receive public assistance benefits in this state. Any recipient of public assistance who fails to timely comply with monthly reporting requirements under criteria and guidelines prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary shall be subject to a penalty established by the secretary by rules and regulations.

(3) The department of administration shall provide monthly to the Kansas department for children and families the social security numbers or alternate taxpayer identification numbers of all persons who claim a Kansas lottery prize in excess of ~~$5,000~~ $3,000 during the reported month. The Kansas department for children and families shall verify if individuals with such winnings are receiving temporary assistance for needy families or TANF, food assistance or assistance under the child care subsidy program and take appropriate action. The Kansas department for children and families shall use data received under this subsection solely, and for no other purpose, to determine if any recipient's eligibility for benefits has been affected by lottery prize winnings. The Kansas department for children and families shall not publicly disclose the identity of any lottery prize winner, including recipients who are determined to have illegally received benefits.

(4) Unless required under federal law, the Kansas department for children and families and the department of health and environment shall not accept self-attestation of income, residency, age, household composition, caretaker relative status or receipt of other coverage without verification prior to enrollment, or request authority to waive or decline to periodically check any available income-related data sources to verify eligibility for TANF, food assistance, medical assistance or assistance under the child care subsidy program.

(b) *Temporary assistance for needy families program.* (1) As used in this section, "family group" or "household" means the applicant or recipient for TANF, child care subsidy or employment services and all individuals living together in which there is a relationship of legal responsibility or a qualifying caretaker relationship. This will include a cohabiting partner living with the person legally responsible for the child.

(2) Assistance may be granted under this act to any dependent child, or relative, subject to the general eligibility requirements as set out in subsection (a), who resides in the state of Kansas or whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living resides in the state of Kansas. Where the husband and wife or cohabiting partners are living together, both shall register for work under the program requirements for TANF in accordance with criteria and guidelines prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary.

(3) The family group shall not be eligible for TANF if the family group contains at least one adult member who has received TANF, including the federal TANF received in any other state, for 24 calendar months beginning on and after October 1, 1996, unless the secretary determines a hardship exists and grants an extension allowing

receipt of TANF until the 36-month limit is reached. No extension beyond 36 months shall be granted. Hardship provisions for a recipient include:

(A) Is a caretaker of a disabled family member living in the household;

(B) has a disability that precludes employment on a long-term basis or requires substantial rehabilitation;

(C) needs a time limit extension to overcome the effects of domestic violence or sexual assault;

(D) is involved with prevention and protection services and has an open social service plan; or

(E) is determined by the 24th month to have an extreme hardship other than what is designated in criteria listed in subparagraphs (A) through (D). This determination will be made by the executive review team.

(4) Eligibility for TANF shall be subject to subsection (f)(1) through (3).

(5) All adults applying for TANF shall be required to complete a work program assessment as specified by the Kansas department for children and families, including those who have been disqualified for or denied TANF due to non-cooperation, drug testing requirements or fraud. Adults who are not otherwise eligible for TANF, such as ineligible aliens, relative/non-relative caretakers and adults receiving supplemental security income are not required to complete the assessment process.

(6) During the application processing period, applicants must complete at least one module or its equivalent of the work program assessment to be considered eligible for TANF benefits, unless good cause is found to be exempt from the requirements. Good cause exemptions shall only include that the applicant:

(A) Can document an existing certification verifying completion of the work program assessment;

(B) has a valid offer of employment or is employed a minimum of 20 hours a week;

(C) is a parenting teen without a GED or high school diploma;

(D) is enrolled in job corps;

(E) is working with a refugee social services agency; or

(F) has completed the work program assessment within the last 12 months.

(7) The Kansas department for children and families shall maintain a sufficient level of dedicated work program staff to enable the agency to conduct work program case management services to TANF recipients in a timely manner and in full accordance with state law and agency policy.

(8) (A) TANF mandatory work program applicants and recipients shall participate in work components that lead to competitive, integrated employment. Components are defined by the federal government as being either primary or secondary.

(B) (i) In order to meet federal work participation requirements, households shall meet at least 30 hours of participation per week, at least 20 hours of which shall be primary and at least 10 hours may be secondary components in one parent households where the youngest child is six years of age or older.

(ii) Participation hours shall be 55 hours per week in two parent households, 35 hours per week if child care is not used. The maximum assignment is 40 hours per week per individual.

(iii) For two parent families to meet the federal work participation rate, both parents shall participate in a combined total of 55 hours per week, 50 hours of which shall be in primary components, or one or both parents could be assigned a combined

total of 35 hours per week, 30 hours of which must be primary components, if the Kansas department for children and families paid child care is not received by the family.

(iv) Single parent families with a child under six years of age meet the federal participation requirement if the parent is engaged in work or work activities for at least 20 hours per week in a primary work component.

(C) (i) The following components meet federal definitions of primary hours of participation:

(a) Full-time or part-time employment;

(b) apprenticeship;

(c) work study;

(d) self-employment;

(e) job corps;

(f) subsidized employment;

(g) work experience sites;

(h) on-the-job training;

(i) supervised community service;

(j) vocational education;

(k) job search; and

(l) job readiness.

(ii) Secondary components include:

(a) Job skills training;

(b) education directly related to employment such as adult basic education and English as a second language; and

(c) completion of a high school diploma or GED.

(D) A parent or other adult caretaker personally providing care for a child under the age of three months in their TANF household shall be exempt from work participation activities until the month the child attains three months of age. Such three-month limitation shall not apply to a parent or other adult caretaker who is personally providing care for a child born significantly premature, with serious medical conditions or with a disability as defined by the secretary, in consultation with the secretary of health and environment and adopted in the rules and regulations. The three-month period is defined as two consecutive months starting with the month after childbirth. The exemption for caring for a child under three months of age cannot be claimed by:

(i) Either parent when two parents are in the home and the household meets the two-parent definition for federal reporting purposes;

(ii) one parent or caretaker when the other parent or caretaker is in the home, and available, capable and suitable to provide care and the household does not meet the two-parent definition for federal reporting purposes;

(iii) a person 19 years of age or younger when such person is pregnant or a parent of a child in the home and the person does not possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Such person shall become exempt the month such person attains 20 years of age; or

(iv) any person assigned to a work participation activity for substance use disorders.

(E) TANF work experience placements shall be reviewed after 90 days and are limited to six months per 24-month lifetime limit. A client's progress shall be reviewed

prior to each new placement regardless of the length of time they are at the work experience site.

(F) TANF participants with disabilities shall engage in required employment activities to the maximum extent consistent with their abilities. A TANF participant shall provide current documentation by a qualified medical practitioner that details the ability to engage in employment and any limitation in work activities along with the expected duration of such limitations. As used in this subparagraph, "disability" means a physical or mental impairment constituting or resulting in a substantial impediment to employment for such individual.

(G) The period of ineligibility for TANF benefits based on non-cooperation, as defined in K.S.A. 39-702, and amendments thereto, with work programs shall be as follows, for a:

(i) First penalty, three months and full cooperation with work program activities;

(ii) second penalty, six months and full cooperation with work program activities;

(iii) third penalty, one year and full cooperation with work program activities; and

(iv) fourth or subsequent penalty, 10 years.

(9) The period of ineligibility for TANF benefits based on parents' non-cooperation, as defined in K.S.A. 39-702, and amendments thereto, with child support services shall be as follows, for a:

(A) First penalty, three months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;

(B) second penalty, six months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;

(C) third penalty, one year and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility; and

(D) fourth penalty, 10 years.

(10) No TANF shall be used to purchase alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco products, lottery tickets, concert tickets, professional or collegiate sporting event tickets or tickets for other entertainment events intended for the general public or sexually oriented adult materials. No TANF shall be used in any retail liquor store, casino, gaming establishment, jewelry store, tattoo parlor, massage parlor, body piercing parlor, spa, nail salon, lingerie shop, tobacco paraphernalia store, vapor cigarette store, psychic or fortune telling business, bail bond company, video arcade, movie theater, swimming pool, cruise ship, theme park, dog or horse racing facility, parimutuel facility, or sexually oriented business or any retail establishment that provides adult-oriented entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment, or in any business or retail establishment where minors under 18 years of age are not permitted. No TANF shall be used for purchases at points of sale outside the state of Kansas.

(c) *Food assistance program.* (1) (A) The secretary shall not apply gross income standards for food assistance higher than the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2015(c) unless expressly required by federal law. Categorical eligibility exempting households from such gross income standards requirements shall not be granted for any non-cash, in-kind or other benefit unless expressly required by federal law.

(B) The secretary shall not apply resource limits standards for food assistance that are higher than the standards specified in 7 U.S.C. § 2015(g)(1) unless expressly required by federal law. Categorical eligibility exempting households from such

resource limits shall not be granted for any non-cash, in-kind or other benefit unless expressly required by federal law.

(C) The secretary shall not enact the state option from the United States department of agriculture for broad-based categorical eligibility for households applying for food assistance according to the provisions of 7 C.F.R. § 273.2(j)(2)(ii).

(D) Eligibility for the food assistance program shall be limited to those individuals who are citizens or who meet qualified non-citizen status as determined by the United States department of agriculture. Non-citizen individuals who are unable or unwilling to provide qualifying immigrant documentation, as defined by the United States department of agriculture, residing within a household shall not be included when determining the household's size for the purposes of assigning a benefit level to the household for food assistance or comparing the household's monthly income with the income eligibility standards. The gross non-exempt earned and unearned income and resources of disqualified individuals shall be counted in its entirety as available to the remaining household members.

(E) Individuals who have not cooperated with TANF work programs shall be ineligible to participate in the food assistance program. The comparable penalty shall be applied to only the individual in the food assistance program who failed to comply with the TANF work requirement. The agency shall impose the same penalty to the member of the household who failed to comply with TANF requirements. The penalty periods are three months, six months, one year or 10 years.

(F) Individuals who have not cooperated without good cause with child support services shall be ineligible to participate in the food assistance program. The period of disqualification ends once it has been determined that such individual is cooperating with child support services.

(G) Eligibility for food assistance shall be subject to subsection (f)(4).

(2) (A) Each food assistance household member who is not otherwise exempt from the following work requirements shall:

(i) Register for work;

(ii) participate in an employment and training program, if assigned to such a program by the department;

(iii) accept a suitable employment offer; and

(iv) not voluntarily quit a job of at least 30 hours per week.

(B) Any recipient who has not complied with the work requirements under subparagraph (A) shall be ineligible to participate in the food assistance program for the following time period and until the recipient complies with such work requirements for a:

(i) First penalty, three months;

(ii) second penalty, six months; and

(iii) third penalty and any subsequent penalty, one year.

(C) The secretary is prohibited from requesting or implementing a waiver or program from the United States department of agriculture for the time limited assistance provisions for able-bodied adults aged 18 through ~~49~~ 64 without dependents under 14 years of age in a household under the food assistance program. The time on food assistance for able-bodied adults aged 18 through ~~49~~ 64 without dependents under 14 years of age in the household shall be limited to three months in a 36-month period if such adults are not meeting the requirements imposed by the United States department

of agriculture that they must work for at least 20 hours per week or participate in a federally approved work program or its equivalent. No exemption from such time-limited assistance shall be granted for homeless individuals, veterans or individuals who are 24 years of age or younger and who were in foster care on the date of attaining 18 years of age or such higher age as the state has elected under 42 U.S.C. § 675(8)(B)(iii).

(3) The Kansas department for children and families shall assign all individuals subject to the requirements established under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d)(1) to an employment and training program as defined in 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d)(4). The provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to:

(A) Able-bodied adults aged 18 through ~~49~~ 64 without dependents under 14 years of age;

(B) work registrants aged 50 through 59 without dependents not exempt from 7 U.S.C. § 2015(d)(2); and

(C) individuals who are not employed at least 30 hours per week.

(4) No federal or state funds shall be used for television, radio or billboard advertisements that are designed to promote food assistance benefits and enrollment. No federal or state funding shall be used for any agreements with foreign governments designed to promote food assistance.

(d) *Child care subsidy program.* (1) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for:

(A) Determining eligibility for the child care subsidy program, including an income of a cohabiting partner in a child care household; and

(B) determining and maintaining eligibility for non-TANF child care, requiring that all included adults shall be employed a minimum of 20 hours per week or more as defined by the secretary or meet the following specific qualifying exemptions:

(i) Adults who are not capable of meeting the requirement due to a documented physical or mental condition;

(ii) adults who are former TANF recipients who need child care for employment after their TANF case has closed and earned income is a factor in the closure in the two months immediately following TANF closure;

(iii) adult parents included in a case in which the only child receiving benefits is the child of a minor parent who is working on completion of high school or obtaining a GED;

(iv) adults who are participants in a food assistance employment and training program;

(v) adults who are participants in an early head start child care partnership program and are working or in school or training; or

(vi) adults who are caretakers of a child in custody of the secretary in out-of-home placement needing child care.

(2) (A) The Kansas department for children and families shall provide child care for the pursuit of any degree or certification if the occupation has at least an average job outlook listed in the occupational outlook of the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics.

(B) For occupations with less than an average job outlook, educational plans shall require approval of the secretary or secretary's designee.

(C) Child care may also be approved if the student provides verification of a specific job offer that will be available to such student upon completion of the program.

(D) Child care for post-secondary education shall be allowed for a lifetime maximum of 24 months per adult. The 24 months does not have to be consecutive.

(E) Students shall be engaged in paid employment for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

(F) In a two-parent adult household, child care would not be allowed if both parents are adults and attending a formal education or training program at the same time. The household may choose which one of the parents is participating as a post-secondary student. The other parent shall meet another approvable criteria for child care subsidy.

(3) (A) The period of ineligibility for child care subsidy based on parents' non-cooperation, as defined in K.S.A. 39-702, and amendments thereto, with child support services shall be as follows, for a:

(i) First penalty, three months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;

(ii) second penalty, six months and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility;

(iii) third penalty, one year and cooperation with child support services prior to regaining eligibility; and

(iv) fourth penalty, 10 years.

(B) The secretary, or the secretary's designee, shall review child support compliance of a parent:

(i) Upon application for child care subsidy;

(ii) after 12 months of continuous eligibility for child care subsidy; and

(iii) following such 12 months of continuous eligibility when the secretary renews or redetermines a parent's eligibility for child care subsidy.

(e) *Fraud investigations.* (1) The Kansas department for children and families shall conduct an electronic check for any false information provided on an application for TANF and other benefits programs administered by the department. For TANF, food assistance and the child care subsidy program, the department shall verify the identity of all adults in the assistance household.

(2) (A) Any individual who is found to have committed fraud or is found guilty of the crime of theft pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5801 and 39-720, and amendments thereto, in either the TANF or child care program shall render all adults in the family unit ineligible for TANF.

(B) Adults in the household who have been determined to have committed fraud or were convicted of the crime of theft pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5801 and 39-720, and amendments thereto, shall render themselves and all adult household members ineligible for their lifetime for TANF, even if fraud was committed in only one program.

(C) Households who have been determined to have committed fraud or were convicted of the crime of theft pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5801 and 39-720, and amendments thereto, shall be required to name a protective payee as approved by the secretary or the secretary's designee to administer TANF benefits or food assistance on behalf of the children. No adult in a household may have access to the TANF benefit.

(3) Any individual who has failed to cooperate with a fraud investigation shall be ineligible to participate in the TANF program and the child care subsidy program until the Kansas department for children and families determines that such individual is cooperating with the fraud investigation.

(4) The Kansas department for children and families shall maintain a sufficient

level of fraud investigative staff to enable the department to conduct fraud investigations in a timely manner and in full accordance with state law and department rules and regulations or policies.

(f) *Drug screenings and convictions.* (1) (A) A program of drug screening for applicants for cash assistance as a condition of eligibility for cash assistance and persons receiving cash assistance as a condition of continued receipt of cash assistance shall be established, subject to applicable federal law, by the secretary on and before January 1, 2014. Under such program of drug screening, the secretary shall order a drug screening of an applicant for or a recipient of cash assistance at any time when reasonable suspicion exists that such applicant for or recipient of cash assistance is unlawfully using a controlled substance or controlled substance analog. The secretary may use any information obtained by the secretary to determine whether such reasonable suspicion exists, including, but not limited to, an applicant's or recipient's demeanor, missed appointments and arrest or other police records, previous employment or application for employment in an occupation or industry that regularly conducts drug screening, termination from previous employment due to unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog or prior drug screening records of the applicant or recipient indicating unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

(B) Any applicant for or recipient of cash assistance whose drug screening results in a positive test may request that the drug screening specimen be sent to a different drug testing facility for an additional drug screening. Any applicant for or recipient of cash assistance who requests an additional drug screening at a different drug testing facility shall be required to pay the cost of drug screening. Such applicant or recipient who took the additional drug screening and who tested negative for unlawful use of a controlled substance and controlled substance analog shall be reimbursed for the cost of such additional drug screening.

(C) Any applicant for or recipient of cash assistance who tests positive for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog shall be required to complete a substance abuse treatment program approved by the secretary, secretary of labor or secretary of commerce, and a job skills program approved by the secretary, secretary of labor or secretary of commerce.

(D) Subject to applicable federal laws, any applicant for or recipient of cash assistance who fails to complete or refuses to participate in the substance abuse treatment program or job skills program as required under this subsection shall be ineligible to receive cash assistance until completion of such substance abuse treatment and job skills programs.

(E) Upon completion of both substance abuse treatment and job skills programs, such applicant for or recipient of cash assistance may be subject to periodic drug screening, as determined by the secretary.

(F) Upon a second positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, a recipient of cash assistance shall be ordered to complete again a substance abuse treatment program and job skills program, and shall be terminated from cash assistance for a period of 12 months, or until such recipient of cash assistance completes both substance abuse treatment and job skills programs, whichever is later.

(G) Upon a third positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or

controlled substance analog, a recipient of cash assistance shall be terminated from cash assistance, subject to applicable federal law.

(H) Except for hearings before the Kansas department for children and families, the results of any drug screening administered as part of the drug screening program authorized by this subsection shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed publicly.

(2) (A) If an applicant for or recipient of cash assistance is ineligible for or terminated from cash assistance as a result of a positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, and such applicant for or recipient of cash assistance is the parent or legal guardian of a minor child, an appropriate protective payee shall be designated to receive cash assistance on behalf of such child. Such parent or legal guardian of the minor child may choose to designate an individual to receive cash assistance for such parent's or legal guardian's minor child, as approved by the secretary. Prior to the designated individual receiving any cash assistance, the secretary shall review whether reasonable suspicion exists that such designated individual is unlawfully using a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

(B) In addition, any individual designated to receive cash assistance on behalf of an eligible minor child shall be subject to drug screening at any time when reasonable suspicion exists that such designated individual is unlawfully using a controlled substance or controlled substance analog. The secretary may use any information obtained by the secretary to determine whether such reasonable suspicion exists, including, but not limited to, the designated individual's demeanor, missed appointments and arrest or other police records, previous employment or application for employment in an occupation or industry that regularly conducts drug screening, termination from previous employment due to unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog or prior drug screening records of the designated individual indicating unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

(C) Any designated individual whose drug screening results in a positive test may request that the drug screening specimen be sent to a different drug testing facility for an additional drug screening. Any designated individual who requests an additional drug screening at a different drug testing facility shall be required to pay the cost of drug screening. Such designated individual who took the additional drug screening and who tested negative for unlawful use of a controlled substance and controlled substance analog shall be reimbursed for the cost of such additional drug screening.

(D) Upon any positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, the designated individual shall not receive cash assistance on behalf of the parent's or legal guardian's minor child, and another designated individual shall be selected by the secretary to receive cash assistance on behalf of such parent's or legal guardian's minor child.

(3) If a person has been convicted under federal or state law of any offense that is classified as a felony by the law of the jurisdiction and has as an element of such offense the manufacture, cultivation, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, and the date of conviction is on or after July 1, 2013, such person shall thereby become forever ineligible to receive any cash assistance under this subsection unless such conviction is the person's first conviction. First-time offenders convicted under federal or state law of any offense that is classified as a felony by the law of the jurisdiction and has as an element of such offense the manufacture, cultivation, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance or

controlled substance analog, and the date of conviction is on or after July 1, 2013, such person shall become ineligible to receive cash assistance for five years from the date of conviction.

(4) (A) Food assistance shall not be provided to any person convicted of a felony offense occurring on or after July 1, 2015, that includes as an element of such offense the manufacture, cultivation, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog. For food assistance, the individual shall be permanently disqualified if such individual has been convicted of a state or federal felony offense occurring on or after July 1, 2015, involving possession or use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

(B) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A), an individual shall be eligible for food assistance if the individual enrolls in and participates in a drug treatment program approved by the secretary, submits to and passes a drug test and agrees to submit to drug testing if requested by the department pursuant to a drug testing plan.

(ii) An individual's failure to submit to testing or failure to successfully pass a drug test shall result in ineligibility for food assistance until a drug test is successfully passed.

(iii) Failure to successfully complete a drug treatment program shall result in ineligibility for food assistance until a drug treatment plan approved by the secretary is successfully completed, the individual passes a drug test and agrees to submit to drug testing if requested by the department pursuant to a drug testing plan.

(C) The provisions of subparagraph (B) shall not apply to any individual who has been convicted for a second or subsequent felony offense as provided in subparagraph (A).

(5) The secretary may adopt such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(6) Any authority granted to the secretary under this subsection shall be in addition to any other penalties prescribed by law.

(7) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Cash assistance" means cash assistance provided to individuals under the provisions of article 7 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such provisions.

(B) "Controlled substance" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto, and 21 U.S.C. § 802.

(C) "Controlled substance analog" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto.

(g) *Assignment of support rights and limited power of attorney.* (1) By applying for or receiving TANF such applicant or recipient shall be deemed to have assigned to the secretary on behalf of the state any accrued, present or future rights to support from any other person such applicant may have in such person's own behalf or in behalf of any other family member for whom the applicant is applying for or receiving aid. In any case in which an order for child support has been established and the legal custodian and obligee under the order surrenders physical custody of the child to a caretaker relative without obtaining a modification of legal custody and support rights on behalf of the child are assigned pursuant to this section, the surrender of physical custody and the assignment shall transfer, by operation of law, the child's support rights under the

order to the secretary on behalf of the state. Such assignment shall be of all accrued, present or future rights to support of the child surrendered to the caretaker relative. The assignment of support rights shall automatically become effective upon the date of approval for or receipt of such aid without the requirement that any document be signed by the applicant, recipient or obligee. By applying for or receiving temporary assistance for needy families, or by surrendering physical custody of a child to a caretaker relative who is an applicant or recipient of such assistance on the child's behalf, the applicant, recipient or obligee is also deemed to have appointed the secretary, or the secretary's designee, as an attorney-in-fact to perform the specific act of negotiating and endorsing all drafts, checks, money orders or other negotiable instruments representing support payments received by the secretary in behalf of any person applying for, receiving or having received such assistance. This limited power of attorney shall be effective from the date the secretary approves the application for aid and shall remain in effect until the assignment of support rights has been terminated in full.

(2) If the applicant or recipient of TANF is a mother of the dependent child, as a condition of the mother's eligibility for TANF, the mother shall identify by name and, if known, by current address the father of the dependent child except that the secretary may adopt by rules and regulations exceptions to this requirement in cases of undue hardship. Any recipient of TANF who fails to cooperate with requirements relating to child support services under criteria and guidelines prescribed by rules and regulations of the secretary shall be subject to a penalty established by the secretary.

(3) In any case in which the secretary pays for the expenses of care and custody of a child pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2201 et seq. or 38-2301 et seq., and amendments thereto, including the expenses of any foster care placement, an assignment of all past, present and future support rights of the child in custody possessed by either parent or other person entitled to receive support payments for the child is, by operation of law, conveyed to the secretary. Such assignment shall become effective upon placement of a child in the custody of the secretary or upon payment of the expenses of care and custody of a child by the secretary without the requirement that any document be signed by the parent or other person entitled to receive support payments for the child. When the secretary pays for the expenses of care and custody of a child or a child is placed in the custody of the secretary, the parent or other person entitled to receive support payments for the child is also deemed to have appointed the secretary, or the secretary's designee, as attorney in fact to perform the specific act of negotiating and endorsing all drafts, checks, money orders or other negotiable instruments representing support payments received by the secretary on behalf of the child. This limited power of attorney shall be effective from the date the assignment to support rights becomes effective and shall remain in effect until the assignment of support rights has been terminated in full.

(4) By applying for or receiving child care subsidy or food assistance, the applicant or recipient shall be deemed to have assigned, pursuant to K.S.A. 39-756, and amendments thereto, to the secretary on behalf of the state only accrued, present or future rights to support from any other person such applicant may have in such person's own behalf or in behalf of any other family member for whom the applicant is applying for or receiving aid. The assignment of support rights shall automatically become effective upon the date of approval for or receipt of such aid without the requirement that any document be signed by the applicant or recipient. By applying for or receiving

child care subsidy or food assistance, the applicant or recipient is also deemed to have appointed the secretary, or the secretary's designee, as an attorney in fact to perform the specific act of negotiating and endorsing all drafts, checks, money orders or other negotiable instruments representing support payments received by the secretary in behalf of any person applying for, receiving or having received such assistance. This limited power of attorney shall be effective from the date the secretary approves the application for aid and shall remain in effect until the assignment of support rights has been terminated in full. An applicant or recipient who has assigned support rights to the secretary pursuant to this subsection shall cooperate in establishing and enforcing support obligations to the same extent required of applicants for or recipients of TANF.

(h) *Electronic benefits card.* (1) The secretary shall place a photograph of the recipient, if agreed to by such recipient of public assistance, on any Kansas benefits card issued by the Kansas department for children and families that the recipient uses in obtaining food, cash or any other services. When a recipient of public assistance is a minor or otherwise incapacitated individual, a parent or legal guardian of such recipient may have a photograph of such parent or legal guardian placed on the card.

(2) Any Kansas benefits card with a photograph of a recipient shall be valid for voting purposes as a public assistance identification card in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(3) The Kansas department for children and families shall monitor all recipient requests for a Kansas benefits card replacement and, upon the fourth such request in a 12-month period, send a notice alerting the recipient that the recipient's account is being monitored for potential suspicious activity. If a recipient makes an additional request for replacement subsequent to such notice, the department shall refer the investigation to the department's fraud investigation unit.

(4) As used in this subsection, "Kansas benefits card" means any card issued to provide food assistance, TANF or child care assistance, including, but not limited to, the vision card, EBT card and Kansas benefits card.

(i) *Requirements for medical assistance for which federal moneys or state moneys or both are expended.* (1) When the secretary has adopted a medical care plan under which federal moneys or state moneys or both are expended, medical assistance in accordance with such plan shall be granted to any person who is a citizen of the United States or who is an alien lawfully admitted to the United States and who is residing in the state of Kansas, whose resources and income do not exceed the levels prescribed by the secretary. In determining the need of an individual, the secretary may provide for income and resource exemptions and protected income and resource levels. Resources from inheritance shall be counted. A disclaimer of an inheritance pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2291, and amendments thereto, shall constitute a transfer of resources. The secretary shall exempt principal and interest held in irrevocable trust pursuant to K.S.A. 16-303(c), and amendments thereto, from the eligibility requirements of applicants for and recipients of medical assistance. Such assistance shall be known as medical assistance.

(2) For the purposes of medical assistance eligibility determinations on or after July 1, 2004, if an applicant or recipient owns property in joint tenancy with some other party and the applicant or recipient of medical assistance has restricted or conditioned their interest in such property to a specific and discrete property interest less than 100%, then such designation will cause the full value of the property to be considered an available resource to the applicant or recipient. Medical assistance eligibility for receipt

of benefits under the title XIX of the social security act, commonly known as medicaid, shall not be expanded, as provided for in the patient protection and affordable care act, public law 111-148, 124 stat. 119, and the health care and education reconciliation act of 2010, public law 111-152, 124 stat. 1029, unless the legislature expressly consents to, and approves of, the expansion of medicaid services by an act of the legislature.

(3) (A) Resources from trusts shall be considered when determining eligibility of a trust beneficiary for medical assistance. Medical assistance is to be secondary to all resources, including trusts, that may be available to an applicant or recipient of medical assistance.

(B) If a trust has discretionary language, the trust shall be considered to be an available resource to the extent, using the full extent of discretion, the trustee may make any of the income or principal available to the applicant or recipient of medical assistance. Any such discretionary trust shall be considered an available resource unless:

(i) At the time of creation or amendment of the trust, the trust states a clear intent that the trust is supplemental to public assistance; and

(ii) the trust is funded:

(a) From resources of a person who, at the time of such funding, owed no duty of support to the applicant or recipient of medical assistance; or

(b) not more than nominally from resources of a person while that person owed a duty of support to the applicant or recipient of medical assistance.

(C) For the purposes of this paragraph, "public assistance" includes, but is not limited to, medicaid, medical assistance or title XIX of the social security act.

(4) (A) When an applicant or recipient of medical assistance is a party to a contract, agreement or accord for personal services being provided by a nonlicensed individual or provider and such contract, agreement or accord involves health and welfare monitoring, pharmacy assistance, case management, communication with medical, health or other professionals, or other activities related to home health care, long term care, medical assistance benefits, or other related issues, any moneys paid under such contract, agreement or accord shall be considered to be an available resource unless the following restrictions are met:

(i) The contract, agreement or accord must be in writing and executed prior to any services being provided;

(ii) the moneys paid are in direct relationship with the fair market value of such services being provided by similarly situated and trained nonlicensed individuals;

(iii) if no similarly situated nonlicensed individuals or situations can be found, the value of services will be based on federal hourly minimum wage standards;

(iv) such individual providing the services shall report all receipts of moneys as income to the appropriate state and federal governmental revenue agencies;

(v) any amounts due under such contract, agreement or accord shall be paid after the services are rendered;

(vi) the applicant or recipient shall have the power to revoke the contract, agreement or accord; and

(vii) upon the death of the applicant or recipient, the contract, agreement or accord ceases.

(B) When an applicant or recipient of medical assistance is a party to a written contract for personal services being provided by a licensed health professional or

facility and such contract involves health and welfare monitoring, pharmacy assistance, case management, communication with medical, health or other professionals, or other activities related to home health care, long term care, medical assistance benefits or other related issues, any moneys paid in advance of receipt of services for such contracts shall be considered to be an available resource.

(5) Any trust may be amended if such amendment is permitted by the Kansas uniform trust code.

(6) On and after January 1, 2027:

(A) Retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program shall be limited to the two months prior to the month in which the recipient makes an application for assistance; and

(B) eligibility of an individual enrolled in the medical assistance program shall be verified against a death master file on a quarterly basis to ensure that deceased individuals are not enrolled. Upon confirmation of the death of an individual, enrollment in the medical assistance program shall be terminated immediately.

(j) *Eligibility for medical assistance of resident receiving medical care outside state.* A person who is receiving medical care including long-term care outside of Kansas whose health would be endangered by the postponement of medical care until return to the state or by travel to return to Kansas, may be determined eligible for medical assistance if such individual is a resident of Kansas and all other eligibility factors are met. Persons who are receiving medical care on an ongoing basis in a long-term medical care facility in a state other than Kansas and who do not return to a care facility in Kansas when they are able to do so, shall no longer be eligible to receive assistance in Kansas unless such medical care is not available in a comparable facility or program providing such medical care in Kansas. For persons who are minors or who are under guardianship, the actions of the parent or guardian shall be deemed to be the actions of the child or ward in determining whether or not the person is remaining outside the state voluntarily.

(k) *Medical assistance; assignment of rights to medical support and limited power of attorney; recovery from estates of deceased recipients.* (1) (A) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 39-786 and 39-787, and amendments thereto, or as otherwise authorized on and after September 30, 1989, under section 303 of the federal medicare catastrophic coverage act of 1988, whichever is applicable, by applying for or receiving medical assistance under a medical care plan in which federal funds are expended, any accrued, present or future rights to support and any rights to payment for medical care from a third party of an applicant or recipient and any other family member for whom the applicant is applying shall be deemed to have been assigned to the secretary on behalf of the state. The assignment shall automatically become effective upon the date of approval for such assistance without the requirement that any document be signed by the applicant or recipient. By applying for or receiving medical assistance the applicant or recipient is also deemed to have appointed the secretary, or the secretary's designee, as an attorney-in-fact to perform the specific act of negotiating and endorsing all drafts, checks, money orders or other negotiable instruments, representing payments received by the secretary in on behalf of any person applying for, receiving or having received such assistance. This limited power of attorney shall be effective from the date the secretary approves the application for assistance and shall remain in effect until the assignment has been terminated in full. The assignment of any rights to payment for

medical care from a third party under this subsection shall not prohibit a health care provider from directly billing an insurance carrier for services rendered if the provider has not submitted a claim covering such services to the secretary for payment. Support amounts collected on behalf of persons whose rights to support are assigned to the secretary only under this subsection and no other shall be distributed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-756(d), and amendments thereto, except that any amounts designated as medical support shall be retained by the secretary for repayment of the unreimbursed portion of assistance. Amounts collected pursuant to the assignment of rights to payment for medical care from a third party shall also be retained by the secretary for repayment of the unreimbursed portion of assistance.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A), the secretary of health and environment, or the secretary's designee, is hereby authorized to and shall exercise any of the powers specified in subparagraph (A) in relation to performance of such secretary's duties pertaining to medical subrogation, estate recovery or any other duties assigned to such secretary in article 74 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(2) The amount of any medical assistance paid after June 30, 1992, under the provisions of subsection (i) is a claim against the property or any interest therein belonging to and a part of the estate of any deceased recipient or, if there is no estate, the estate of the surviving spouse, if any, shall be charged for such medical assistance paid to either or both and a claim against any funds of such recipient or spouse in any account under K.S.A. 9-1215, 17-2263 or 17-2264, and amendments thereto. There shall be no recovery of medical assistance correctly paid to or on behalf of an individual under subsection (i) except after the death of the surviving spouse of the individual, if any, and only at a time when the individual has no surviving child who is under 21 years of age or is blind or permanently and totally disabled. Transfers of real or personal property by recipients of medical assistance without adequate consideration are voidable and may be set aside. Except where there is a surviving spouse, or a surviving child who is under 21 years of age or is blind or permanently and totally disabled, the amount of any medical assistance paid under subsection (i) is a claim against the estate in any guardianship or conservatorship proceeding. The monetary value of any benefits received by the recipient of such medical assistance under long-term care insurance, as defined by K.S.A. 40-2227, and amendments thereto, shall be a credit against the amount of the claim provided for such medical assistance under this subsection. The secretary of health and environment is authorized to enforce each claim provided for under this subsection. The secretary of health and environment shall not be required to pursue every claim, but is granted discretion to determine which claims to pursue. All moneys received by the secretary of health and environment from claims under this subsection shall be deposited in the social welfare fund. The secretary of health and environment may adopt rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of the medical assistance recovery program under this subsection.

(3) By applying for or receiving medical assistance under the provisions of article 7 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, such individual or such individual's agent, fiduciary, guardian, conservator, representative payee or other person acting on behalf of the individual consents to the following definitions of estate and the results therefrom:

(A) If an individual receives any medical assistance before July 1, 2004, pursuant

to article 7 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, which forms the basis for a claim under paragraph (2), such claim is limited to the individual's probatable estate as defined by applicable law; and

(B) if an individual receives any medical assistance on or after July 1, 2004, pursuant to article 7 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, which forms the basis for a claim under paragraph (2), such claim shall apply to the individual's medical assistance estate. The medical assistance estate is defined as including all real and personal property and other assets in which the deceased individual had any legal title or interest immediately before or at the time of death to the extent of that interest or title. The medical assistance estate includes without limitation, assets conveyed to a survivor, heir or assign of the deceased recipient through joint tenancy, tenancy in common, survivorship, transfer-on-death deed, payable-on-death contract, life estate, trust, annuities or similar arrangement.

(4) The secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee is authorized to file and enforce a lien against the real property of a recipient of medical assistance in certain situations, subject to all prior liens of record and transfers for value to a bona fide purchaser of record. The lien must be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the real property is located within one year from the date of death of the recipient and must contain the legal description of all real property in the county subject to the lien.

(A) After the death of a recipient of medical assistance, the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee may place a lien on any interest in real property owned by such recipient.

(B) The secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee may place a lien on any interest in real property owned by a recipient of medical assistance during the lifetime of such recipient. Such lien may be filed only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing has been given. Such lien may be enforced only upon competent medical testimony that the recipient cannot reasonably be expected to be discharged and returned home. A six-month period of compensated inpatient care at a nursing home or other medical institution shall constitute a determination by the department of health and environment that the recipient cannot reasonably be expected to be discharged and returned home. To return home means the recipient leaves the nursing or medical facility and resides in the home on which the lien has been placed for a continuous period of at least 90 days without being readmitted as an inpatient to a nursing or medical facility. The amount of the lien shall be for the amount of assistance paid by the department of health and environment until the time of the filing of the lien and for any amount paid thereafter for such medical assistance to the recipient. After the lien is filed against any real property owned by the recipient, such lien will be dissolved if the recipient is discharged, returns home and resides upon the real property to which the lien is attached for a continuous period of at least 90 days without being readmitted as an inpatient to a nursing or medical facility. If the recipient is readmitted as an inpatient to a nursing or medical facility for a continuous period of less than 90 days, another continuous period of at least 90 days shall be completed prior to dissolution of the lien.

(5) The lien filed by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee for medical assistance correctly received may be enforced before or after the death of the recipient by the filing of an action to foreclose such lien in the Kansas

district court or through an estate probate court action in the county where the real property of the recipient is located. However, it may be enforced only:

(A) After the death of the surviving spouse of the recipient;

(B) when there is no child of the recipient, natural or adopted, who is 20 years of age or less residing in the home;

(C) when there is no adult child of the recipient, natural or adopted, who is blind or disabled residing in the home; or

(D) when no brother or sister of the recipient is lawfully residing in the home, who has resided there for at least one year immediately before the date of the recipient's admission to the nursing or medical facility, and has resided there on a continuous basis since that time.

(6) The lien remains on the property even after a transfer of the title by conveyance, sale, succession, inheritance or will unless one of the following events occur:

(A) The lien is satisfied. The recipient, the heirs, personal representative or assigns of the recipient may discharge such lien at any time by paying the amount of the lien to the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee;

(B) the lien is terminated by foreclosure of prior lien of record or settlement action taken in lieu of foreclosure; or

(C) the value of the real property is consumed by the lien, at which time the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee may force the sale for the real property to satisfy the lien.

(7) If the secretary for aging and disability services or the secretary of health and environment, or both, or such secretary's designee has not filed an action to foreclose the lien in the Kansas district court in the county where the real property is located within 10 years from the date of the filing of the lien, then the lien shall become dormant, and shall cease to operate as a lien on the real estate of the recipient. Such dormant lien may be revived in the same manner as a dormant judgment lien is revived under K.S.A. 60-2403 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(8) Within seven days of receipt of notice by the secretary or the secretary's designee of the death of a recipient of medical assistance under this subsection, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall give notice of such recipient's death to the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee.

(9) All rules and regulations adopted on and after July 1, 2013, and prior to July 1, 2014, to implement this subsection shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be duly adopted rules and regulations of the secretary of health and environment until revised, amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 13, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "the"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "department of health and environment in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services to seek federal approval to establish continuous medicaid eligibility for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical

assistance; directing the department of health and environment to submit certain data to the centers for medicare and medicaid services; prohibiting certain public assistance program waivers or exemptions without legislative approval; prohibiting self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance programs; limiting retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program; requiring immediate termination of eligibility for medical assistance upon confirmation of death of the enrollee; increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents; prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
MICHAEL MURPHY
Conferees on part of Senate

FRANCIS AWERKAMP
DALE HELWIG
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Awerkamp, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2731** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Sweely, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 84** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 31; following line 31 by inserting:

"New Section 1. Sections 1 through 9, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the supported decision-making agreements act.

New Sec. 2. As used in the supported decision-making agreements act, unless the context indicates otherwise:

(a) "Adult" means an individual who is 18 years of age or older.

(b) "Affairs" means decisions related to the following affairs of a principal:

(1) Monitoring health, obtaining, scheduling, implementing and coordinating health and support services, understanding healthcare information and options, providing for care and comfort, and other healthcare and personal matters in which the principal makes decisions about the principal's healthcare;

(2) managing income and assets and the use of income and assets for clothing, support, care, comfort, education, shelter and payment of other liabilities of the principal;

(3) handling personal, healthcare and financial matters that arise in the course of daily living;

(4) monitoring information about the principal's support services, including necessary or recommended future support services;

(5) living arrangements, including where and with whom the principal wants to live; and

(6) working arrangements, including where the principal wants to work.

(c) "Capacity" means the ability to understand and appreciate the nature and consequences of a decision and the ability to reach and communicate an informed decision.

(d) "Conservator" means a person appointed as a conservator under the Kansas uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act, K.S.A. 59-30,101 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a similar law of another state.

(e) "Decision" means a decision relating to the affairs of a principal.

(f) "Decision-making assistance" means the decision-making assistance described in section 7, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Good faith" means honesty in fact and the observance of reasonable standards of fair dealing.

(h) "Guardian" means a person appointed as a guardian under the Kansas uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act, K.S.A. 59-30,101 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a similar law of another state.

(i) "Immediate family member" means a spouse, child, sibling, parent, grandparent, grandchild, stepparent, stepchild or stepsibling.

(j) "Person" means an individual, healthcare institution, healthcare provider, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture,

government, governmental subdivision, governmental agency, governmental instrumentality, public corporation, or another legal or commercial entity.

(k) "Principal" means an adult who enters into a supported decision-making agreement under the supported decision-making agreements act to receive decision-making assistance.

(l) "Support services" means the following services:

(1) House repair, home cleaning, laundry, shopping and providing meals;

(2) transportation, accompanying a principal and facilitating a principal's written, oral and electronic communication;

(3) nurse visitations and attendant care;

(4) provision of healthcare;

(5) physical and psychosocial assessments;

(6) financial assessments and advice on banking, taxes, loans, investments and management of real property;

(7) legal assessments and advice;

(8) education and educational assessments and advice;

(9) assistance with bathing, dressing, eating, range of motion, toileting, transferring, ambulation and other direct assistance with the activities of daily living;

(10) care planning; and

(11) services that assist in maintaining the independence of a principal.

(m) "Supported decision-making agreement" means an agreement authorized under section 3, and amendments thereto.

(n) "Supporter" means an adult who enters into a supported decision-making agreement under the supported decision-making agreements act and provides decision-making assistance.

New Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), an adult may enter into a supported decision-making agreement. A supported decision-making agreement allows an adult to receive decision-making assistance with the adult's affairs from one or more other adults.

(b) The adult wanting to receive decision-making assistance shall not enter into a supported decision-making agreement unless the adult:

(1) Enters into the agreement voluntarily and without coercion or undue influence; and

(2) understands the nature and effect of the agreement.

(c) An adult shall not enter into a supported decision-making agreement if the agreement encroaches on the authority of a guardian or conservator of the adult, unless the guardian or conservator approves in writing the adult entering into the supported decision-making agreement.

(d) A supporter shall be an adult, but shall not be a person against whom a protective order or restraining order has been entered by a court on request of or on behalf of the principal.

New Sec. 4. (a) A supported decision-making agreement shall:

(1) Name one or more adults to provide a principal with decision-making assistance;

(2) describe the decision-making assistance that each person acting as a supporter may provide the principal; and

(3) contain a notice to third parties that summarizes the rights and obligations of the supporter under the supported decision-making agreements act and expressly identifies sections 1 through 9, and amendments thereto.

(b) A supported decision-making agreement may:

(1) Name an alternate supporter to act in the place of a supporter and the circumstances under which the alternate supporter may act;

(2) authorize a supporter to share information with another supporter named in the agreement, including an alternate supporter.

(c) A supported decision-making agreement shall contain a separate declaration by each supporter, including an alternate supporter, that states the supporter's relationship with the principal, states the willingness of the supporter to act as a supporter for the principal and indicates that the supporter acknowledges the duties of a supporter under the supported decision-making agreements act. Each declaration shall be signed by the supporter making the declaration.

New Sec. 5. (a) A supported decision-making agreement shall be valid if:

(1) The agreement is dated and in writing;

(2) the agreement satisfies the requirements of sections 3 and 4, and amendments thereto;

(3) the agreement has been signed by the principal and each named supporter, including any alternate supporter, under penalty of perjury; and

(4) when the principal has a guardian or conservator, the principal has notified the guardian or conservator of the agreement.

(b) A supported decision-making agreement shall be substantially in compliance with the form set forth by the judicial council. The judicial council shall develop a form for use under the supported decision-making agreements act.

New Sec. 6. (a) A supported decision-making agreement may indicate the date it becomes effective and its duration. If the agreement does not indicate the date it becomes effective, the agreement becomes effective immediately. If the agreement does not indicate its duration, the agreement remains effective until terminated under this section.

(b) A principal may, at any time, terminate all or a portion of a supported decision-making agreement. A supporter may, at any time, terminate all or a portion of the

supporter's obligations under a supported decision-making agreement, including the declaration of support described in section 4, and amendments thereto.

(c) A termination under this section shall be dated and in writing, and a termination becomes effective immediately upon execution. The termination shall be signed by the terminating party.

(d) If the principal who entered the supported decision-making agreement becomes incapacitated, the agreement shall be terminated. A third party is not liable or subject to a penalty for providing information to a supporter after incapacity unless or until the third party has actual knowledge that the principal is incapacitated or the agreement has been terminated.

(e) A principal or supporter terminating all or a portion of a supported decision-making agreement shall notify the other party to the agreement that the agreement has been terminated. Notice shall be given in person, by certified mail or by electronic means. Lack of notice does not invalidate termination.

(f) If a portion of a supported decision-making agreement is terminated under this section and the termination is consistent with this section, the remainder of the agreement remains in effect.

New Sec. 7. (a) A supporter owes the principal a fiduciary duty to act in accordance with the supported decision-making agreement.

(b) Except as limited by a supported decision-making agreement, a supporter may provide to a principal the following decision-making assistance about the principal's affairs:

(1) Assisting with making decisions, communicating decisions, and understanding information about, options for, the responsibilities of, and the consequences of decisions;

(2) accessing, obtaining, and understanding information that is relevant to decisions necessary for the principal to manage the principal's affairs, including medical, psychological, financial and educational information, medical treatment records and other records;

(3) ascertaining the wishes and decisions of the principal, assisting in communicating those wishes and decisions to other persons, and advocating to ensure the implementation of the principal's wishes and decisions; and

(4) accompanying the principal and participating in discussions with other persons when the principal is making decisions or attempting to obtain information for decisions.

(c) Accessing or obtaining financial information is defined as the ability to view, retrieve or obtain copies of account-related documents, including transaction histories, balance statements and other financial records associated with an account. Accessing or obtaining financial information does not include access to online banking accounts.

(d) Under subsection (b), a supporter may use the principal's dated consent to assist the principal in obtaining protected health information under the health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 (public law 104-191) or educational records

under the family educational rights and privacy act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

(e) A supporter shall not:

(1) Exert undue influence on the principal;

(2) make decisions for or on behalf of the principal;

(3) sign for the principal or provide an electronic signature of the principal to a third party;

(4) obtain, without the consent of the principal, information that is not reasonably related to matters with which the supporter may assist the principal under the supported decision-making agreement; or

(5) use, without the consent of the principal, information acquired for a purpose authorized by the supported decision-making agreement for a purpose other than assisting the principal to make a decision under the supported decision-making agreement.

(f) A supporter who collects information on behalf of the principal under the supported decision-making agreement shall:

(1) Keep the information confidential;

(2) not use the information for a use that is not authorized by the principal;

(3) protect the information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure; and

(4) dispose of the information properly when appropriate.

(g) A supporter acting in good faith in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be liable to either the principal or any third party for any injuries, damages or other losses arising from a decision made by a principal in which the supporter assisted the principal or was otherwise involved.

New Sec. 8. (a) A person shall recognize a decision or request made or communicated with the decision-making assistance of a supporter under the supported decision-making agreements act as the decision or request of the principal for the purposes of a provision of law.

(b) A person who, in good faith, either acts in reliance on an authorization in a supported decision-making agreement or declines to honor an authorization in a supported decision-making agreement is not subject to civil or criminal liability or to discipline for unprofessional conduct for:

(1) Complying with an authorization in a supported decision-making agreement, if the person is complying based on an assumption that the underlying supported decision-making agreement was valid when made and has not been terminated;

(2) declining to comply with an authorization in a supported decision-making agreement if the person is declining based on actual knowledge that the supported decision-making agreement is unauthorized because:

(A) The financial institution cannot in good faith comply with the limitations set forth in the agreement; or

(B) the person makes or has actual knowledge that another person has made a report under K.S.A. 39-1402 or 39-1431, and amendments thereto, stating a good faith belief that the principal may be subject to physical or financial abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment by the supporter; or

(3) declining to comply with an authorization related to healthcare in a supported decision-making agreement, if the person is declining because the action proposed to be taken under the supported decision-making agreement is contrary to the good faith medical judgment of the person or to a written policy of a healthcare institution that is based on reasons of conscience.

New Sec. 9. (a) An adult who enters into a supported decision-making agreement may act without the decision-making assistance of the supporter.

(b) The execution of a supported decision-making agreement shall not constitute evidence that the principal does not have capacity.

(c) In the application of the supported decision-making agreements act:

(1) All adults are assumed to have capacity to manage their affairs as defined in section 2(b) and (c), and amendments thereto;

(2) the act does not preclude the ability of the adult who has entered into such an agreement to act independently of the agreement;

(3) the manner in which the principal communicates with others is not grounds for deciding that such principal is incapable of managing such principal's affairs; and

(4) execution of a supported decision-making agreement may not be used as evidence for the petition or appointment of a guardianship or conservatorship.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5417 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5417. (a) Mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person is knowingly committing one or more of the following acts:

(1) Infliction of physical injury, unreasonable confinement or unreasonable punishment upon a dependent adult or an elder person;

(2) taking the personal property or financial resources of a dependent adult or an elder person for the benefit of the defendant or another person by taking control, title, use or management of the personal property or financial resources of a dependent adult or an elder person through:

(A) Undue influence, coercion, harassment, duress, deception, false representation, false pretense or without adequate consideration to such dependent adult or elder person;

(B) a violation of the Kansas power of attorney act, K.S.A. 58-650 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(C) a violation of the Kansas uniform trust code, K.S.A. 58a-101 et seq., and amendments thereto; ~~or~~

(D) a violation of the Kansas uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act, K.S.A. 59-30,101 through 59-30,212, and amendments thereto; or

(E) a violation of the supported decision-making agreements act, sections 1 through 9, and amendments thereto; or

(3) omission or deprivation of treatment, goods or services that are necessary to maintain physical or mental health of such dependent adult or elder person.

(b) Mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person as defined in:

(1) (A) Subsection (a)(1) is a severity level 5, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(B);

(B) subsection (a)(1) is a severity level 2, person felony, when the victim is a dependent adult who is a resident of an adult care home, as described in subsection (e)(2)(A), during the commission of the offense;

(2) subsection (a)(2) if the aggregate amount of the value of the personal property or financial resources is:

(A) $1,000,000 or more is a severity level 2, person felony;

(B) at least $250,000 but less than $1,000,000 is a severity level 3, person felony;

(C) at least $100,000 but less than $250,000 is a severity level 4, person felony;

(D) at least $25,000 but less than $100,000 is a severity level 5, person felony;

(E) at least $1,500 but less than $25,000 is a severity level 7, person felony;

(F) less than $1,500 is a class A person misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(G); and

(G) less than $1,500 and committed by a person who has, within five years immediately preceding commission of the crime, been convicted of a violation of this section two or more times is a severity level 7, person felony; and

(3) (A) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 8, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(3)(B); and

(B) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 5, person felony, when the victim is a dependent adult who is a resident of an adult care home, as described in subsection (e)(2)(A), during the commission of the offense.

(c) It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution for mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person as described in subsection (a)(2) that:

(1) The personal property or financial resources were given as a gift consistent with a pattern of gift giving to the person that existed before the dependent adult or elder person became vulnerable;

(2) the personal property or financial resources were given as a gift consistent with a pattern of gift giving to a class of individuals that existed before the dependent adult or elder person became vulnerable;

(3) the personal property or financial resources were conferred as a gift by the dependent adult or elder person to the benefit of a person or class of persons, and such gift was reasonable under the circumstances; or

(4) a court approved the transaction before the transaction occurred.

(d) No dependent adult or elder person is considered to be mistreated under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(3) for the sole reason that such dependent adult or elder person relies upon or is being furnished treatment by spiritual means through prayer in lieu of medical treatment in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination of which such dependent adult or elder person is a member or adherent.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Adequate consideration" means the personal property or financial resources were given to the person as payment for bona fide goods or services provided by such person and the payment was at a rate customary for similar goods or services in the

community that the dependent adult or elder person resided in at the time of the transaction.

(2) "Dependent adult" means an individual 18 years of age or older who is unable to protect the individual's own interest. ~~Such term shall include~~ "Dependent adult" includes, but is not limited to, any:

(A) Resident of an adult care home including, but not limited to, those facilities defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto;

(B) adult cared for in a private residence;

(C) individual kept, cared for, treated, boarded, confined or otherwise accommodated in a medical care facility;

(D) individual with intellectual disability or a developmental disability receiving services through a community facility for people with intellectual disability or residential facility licensed under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(E) individual with a developmental disability receiving services provided by a community service provider as provided in the developmental disability reform act; or

(F) individual kept, cared for, treated, boarded, confined or otherwise accommodated in a state psychiatric hospital or state institution for people with intellectual disability.

(3) "Elder person" means a person 60 years of age or older.

(f) An offender who violates the provisions of this section may also be prosecuted for, convicted of, ~~;~~ and punished for any other offense in article 54, 55, 56 or 58 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6418, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 2, in line 32, by striking "21-5828" and inserting "2025 Supp. 21-5417"; in line 34, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "enacting the supported decision-making agreements act; allowing an adult to receive decision-making assistance with the adult's affairs from one or more other adults; providing requirements for decision-making agreements and duties related thereto; including violations of this act in the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person"; in line 3, by striking all after "K.S.A."; also in line 4, by striking "5828" and inserting "2025 Supp. 21-5417";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
DAN OSMAN
Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **SB 84** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 462** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 12, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who engaged or participated in wrongful conduct or attempted to engage or participate in wrongful conduct shall not bring an action for negligence or collect damages for negligent conduct related to such wrongful conduct. The party against whom negligence is alleged shall have the burden of proving, by a preponderance of the evidence, that a person was engaging or participating in wrongful conduct or attempting to engage or participate in wrongful conduct.

(b) This section applies to any claim that is filed on and after July 1, 2026.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Wrongful conduct" means any violation of:

(A) Federal law that constitutes a crime, regardless of whether such violation results in an arrest, citation, indictment or conviction; or

(B) state law or an ordinance or resolution adopted by a political subdivision of the state that constitutes a felony or a class A or B misdemeanor, regardless of whether such violation results in an arrest, citation, indictment or conviction; and

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), "wrongful conduct" does not include conduct that constitutes trespass if:

(A) The person committing such conduct is under 18 years of age;

(B) the attractive nuisance doctrine applies to such conduct; and

(C) such person did not have the intent to commit any other violation described in paragraph (1).";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "civil actions; relating to actions in negligence; prohibiting certain persons from recovering damages in such actions; relating to";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **SB 462** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Woodard.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 229**, and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Miller as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub Bill for SB260**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub Bill for SB356**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 435**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2333**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB2402**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2413**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2466**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2518**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2594**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2626**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft **HCR 5036** by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodard, as follows was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5036 –**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for a period of time.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on March 27, 2026, and shall reconvene on April 9, 2026; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate and employees specified by the Director of Legislative Administrative Services for such purpose shall attend to their duties each day during periods of adjournment, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of receiving messages from the Governor and conducting such other business as may be required; and

Be it further resolved: Except as otherwise provided, that members of the Legislature shall not receive subsistence allowances provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(b), and amendments thereto, for any day within a period in which both houses of the Legislature are adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the Legislature attending a meeting of the Joint Committee of Child Welfare System Oversight and the House Select Committee on Government Oversight, each for one day, and a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law or authorized by the Legislative Coordinating Council, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives and members of a conference committee or joint committee attending a meeting of the conference committee or joint committee authorized by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives during any period of adjournment shall receive travel expenses and subsistence allowances as provided by law.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 6:40 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2745,** as amended by **S Sub HB 2745**.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Kessler the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2635** AN ACT concerning healthcare; enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act; providing statutory protection for private, nonprofit pregnancy centers and medical pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care, support and material resources; creating a private cause of action for violations of the act; creating a right of intervention in legal proceedings challenging the act.

The Governor's objection to **HB 2635** having been read (HJ pg. 2954) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Weigel, Woodard.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on the veto override of **HB 263**5. This legislation is performative in nature and unnecessary. I have repeatedly asked for Legislative Post Audits to no avail. That tells me all I need to know. - NIKKI MCDONALD

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 229** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, by striking all in lines 5 through 43;

By striking all on pages 3 through 223;

On page 224, by striking all in lines 1 through 36; following line 36, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-710a is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-710a. (a) *Classification of employers by the secretary.* The term "employer" as used in this section refers to contributing employers. The secretary shall classify employers in accordance with their actual experience in the payment of contributions on their own behalf and with respect to benefits charged against their accounts with a view of fixing such contribution rates as will reflect such experience. If, as of the date such classification of employers is made, the secretary finds that any employing unit has failed to file any report required in connection therewith, or has filed a report which the secretary finds incorrect or insufficient, the secretary shall make an estimate of the information required from such employing unit on the basis of the best evidence reasonably available to the secretary at the time, and notify the employing unit thereof by mail addressed to its last known address. Unless such employing unit shall file the report or a corrected or sufficient report as the case may be, within 15 days after the mailing of such notice, the secretary shall compute such employing unit's rate of contributions on the basis of such estimates, and the rate as so determined shall be subject to increase but not to reduction on the basis of subsequently ascertained information. The secretary shall determine the contribution rate of each employer in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(1) *New employers.* (A) No employer will be eligible for a rate computation until there have been 24 consecutive calendar months immediately preceding the computation date throughout which benefits could have been charged against such employer's account.

(B) (i) (a) Each employer who is not eligible for a rate contribution shall pay contributions equal to 1.75% of wages paid during each calendar year with regard to employment, except such employers engaged in the construction industry shall pay a rate equal to 5.55%.

(b) (1) An employer who was not doing business in Kansas prior to July 1, 2014, shall be eligible for either the new employer rate under subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(a) or the rate associated with the reserve ratio such employer experienced in the state which such employer was formerly located, but in no event less than 1% if such:

(A) Employer has been in operation in the other state or states for at least the three years immediately preceding the date such employer becomes a liable employer in Kansas;

(B) employer provides the authenticated account history from information accumulated from operations of such employer in the other state or all the other states necessary to compute a current Kansas rate; and

(C) employer's business operations established in Kansas are of the same nature, as defined by the North American industrial classification system, as conducted by such employer in the other state or states.

(2) The election authorized in subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(b) of this section must be made in writing within 30 days after notice of Kansas liability. A rate in accordance with subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(a) will be assigned unless a timely election has been made.

(3) If the election is made timely, the employer's account will receive the rate elected for the remainder of that rate year. The rate assigned for the next and subsequent years will be determined by the condition of the account on the computation date.

(ii) For purposes of this subsection (a), employers shall be classified by industrial activity in accordance with standard procedures as set forth in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary. Employers engaged in more than one type of industrial activity shall be classified by principal activity. All rates assigned will remain in effect for a complete calendar year. If the sale or acquisition of a new establishment would require reclassification of the employer to a different industry sector, the employer would be promptly notified, and the contribution rate applicable to the new industry sector would become effective the following January 1.

(C) "Computation date" means June 30 of each calendar year with respect to rates of contribution applicable to the calendar year beginning with the following January 1. In arriving at contribution rates for each calendar year, contributions paid on or before July 31 following the computation date for employment occurring on or prior to the computation date shall be considered for each contributing employer who has been subject to this act for a sufficient period of time to have such employer's rate computed under this subsection (a).

(2) *Eligible employers.* (A) A reserve ratio shall be computed for each eligible employer by the following method: Total benefits charged to the employer's account for all past years shall be deducted from all contributions paid by such employer for all such years. The balance, positive or negative, shall be divided by the employer's average annual payroll, and the result shall constitute the employer reserve ratio.

(B) ~~(i)~~ Negative account balance employers, as defined in subsection (d), shall pay contributions at the rate referenced in subsection (a)(4)(C).

~~(ii) (a) Beginning on July 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, active negative rated employers shall be eligible for a calculated negative debt write-off and forgiveness amount as determined pursuant to this subclause. If on any computation date an employer's account registers a negative reserve ratio less than or equal to -7.150%, a portion of benefit charges shall be conditionally forgiven and removed from the employer's account in order to bring the employer's account to a reserve ratio of -7.150%, and the employer shall be assigned to rate group N11, as set forth in subsection (a)(4)(C)(ii) for the next three calendar years.~~

~~(b) Negative rated employers affected by the conditional write-off provision pursuant to subclause (a) shall have the option to avoid a negative debt write-off and assignment to rate group N11 for the next three calendar years by submitting a voluntary contribution pursuant to subsection (c) equal to or greater than the amount necessary to establish their account reserve ratio to an amount equal to or greater than -7.149% for the next calendar year.~~

(C) Eligible employers, other than negative account balance employers, who do not meet the average annual payroll requirements as stated in K.S.A. 44-703(a)(2), and amendments thereto, will be issued the maximum rate indicated by the maximum rate group of standard rate schedule—standard schedule G in subsection (a)(4)(C)(ii) until such employer establishes a new period of 24 consecutive calendar months immediately preceding the computation date throughout which benefits could have been charged against such employer's account by resuming the payment of wages. Contribution rates effective for each calendar year thereafter shall be determined as prescribed below.

(3) *Entering and expanding employer.* (A) The secretary, as a method of providing for a reduced rate of contributions to an employer shall verify the qualifications in this statute that bear a direct relation to unemployment risk for that employer.

(B) If, as of the computation date, an eligible, positive balance employer's reserve ratio is significantly affected due to an increase in the employer's taxable payroll of at least 100% and such increase is attributable to a growth in employment, and not to a change in the taxable wage base from the previous year, the secretary shall assign a reduced rate of contributions for a period of three years.

(i) Such reduced rate of contributions shall be the new employer rate described in subsection (a)(1)(B)(i)(a), or a rate based on the employer's demonstrated risk as reflected in the employer's reserve fund ratio history.

(ii) To be eligible for such reduced rate, the employer must maintain a positive account balance throughout the reduced-rate period and must have an increase in account balance for each year.

(4) (A) *Contribution schedules.* For each rate year, the contribution schedule in effect shall be determined by the applicable fund control table and rate schedule table of subsection (a)(4)(C).

(B) *Published calculated maximum annual tax amounts per employee.* The secretary shall publish corresponding contribution amount tables showing the calculated maximum annual cost to contributing rated employers per employee for each rate group. Such contribution amount tables shall be published on a publicly accessible website maintained by the secretary.

(C) *Effective rates.* (i) Employer contribution rates to be effective for each calendar year shall be determined by the applicable rate schedule in clause (ii) and the fund control table for the rate year as specified contained in this clause. The average high cost multiple of the trust fund as of the computation date shall determine the contribution schedule in effect for the next rate year. For purposes of subsection (a)(4)(C)(i), the average high cost multiple is the reserve fund ratio divided by the average high benefit cost rate. The average high benefit cost rate shall be determined by averaging the three highest benefit cost rates over the last 20 years from the preceding fiscal year which ended June 30. The high benefit cost rate is defined by dividing total benefits paid in the fiscal year by total payrolls for covered employers in the fiscal year. The reserve fund ratio shall be determined by dividing total assets in the employment security fund provided for in K.S.A. 44-712(a), and amendments thereto, excluding all moneys credited to the account of this state pursuant to section 903 of the federal social security act, as amended, that have been appropriated by the legislature, whether or not withdrawn from the trust fund, and excluding contributions not yet paid on July 31, by total payrolls for contributing employers for the preceding fiscal year that ended on June 30.

Fund Control Table A
For Rate Year 2025 and Ensuing Calendar Years

KS SUTA Tax Rate	Proportional Lower Solvency/Credit AHCM Adjustment	Upper AHCM	Solvency/Credit Adjustment

Schedules	Threshold	Threshold		
	M 0.05128%	-1,000.00000	-0.00001	2.00%
	L 0.04359%	0.00000	0.24999	1.70%
Solvency	K 0.03590%	0.25000	0.44999	1.40%
Schedules	J 0.02821%	0.45000	0.59999	1.10%
(H-M)	I 0.02051%	0.60000	0.69999	0.80%
	H 0.01282%	0.70000	0.74999	0.50%
Standard				
Schedule	G 0.00000%	0.75000	1.24999	0.00%
(G)				
	F -0.01282%	1.25000	1.29999	-0.50%
Credit	E -0.02051%	1.30000	1.39999	-0.80%
Schedules	D -0.02821%	1.40000	1.54999	-1.10%
(A-F)	C -0.03590%	1.55000	1.74999	-1.40%
	B -0.04359%	1.75000	1.99999	-1.70%

A	2.00000	1,000.00000	-2.00%
-0.05128%			

(ii) Eligible employers shall be classified by rate group according to the standard rate schedule - standard rate schedule G in this clause, for that rate year. For rate year 2025 and ensuing calendar years, the rate pursuant to standard rate schedule G, solvency schedules H through M or credit schedules A through F shall apply to contributing employers.

STANDARD RATE SCHEDULE - STANDARD RATE SCHEDULE G

Rate Group	Lower Reserve Ratio Limit	Upper Reserve Ratio Limit	Standard Rate
0	100.000	1,000,000.000	0.00%
1	18.590	99.999	0.05%
2	17.875	18.589	0.10%
3	17.160	17.874	0.15%
4	16.445	17.159	0.25%
5	15.730	16.444	0.35%
6	15.015	15.729	0.45%
7	14.300	15.014	0.55%
8	13.585	14.299	0.70%
9	12.870	13.584	0.85%
10	12.155	12.869	1.00%
11	11.440	12.154	1.15%
12	10.725	11.439	1.35%
13	10.010	10.724	1.55%
14	9.295	10.009	1.75%

15	8.580	9.294	1.95%
16	7.865	8.579	2.20%
17	7.150	7.864	2.45%
18	6.435	7.149	2.70%
19	5.720	6.434	2.95%
20	5.005	5.719	3.25%
21	4.290	5.004	3.55%
22	3.575	4.289	3.85%
23	2.860	3.574	4.15%
24	2.145	2.859	4.50%
25	1.430	2.144	4.85%
26	0.715	1.429	5.20%
27	0.000	0.714	5.55%
N1	-0.714	-0.001	5.85%
N2	-1.429	-0.715	6.15%
N3	-2.144	-1.430	6.45%
N4	-2.859	-2.145	6.75%
N5	-3.574	-2.860	7.00%
N6	-4.289	-3.575	7.25%
N7	-5.004	-4.290	7.50%

N8	-5.719	-5.005	7.75%
N9	-6.434	-5.720	7.95%
N10	-7.149	-6.435	8.15%
N11	-1,000,000.000	-7.150	8.35%

SOLVENCY RATE SCHEDULES (H-M)

Rate

Group	M H	L	K	J	I
0	0.05% 0.02%	0.04% 0.01%	0.04%	0.03%	
1	0.15% 0.09%	0.14% 0.08%	0.12%	0.11%	
2	0.25% 0.16%	0.23% 0.14%	0.21%	0.18%	
3	0.36% 0.23%	0.32% 0.20%	0.29%	0.26%	
4	0.51% 0.35%	0.47% 0.31%	0.43%	0.39%	
5	0.66% 0.47%	0.61% 0.43%	0.57%	0.52%	
6	0.81% 0.59%	0.76% 0.54%	0.70%	0.65%	
7	0.96% 0.71%	0.90% 0.65%	0.84%	0.78%	
8	1.16% 0.88%	1.09% 0.82%	1.02%	0.95%	
9	1.36%	1.29%	1.21%	1.13%	

	1.06%	0.98%		
10	1.56% 1.23%	1.48% 1.14%	1.39%	1.31%
11	1.77% 1.40%	1.67% 1.30%	1.58%	1.49%
12	2.02% 1.62%	1.92% 1.52%	1.82%	1.72%
13	2.27% 1.84%	2.16% 1.73%	2.05%	1.94%
14	2.52% 2.06%	2.40% 1.94%	2.29%	2.17%
15	2.77% 2.28%	2.65% 2.16%	2.52%	2.40%
16	3.07% 2.55%	2.94% 2.42%	2.81%	2.68%
17	3.37% 2.82%	3.23% 2.68%	3.10%	2.96%
18	3.67% 3.09%	3.53% 2.94%	3.38%	3.24%
19	3.98% 3.36%	3.82% 3.21%	3.67%	3.51%
20	4.33% 3.68%	4.17% 3.52%	4.00%	3.84%
21	4.68% 4.00%	4.51% 3.83%	4.34%	4.17%
22	5.03% 4.32%	4.85% 4.14%	4.68%	4.50%
23	5.38%	5.20%	5.01%	4.83%

	4.64%	4.46%		
24	5.78% 5.01%	5.59% 4.82%	5.40%	5.21%
25	6.18% 5.38%	5.98% 5.18%	5.78%	5.58%
26	6.58% 5.75%	6.38% 5.55%	6.17%	5.96%
27	6.99% 6.12%	6.77% 5.91%	6.56%	6.34%
N1	7.34% 6.44%	7.11% 6.22%	6.89%	6.67%
N2	7.69% 6.77%	7.46% 6.53%	7.23%	7.00%
N3	8.04% 7.09%	7.80% 6.85%	7.56%	7.32%
N4	8.39% 7.41%	8.14% 7.16%	7.90%	7.65%
N5	8.69% 7.68%	8.44% 7.42%	8.18%	7.93%
N6	8.99% 7.95%	8.73% 7.69%	8.47%	8.21%
N7	9.29% 8.22%	9.03% 7.95%	8.76%	8.49%
N8	9.60% 8.49%	9.32% 8.21%	9.04%	8.77%
N9	9.85% 8.71%	9.56% 8.42%	9.28%	8.99%
N10	10.10%	9.81%	9.51%	9.22%

	8.93%	8.64%		
N11	10.35% 9.15%	10.05% 8.85%	9.75%	9.45%

CREDIT RATE SCHEDULES (A-F)

Rate Group	F A	E	D	C	B
0	0.00% 0.00%	0.00% 0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
1	0.02% 0.00%	0.01% 0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
2	0.06% 0.00%	0.04% 0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	
3	0.10% 0.00%	0.07% 0.00%	0.04%	0.01%	
4	0.19% 0.03%	0.15% 0.00%	0.11%	0.07%	
5	0.27% 0.09%	0.23% 0.04%	0.18%	0.13%	
6	0.36% 0.14%	0.31% 0.09%	0.25%	0.20%	
7	0.45% 0.20%	0.39% 0.14%	0.32%	0.26%	
8	0.58% 0.31%	0.52% 0.24%	0.45%	0.38%	
9	0.72% 0.41%	0.64% 0.34%	0.57%	0.49%	
10	0.86%	0.77%	0.69%	0.61%	

	0.52%	0.44%		
11	1.00%	0.90%	0.81%	0.72%
	0.63%	0.53%		
12	1.18%	1.08%	0.98%	0.88%
	0.78%	0.68%		
13	1.37%	1.26%	1.16%	1.05%
	0.94%	0.83%		
14	1.56%	1.44%	1.33%	1.21%
	1.10%	0.98%		
15	1.74%	1.62%	1.50%	1.38%
	1.25%	1.13%		
16	1.98%	1.85%	1.72%	1.59%
	1.46%	1.33%		
17	2.22%	2.08%	1.94%	1.80%
	1.67%	1.53%		
18	2.46%	2.31%	2.16%	2.02%
	1.87%	1.73%		
19	2.69%	2.54%	2.39%	2.23%
	2.08%	1.92%		
20	2.98%	2.82%	2.66%	2.50%
	2.33%	2.17%		
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22	3.56%	3.38%	3.20%	3.02%
	2.85%	2.67%		
23	3.84%	3.66%	3.47%	3.29%
	3.10%	2.92%		
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N1	5.48% 4.59%	5.26% 4.36%	5.03%	4.81%
N2	5.77% 4.84%	5.53% 4.61%	5.30%	5.07%
N3	6.05% 5.10%	5.81% 4.86%	5.58%	5.34%
N4	6.34% 5.36%	6.09% 5.11%	5.85%	5.60%
N5	6.58% 5.56%	6.32% 5.31%	6.07%	5.82%
N6	6.81% 5.77%	6.55% 5.51%	6.29%	6.03%
N7	7.05% 5.97%	6.78% 5.71%	6.51%	6.24%
N8	7.29% 6.18%	7.01% 5.90%	6.73%	6.46%
N9	7.48% 6.34%	7.19% 6.05%	6.91%	6.62%
N10	7.66% 6.49%	7.37% 6.20%	7.08%	6.79%
N11	7.85%	7.55%	7.25%	6.95%

6.65% 6.35%

(iii) Not less than 30 days prior to each calendar year, the secretary shall publish the effective contribution schedules for the previous four rate years and ensuing rate year on a publicly accessible website maintained by the secretary.

(b) *Successor classification.* (1) (A) For the purposes of this subsection, whenever an employing unit, whether or not it is an "employing unit" within the meaning of K.S.A. 44-703(g), and amendments thereto, becomes an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 44-703(h)(4), and amendments thereto, or is an employer at the time of acquisition and meets the definition of a "successor employer" as defined by K.S.A. 44-703(dd), and amendments thereto, and thereafter transfers its trade or business, or any portion thereof, to another employer and, at the time of the transfer, there is substantially common ownership, management or control of the two employers, then the unemployment experience attributable to the transferred trade or business shall be transferred to the employer to whom such business is so transferred. These experience factors consist of all contributions paid, benefit experience and annual payrolls of the predecessor employer. The transfer of some or all of an employer's workforce to another employer shall be considered a transfer of trade or business when, as the result of such transfer, the transferring employer no longer performs trade or business with respect to the transferred workforce, and such trade or business is performed by the employer to whom the workforce is transferred.

(B) If, following a transfer of experience under subparagraph (A), the secretary determines that a substantial purpose of the transfer or business was to obtain a reduced liability for contributions, then the experience rating accounts of the employers involved shall be combined into a single account and a single rate assigned to such account.

(2) A successor employer as defined by K.S.A. 44-703(h)(4) or (dd), and amendments thereto, may receive the experience rating factors of the predecessor employer if an application is made to the secretary or the secretary's designee in writing within 120 days of the date of the transfer.

(3) Whenever an employing unit, whether or not it is an "employing unit" within the meaning of K.S.A. 44-703(g), and amendments thereto, acquires or in any manner succeeds to a percentage of an employer's annual payroll which is less than 100% and intends to continue the acquired percentage as a going business, the employing unit may acquire the same percentage of the predecessor's experience factors if: (A) The predecessor employer and successor employing unit make an application in writing on the form prescribed by the secretary; (B) the application is submitted within 120 days of the date of the transfer; (C) the successor employing unit is or becomes an employer subject to this act immediately after the transfer; (D) the percentage of the experience rating factors transferred shall not be thereafter used in computing the contribution rate for the predecessor employer; and (E) the secretary finds that such transfer will not tend to defeat or obstruct the object and purposes of this act.

(4) (A) The rate of both employers in a full or partial successorship under paragraph (1) shall be recalculated and made effective on the first day of the next calendar year following the date of transfer of trade or business.

(B) If a successor employer is determined to be qualified under paragraph (2) or (3) to receive the experience rating factors of the predecessor employer, the rate assigned to

the successor employer for the remainder of the contributions year shall be determined by the following:

(i) If the acquiring employing unit was an employer subject to this act prior to the date of the transfer, the rate of contribution shall be the same as the contribution rate of the acquiring employer on the date of the transfer.

(ii) If the acquiring employing unit was not an employer subject to this act prior to the date of the transfer, the successor employer shall have a newly computed rate for the remainder of the contribution year which shall be based on the transferred experience rating factors as they existed on the most recent computation date immediately preceding the date of acquisition. These experience rating factors consist of all contributions paid, benefit experience and annual payrolls.

(5) Whenever an employing unit is not an employer at the time it acquires the trade or business of an employer, the unemployment experience factors of the acquired business shall not be transferred to such employing unit if the secretary finds that such employing unit acquired the business solely or primarily for the purpose of obtaining a lower rate of contributions. Instead, such employing unit shall be assigned the applicable industry rate for a "new employer" as described in subsection (a)(1). In determining whether the business was acquired solely or primarily for the purpose of obtaining a lower rate of contributions, the secretary shall use objective factors which may include the cost of acquiring the business, whether the employer continued the business enterprise of the acquired business, how long such business enterprise was continued, or whether a substantial number of new employees were hired for performance of duties unrelated to the business activity conducted prior to acquisition.

(6) Whenever an employer's account has been terminated as provided in K.S.A. 44-711(d) and (e), and amendments thereto, and the employer continues with employment to liquidate the business operations, that employer shall continue to be an "employer" subject to the employment security law as provided in K.S.A. 44-703(h)(8), and amendments thereto. The rate of contribution from the date of transfer to the end of the then current calendar year shall be the same as the contribution rate prior to the date of the transfer. At the completion of the then current calendar year, the rate of contribution shall be that of a "new employer" as described in subsection (a)(1).

(7) No rate computation will be permitted an employing unit succeeding to the experience of another employing unit pursuant to this section for any period subsequent to such succession except in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary. Any such regulations shall be consistent with federal requirements for additional credit allowance in section 3303 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and consistent with the provisions of this act.

(c) *Voluntary contributions.* Notwithstanding any other provision of the employment security law, any employer may make voluntary payments for the purpose of reducing or maintaining a reduced rate in addition to the contributions required under this section. Such voluntary payments may be made only during the 90-day period immediately following the date of mailing of experience rating notices for a calendar year. All such voluntary contribution payments shall be paid prior to the expiration of 120 days after the beginning of the year for which such rates are effective. The amount of voluntary contributions shall be credited to the employer's account as of the next preceding computation date and the employer's rate shall be computed accordingly. Under no circumstances shall voluntary payments be refunded in whole or in part.

(d) As used in this section, "negative account balance employer" means an eligible employer whose total benefits charged to such employer's account for all past years have exceeded all contributions paid by such employer for all such years.

(e) The secretary of labor shall annually prepare and submit a certification as to the solvency and adequacy of the amount credited to the state of Kansas' account in the federal employment security trust fund to the governor and the legislative coordinating council. The certification shall be submitted on or before December 1 of each calendar year and shall be for the 12-month period ending on June 30 of that calendar year. In arriving at the certification contributions paid on or before July 31 following the 12-month period ending date of June 30 shall be considered.

(f) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the employment security interest assessment fund to the employment security trust fund. On July 1, 2024, all liabilities of the employment security interest assessment fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the state general fund, and the employment security interest assessment fund is hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-710a is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 224, in line 38, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 3 through 34;

On page 2, in the title, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking all before the period and inserting "discontinuing certain debt-relief provisions for negative balance employers; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp.44-710a and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 229** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely,

Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Weigel, Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2466** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 35;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 and 2; following line 2, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Sections 1 through 8, and amendment thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas sports facilities authority act.

(b) The purpose of the act is to provide for the construction, financing, management and long-term use of sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure as venues for professional sports and a broad range of other civic, community, athletic, educational, cultural and commercial activities. The legislature finds that the expenditure of public money for this purpose is necessary, serves a public purpose and promotes the general welfare, and that property acquired by the Kansas sports facilities authority for the construction of sports facilities and sports facilities infrastructure is acquired for a public use and serves a public purpose. The legislature further finds that any provision in a lease or use agreement with a professional sports team that requires such team to play substantially all of its home games in a publicly funded sports facility for the duration of the lease or use agreement serves a unique public purpose for which enforcement is essential through the remedies of specific performance and injunctive relief.

New Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Act" means the Kansas sports facilities authority act.

(b) "Appointee" means a person who has been appointed to the authority pursuant to this act.

(c) "Appointing authority" means the person or entity required to make an appointment to the authority pursuant to this act.

(d) "Authority" means the Kansas sports facilities authority established under section 3, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Professional sports" means the national football league.

(f) "Professional sports team" means an organization that is a franchised member of the national football league engaged in the business of professional American football.

(g) "Sports facility" means, as designed, constructed, financed or managed pursuant to this act, a stadium, arena, field or other similar structure, including a practice facility for a professional sports team or a professional sports team headquarters building, and any enclosed or open-air entertainment or event venue, including, but not limited to, a recreational venue such as a ballpark, that is physically connected to or integrated with such facility and intended to support, complement or enhance the use, operation or fan experience of the sports facility.

(h) "Sports facility infrastructure" means plazas, walkways, landscaping, lighting, fencing, security infrastructure, parking facilities and structures, roadway and access improvements, including, but not limited to, streets, sidewalks, rights-of-way, intersections, medians, ramps, connectors, skyways and tunnels and other improvements intended to support pedestrian or vehicular circulation, utilities, including, but not limited to, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, electrical, gas, telecommunications, fiber and related distribution systems and other such property, facilities and improvements, owned by the authority or determined by the authority to facilitate the use and development of a sports facility pursuant to this act.

New Sec. 3. (a) (1) The Kansas sports facilities authority is established as a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state. The authority is not an agency or instrumentality of any city or county. Any obligation, liability or debt of the authority shall constitute an obligation, liability or debt only of the authority and shall not constitute a liability or obligation of the state of Kansas or a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(2) Before the appointment of any person as a member of the authority, the appointing authority shall require such person to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall remain in custody and control of the criminal history record check information obtained pursuant to this section. The bureau shall allow only the appointing authority, the majority and minority leaders of the house of representatives and the majority and minority leaders of the senate to view such criminal history record check information.

(b) The authority shall consist of 11 voting members, including, as provided by subsection (d), two members who may be appointed by the mayors of cities where a sports facility is located and nine members who are legal residents of the state of Kansas and have relative education, training and experience related to facility administration, accounting, law, marketing or other pertinent fields, as follows:

(1) One member appointed by the governor. Each such member shall serve until a sucessor is appointed and takes office;

(2) one member appointed by the president of the senate. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(3) one member appointed by the senate majority leader. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(4) one member appointed by the senate minority leader. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(5) one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(6) one member appointed by the house of representatives majority leader. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(7) one member appointed by the house of representatives minority leader. Each such member shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office;

(8) the secretary of commerce or acting secretary of commerce who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor; and

(9) a representative of the professional sports team that plays its games in the sports facility owned by the authority appointed by the professional sports team. Each such member appointed by the professional sports team shall serve until a successor is appointed and takes office.

(c) The initial members of the authority shall be appointed not later than August 31, 2026.

(d) (1) The mayors of up to two cities where a sports facility of the authority is located may each appoint a member, that may be themselves, to the authority if:

(A) Such city passes an ordinance electing to participate in a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto;

(B) such participation is not withdrawn, repealed, terminated or rendered ineffective; and

(C) such city's pledge of applicable local sales, use or transient guest tax revenue is not conditioned in a manner that:

(i) Limits or restricts the secretary's authority to establish or modify a STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto, for purposes of pledging state revenues;

(ii) provides for termination or reduction of such local pledge based on actions taken by the secretary with respect to the establishment, modification or scope of a STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto, or the pledge of state revenues; or

(iii) conflicts with the terms and conditions set forth in the STAR bond agreement dated December 22, 2025, and executed by the Kansas city chiefs football club, inc. and the state of Kansas.

(2) Such membership shall be expressly conditioned upon the continued satisfaction of the requirements set forth in subparagraphs (1)(A), (B) and (C) above.

(3) In the event of the self appointment by a mayor to the authority, the governing body of such mayor's city shall select a member of such governing body as the

appointing authority for purposes of review of the criminal history record check as required by subsection (a)(2).

(e) Members of the authority may be compensated as provided by K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto, including a paid per diem and mileage reimbursement.

(f) The chairperson of the authority shall be elected by a majority of the voting members of the authority for a four-year term. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the authority, if present, and perform all other assigned duties and functions. The authority may appoint from among its voting members a vice chairperson to act for the chairperson during the temporary absence or disability of the chairperson and any other officers the authority determines are necessary or convenient.

(g) Each member of the authority shall serve at the pleasure of the entity or holder of the office authorized to appoint such member, including any new holder of such office.

(h) The authority shall adopt bylaws to establish rules of procedure, the powers and duties of its officers and other matters relating to the governance of the authority and the exercise of its powers.

(i) The authority shall engage a third-party independent auditor to audit the books and accounts of the authority annually. The authority shall engage a different independent auditor every three years to conduct such audit.

(j) The authority may appoint an executive director to serve as the chief executive officer of the authority. Such executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the authority and shall receive compensation as determined by the authority and approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed by K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. Such compensation for the executive director shall be paid from rents paid to the authority by the professional sports team that plays its games in the sports facility owned by the authority. No public funds shall be used for compensation for the executive director. As prescribed and directed by the authority, the executive director shall be responsible for the operation, management and promotion of activities of the authority. The executive director shall have such powers necessarily incident to the performance of the executive director's duties and such powers granted by the authority, except that the executive director shall not have authority to incur liability or make expenditures on behalf of the authority without general or specific direction by the authority evidenced by the authority's bylaws or minutes of a meeting of the authority.

(k) The authority may authorize additional employees. The executive director shall be responsible for hiring, supervision and dismissal of all other employees of the authority.

(l) The authority shall establish a website for purposes of providing information to the public concerning all actions taken by the authority. At a minimum, the website shall contain a current version of the authority's bylaws, notices of upcoming meetings, minutes of the authority's meetings and a telephone number and email address for public comments.

(m) Any seven voting members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. Action may be taken upon the vote of a majority of members present at a meeting duly called and held.

(n) The authority shall be subject to the provisions of the open meetings act and the open records act. In the event that immediate action is required for which a meeting cannot be timely convened, then notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317, et seq., and amendments thereto, the authority may act by written consent, signed by all voting members, whose consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous action taken at a meeting of the authority duly called and held with a quorum present. The unanimous written consent and any attachments thereto shall be subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215, et seq., and amendments thereto, and shall be posted on the authority's website as soon as practicable after such action is taken.

New Sec. 4. (a) Any sports facility or sports facility infrastructure constructed or acquired by the authority shall be a part of the authority.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), any other sports facility may be acquired as a part of the authority upon satisfaction of the following factors and approval of the authority:

(1) The governing body, whether a public or private entity, of the sports facility has made a request to the authority to become a sports facility that is a part of the authority;

(2) such governing body and the authority have negotiated an agreement with respect to the transfer by the governing body to the authority of all obligations and responsibilities pertaining to such sports facility, including, but not limited to, outstanding debt, revenue sources, finance, funding, management, operations, equipment, repair and replacements, capital improvements, reserves, contracts and agreements;

(3) if separate entities, such governing body and the professional sports team that is the primary user of such sports facility have made a joint recommendation to the authority that such sports facility become a part of the authority;

(4) the authority finds that the inclusion of such sports facility in the authority will not have a negative impact on the authority or the state general fund or become an obligation of the state of Kansas; and

(5) such governing body shall have provided any other information and met any additional requirements requested by the authority.

(c) Nothing in this act shall authorize the authority to enter into any contract, agreement or business relationship with any other professional sport or franchise other than a professional sports team that is a franchised member of the national football league engaged in the business of professional American football. Any such action taken by the authority in violation of the provisions of this act is null and void.

New Sec. 5. (a) The authority is a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state of Kansas. The authority may exercise and hold the duties, privileges, immunities, rights and liabilities and disabilities of an authority of the state and as a body corporate and a political instrumentality of the state. The authority may

sue and be sued. Any obligation, liability or debt of the authority shall constitute an obligation, liability or debt only of the authority and shall not constitute an obligation or liability of the state of Kansas or a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(b) (1) (A) The authority may acquire from any public or private entity by lease, purchase, gift or devise all necessary right, title and interest in and to real property, air rights and personal property deemed necessary for the purposes of this act.

(B) Any such property referenced under this act that is owned, acquired or otherwise used by the authority shall be deemed exclusively used for state purposes within the meaning of article 11 § 1(b) of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(C) The authority shall be exempt from any property or general ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas upon any property of the authority acquired and used for a sports facility or sports facility infrastructure and upon any other property of the authority used for the authority's public purposes and from any taxes or assessments upon any projects or operations of the authority. The authority shall be exempt from any taxes or assessments upon any project, property or local obligation acquired or used by the authority under the provisions of this act.

(2) The authority may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property acquired by the authority that is no longer required for the accomplishment of the authority's purposes.

(c) (1) The authority may develop, construct, equip, improve, own, operate, manage, maintain, finance and control sports facilities, related sports facility infrastructure and related facilities constructed or acquired pursuant to this act, or may delegate such duties through an agreement, subject to the rights and obligations transferred to and assumed by the authority, a professional sports team, other user, third-party manager or program manager, under the terms of a lease, use agreement or development agreement.

(2) When purchasing construction, repairs, supplies, equipment, furniture, furnishings, fixtures or contractual services, the authority and the authority's contractors and agents shall utilize competition among contractors and vendors to the extent reasonable and practicable under the circumstances, to be determined in the sole discretion of the authority and to such extent shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, 75-37,102 or 75-37,132, and amendments thereto.

(3) All sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with the constructing, equipping or furnishing of a sports facility or sports facility infrastructure by the authority shall be exempt from the tax imposed by the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and the Kansas compensating tax act and not be subject to sales or use tax imposed by the state, any county, city, town, public corporation or agency or subdivision or instrumentality thereof. When a person contracts for the construction, equipping or furnishing of any such sports facility or sports facility infrastructure, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The

contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering such purchases bearing the number of such certificates. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the authority a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this paragraph. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who uses or otherwise disposes of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Upon repayment in full of all bonds issued to finance any sports facility and any sports facility infrastructure pursuant to the STAR bond agreement dated December 22, 2025, between the state of Kansas and the Kansas city chiefs football club, inc., in an aggregate principal amount equal to the maximum amount authorized to finance such sports facility and sports facility infrastructure under such agreement, the sales and use tax exemptions authorized under this subsection shall automatically terminate.

(4) The authority may, but shall not be required to, consult with local governments regarding the planning and development of authority projects, except that no such consultation shall confer approval authority or regulatory jurisdiction on any city, county, township or other political subdivision of the state. The provisions of K.S.A. 75-3741c(a), and amendments thereto, related to state capital improvement projects shall apply to projects of the authority.

(d) (1) The authority may employ persons, contract for services, including legal services, and utilize employees and consultants retained by other governmental entities as necessary to carry out the authority's functions. The authority may enter into agreements with other governmental entities or third parties necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act.

(2) The provisions of the retail electric suppliers act, K.S.A. 66-1,170, et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not apply to the provision of electric service to the authority. The authority shall have the power to negotiate or otherwise obtain utility and energy services, but the authority shall be required to obtain electric service from a retail electric provider, as defined in the retail electric suppliers act, that already provides electric service in one or more certified territories in Kansas. The provision or receipt of such utility and energy services shall not be subject to any fee or exactions imposed by local ordinance.

(e) The authority may accept monetary contributions, pledges of revenues, property, services and grants or loans of money or other property from any source, including, but not limited to, the state, any subdivision of the state, any agency of those entities or any person for any of its purposes, and may enter into any agreement required in connection with the gifts, grants or loans. The authority shall hold, use and dispose of the money, property or services according to the terms of the monetary contributions, grant, loan or agreement.

(f) The authority may lease, license or enter into use agreements and may fix, alter, charge and collect rents, fees, including seat licensing fees, and charges for the use, lease, license, occupation and availability of part or all of any premises, property or facilities under the authority's ownership, operation or control for purposes that will provide athletic, educational, cultural, commercial or other entertainment, instruction or activity for the citizens of Kansas and visitors. The use agreements may provide that the other contracting party has exclusive use of the premises at the times agreed upon, as well as the right to retain some or all revenues from ticket sales, suite licenses, personalized seat licenses, concessions, advertising, naming rights, professional sports team designated broadcast or media, club seats, signage and other revenues derived from a sports facility. The authority may contract with a professional sports team or other third party to collect any such revenue on behalf of the authority.

(g) Any agreement by the authority for the lease, license, use or management of a sports facility or sports facility infrastructure shall require the lessee, licensee, user or manager to be responsible for all liabilities and obligations arising out of the use, occupancy, operation, management or control of the sports facility or sports facility infrastructure, except as expressly provided otherwise in such agreement. No such agreement shall create an obligation of the state of Kansas, liability against the state of Kansas or a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(h) The authority may procure insurance in the amounts the authority considers necessary against liability of the authority or its officers and employees for personal injury or death and property damage or destruction and against risks of damage to or destruction of any of its facilities, equipment or other property. Any agreement by the authority for the lease, license, use or management of a sports facility or sports facility infrastructure shall require the lessee, licensee, user or manager to be responsible for providing, at their sole cost and expense, insurance coverage in the types and amounts consistent with professional sports industry standards. The authority shall be named as an additional insured on any such insurance coverage.

(i) The authority is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees or rents in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in carrying out its functions.

(j) In addition to the powers expressly granted in this act and provided that the exercise of such powers does not conflict with any agreement between the authority and the professional sports team, the authority shall have all powers necessary or incidental thereto, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) To make grants of money to other public or private persons and any organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any future revenue law;

(2) notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to the investment of state moneys or interest thereon, to receive, hold, use, deposit, withdraw, invest, expend and manage all funds and moneys of the authority, including interest thereon, from any source;

(3) to deposit any moneys of the authority in any banking institution within or

without the state or in any depository authorized to receive such deposits, with one or more persons to act as custodians of the moneys in each respective depository, and to give surety bonds in such amounts in the form and for such purposes as the authority requires; and

(4) to enter into such contracts, agreements, joint ventures, partnerships, options, leases, loan agreements, deeds and other instruments with public and private entities and take such other actions as may be necessary or convenient to accomplish any purpose for which the authority is organized or exercise any power expressly granted hereunder.

(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the authority and its members, directors, employees and agents shall be subject to and covered by the Kansas tort claims act, K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq., and amendments thereto. The purchase of insurance, participation in an insurance plan or creation of a self-insurance fund by the authority shall not be deemed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any sovereign immunity to which the authority or its directors, employees or agents are otherwise entitled.

(l) (1) Commencing on January 15, 2027, and on or before January 15 of each year thereafter, the authority shall provide a written report to the legislative coordinating council, the senate committee on commerce and the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development. Such report shall include, at the level of detail as requested by the respective committee or chairperson thereof:

(A) (i) The current status of the sports facility and sports facility infrastructure;

(ii) actions and operations of the authority during the previous year with respect to the acquisition, construction and development of the sports facility or sports facility infrastructure; and

(iii) the projected construction and development of the sports facility and sports facility infrastructure and planned operations and actions of the authority in the current year ahead;

(B) any other actions of the authority undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this act; and

(C) any other information pertaining to the status, actions, activities and operations of the authority requested by the respective committee or chairperson thereof.

(2) At the request of any such committee, the chairperson and executive director of the authority shall appear before such committee and provide testimony regarding the report.

(m) Any lease or use agreement between the authority and a professional sports team shall provide for the disposition of the sports facility upon expiration or nonrenewal of the agreement and relocation of the team outside the state in a manner that ensures the authority shall have no ongoing financial obligation, liability or maintenance responsibility. Such provisions may include, but not be limited to:

(1) Conveyance of the sports facility and related improvements to the professional sports team, with the team assuming all costs, liabilities and obligations associated

therewith; or

(2) payment by the professional sports team of the reasonable costs of demolition of the primary stadium structure.

New Sec. 6. (a) Sports facilities under this act shall be operated in a first-class manner, similar to and consistent with other comparable sports facilities of the same kind.

(b) The authority and the professional sports team shall agree to minimum annual sports facility utilization requirements by the state and its designees in order to host noncompeting community events, subject to sports facility availability for which the professional sports team shall have scheduling priority.

New Sec. 7. The authority shall be exempt from the following laws, unless otherwise provided for in this act:

(a) K.S.A. 12-1675 through 12-1677, and amendments thereto;

(b) K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1270, and amendments thereto;

(c) K.S.A. 75-2925 through 75-2975, and amendments thereto;

(d) K.S.A. 75-6601 through 75-6607, and amendments thereto;

(e) K.S.A. 77-501 through 77-550, and amendments thereto;

(f) K.S.A. 75-3739 through 75-3740, and amendments thereto; and

(g) K.S.A. 75-37,102 and 75-37,132, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 8. (a) This act shall be liberally construed. Nothing contained herein is or shall be construed as a restriction or limitation upon any powers that the authority might otherwise have under any other law of this state, and the provisions of this act are cumulative to such powers. The provisions hereof shall be construed to provide a complete, additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized hereby and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to any other laws. It is the intent of the legislature to grant the authority all powers necessary and convenient to develop, construct, acquire and operate sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure in furtherance of the public purpose of providing state-owned and operated venues for the economic, cultural and recreational benefit of the citizens of the state. In carrying out such purposes, the authority shall be deemed to be a political subdivision of the state performing essential governmental functions. Insofar as the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, whether general, specific or local, the provisions of this act shall be controlling. Notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary, the powers granted to the authority shall not be exercised in a way that conflicts with the terms and conditions set forth in the STAR bond agreement dated December 22, 2025, and executed by the Kansas City chiefs football club, inc. and the state of Kansas. Notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary, nothing in this subsection or this act shall be construed so as to authorize, permit or provide any obligation, liability or debt of the authority to be an obligation, liability or a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(b) The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of the act is declared

unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of the act to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of the act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of the act to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 12-17,160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,160. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this act to promote, stimulate and develop the general and economic welfare of the state of Kansas and its communities and to assist in the development and redevelopment of eligible areas within and without a city thereby promoting the general welfare of the citizens of this state~~;~~ through tourism by authorizing cities and counties to acquire certain property and to issue sales tax and revenue (STAR) bonds for the financing of STAR bond projects as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto. It is further found and declared that the powers conferred by this act are for a public purpose and public use for which public money may be expended ~~and the power of eminent domain may be exercised~~. The necessity in the public interest for the provisions of this act is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,162 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,162. As used in the STAR bonds financing act, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(a) "Auto race track facility" means: (1) An auto race track facility and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation of an auto race track facility, including, but not limited to, grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding (2) hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(b) "Commence work" means the manifest commencement of actual operations on the development site, such as, erecting a building, excavating the ground to lay a foundation or a basement or work of like description according to an approved plan of construction, with the intention and purpose to continue work until the project is completed.

(c) "De minimis" means an amount less than 15% of the land area within a STAR bond project district.

(d) "Developer" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership or limited liability company other than a city and other than an agency, political subdivision or instrumentality of the state. "Developer" includes the names of the owners, partners, officers or principals of the developer for purposes of inclusion of the name of the developer into any application, document or report pursuant to this act if such application, document or report is a public record.

(e) "Economic impact study" means a study to project the financial benefit of the project to the local, regional and state economies.

(f) "Eligible area" means a historic theater, major amusement park area, major tourism area, major motorsports complex, auto race track facility, river walk canal facility, major multi-sport athletic complex, major business facility, a major commercial entertainment and tourism area or a major professional sports complex as determined by the secretary.

(g) "Feasibility study" means a feasibility study as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,166(b),

and amendments thereto.

(h) "Historic theater" means a building constructed prior to 1940 that was constructed for the purpose of staging entertainment, including motion pictures, vaudeville shows or operas, that is operated by a nonprofit corporation and is designated by the state historic preservation officer as eligible to be on the Kansas register of historic places or is a member of the Kansas historic theatre association.

(i) "Historic theater sales tax increment" means the amount of state and local sales tax revenue imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., 79-3601 et seq. and 79-3701 et seq., and amendments thereto, collected from taxpayers doing business within the historic theater that is in excess of the amount of such taxes collected prior to the designation of the building as a historic theater for purposes of this act.

(j) "Major business facility" means a significant business headquarters or office building development designed to draw a substantial number of new visitors to Kansas and that has agreed to provide visitor tracking data to the secretary as requested by the secretary, including, but not limited to, residence zip code information, to be provided or held by the secretary without personally identifiable information. A major business facility shall meet sales tax increment revenue requirements that shall be established by the secretary independent of any associated retail businesses located in the STAR bond project district pursuant to the STAR bond project plan.

(k) "Major commercial entertainment and tourism area" means an area that may include, but not be limited to, a major multi-sport athletic complex.

(l) "Major motorsports complex" means a complex in Shawnee county that is utilized for the hosting of competitions involving motor vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, motorcycles or other self-propelled vehicles other than a motorized bicycle or motorized wheelchair. Such project may include racetracks, all facilities directly related and necessary to the operation of a motorsports complex, including, but not limited to, parking lots, grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(m) "Major tourism area" means an area for which the secretary has made a finding the capital improvements costing not less than $100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct an auto race track facility.

(n) "Major multi-sport athletic complex" means an athletic complex that is utilized for the training of athletes, the practice of athletic teams, the playing of athletic games or the hosting of events. Such project may include playing fields, parking lots and other developments including grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(o) "Major professional sports complex" means a project, approved or pursuant to an authorized agreement as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, located within this state including a stadium of not less than 30,000 seats for the purpose of the holding of national football league or major league baseball athletic contests and other events and gatherings or a practice or training facility utilized by a major professional sports franchise and all buildings, improvements, facilities or attractions located within any STAR bond project district as defined in subsection (cc)

(2).

(p) "Major professional sports franchise" means any corporation, partnership or other entity that owns a team or franchise that is a member of the national football league or major league baseball that is located in any state adjacent to Kansas.

(q) "Market study" means a study to determine the ability of the project to gain market share locally, regionally and nationally and the ability of the project to gain sufficient market share to:

(1) Remain profitable past the term of repayment; and

(2) maintain status as a significant factor for travel decisions.

(r) "Market impact study" means a study to measure the impact of the proposed project on similar businesses in the project's market area.

(s) "Museum facility" means a separate newly-constructed museum building and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation thereof, including gift shops and restaurant facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility. The museum facility shall be owned by the state, a city, county, other political subdivision of the state or a non-profit corporation, shall be managed by the state, a city, county, other political subdivision of the state or a non-profit corporation and may not be leased to any developer and shall not be located within any retail or commercial building.

(t) "Project" means a STAR bond project.

(u) "Project costs" means those costs necessary to implement a STAR bond project plan, including costs incurred for:

(1) Acquisition of real property within the STAR bond project area;

(2) payment of relocation assistance pursuant to a relocation assistance plan as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,173, and amendments thereto;

(3) site preparation including utility relocations;

(4) sanitary and storm sewers and lift stations;

(5) drainage conduits, channels, levees and river walk canal facilities;

(6) street grading, paving, graveling, macadamizing, curbing, guttering and surfacing;

(7) street light fixtures, connection and facilities;

(8) underground gas, water, heating and electrical services and connections located within the public right-of-way;

(9) sidewalks and pedestrian underpasses or overpasses;

(10) drives and driveway approaches located within the public right-of-way;

(11) water mains and extensions;

(12) plazas and arcades;

(13) parking facilities and multilevel parking structures devoted to parking only;

(14) landscaping and plantings, fountains, shelters, benches, sculptures, lighting, decorations and similar amenities;

(15) auto race track facility;

(16) major multi-sport athletic complex;

(17) museum facility;

(18) major motorsports complex;

(19) rural redevelopment project, including costs incurred in connection with the construction or renovation of buildings or other structures;

(20) major professional sports complex, including all costs necessary to implement

a STAR bond project plan for the development of a major professional sports complex, including, but not limited to, costs incurred for construction or renovation of a stadium and other buildings, improvements, structures, facilities, infrastructure improvements and utilities or any related expenses to develop and finance such complex;

(21) related expenses to redevelop and finance the project, except that for a STAR bond project financed with special obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1) or (a)(2)(A) and (a)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, such expenses shall require prior approval by the secretary of commerce; and

(22) except as specified in paragraphs (1) through (21) above, "project costs" does not include:

(A) Costs incurred in connection with the construction of buildings or other structures;

(B) fees and commissions paid to developers, real estate agents, financial advisors or any other consultants who represent the developers or any other businesses considering locating in or located in a STAR bond project district;

(C) salaries for local government employees;

(D) moving expenses for employees of the businesses locating within the STAR bond project district;

(E) property taxes for businesses that locate in the STAR bond project district;

(F) lobbying costs;

(G) any bond origination fee charged by the city or county;

(H) any personal property as defined in K.S.A. 79-102, and amendments thereto; and

(I) travel, entertainment and hospitality.

(v) "Projected market area" means any area within the state in which the project is projected to have a substantial fiscal or market impact upon businesses in such area.

(w) "River walk canal facilities" means a canal and related water features which flow through a major commercial entertainment and tourism area and facilities related or contiguous thereto, including, but not limited to, pedestrian walkways and promenades, landscaping and parking facilities.

(x) "Rural redevelopment project" means a project that will enhance the quality of life in the community and the region and is in:

(1) An area outside of a metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000, that is of regional importance; and with capital investment of at least $3,000,000 ~~and that will enhance the quality of life in the community and region~~; or

(2) a county with a population under 100,000 within the Kansas City or Wichita metropolitan statistical areas, of regional importance and with capital investment of at least $3,000,000.

(y) "Sales tax and revenue" ~~are those~~ means revenues that are available to finance the issuance of special obligation bonds as identified in K.S.A. 12-17,168, and amendments thereto.

(z) "STAR bond" means a sales tax and revenue bond.

(aa) "STAR bond project" means:

(1) An approved project to implement a project plan for the development of the established STAR bond project district that:

(A) (i) Has at least a $75,000,000 capital investment and $75,000,000 in projected gross annual sales; or

(ii) for metropolitan areas with a population of between 50,000 and 75,000, has at least a $40,000,000 capital investment and $40,000,000 in projected gross annual sales, if the project is deemed of high value by the secretary; or

(B) for areas outside of metropolitan areas with a population of more than 50,000, the secretary finds the project:

(i) Is an eligible area as defined in subsection (f); and

(ii) would be of regional or statewide importance;

(C) is a major tourism area as defined in subsection (m);

(D) is a major motorsports complex, as defined in subsection (l); or

(E) is a rural redevelopment project as defined in subsection (x); or

(2) a project approved or pursuant to an authorized agreement as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, to implement one or more project plans for the development of a major professional sports complex with a combined capital investment of not less than $1,000,000,000.

(bb) "STAR bond project area" means the geographic area within the STAR bond project district, in which there may be one or more projects or which facilitates the development of one or more projects.

(cc) "STAR bond project district" means:

(1) (A) The specific area declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary in which the city or county may develop one or more STAR bond projects. A "STAR bond project district" includes a redevelopment district, as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto, created prior to the effective date of this act for the Wichita Waterwalk project in Wichita, Kansas, provided, the city creating such redevelopment district submits an application for approval for STAR bond financing to the secretary on or before July 31, 2007, and receives a final letter of determination from the secretary approving or disapproving the request for STAR bond financing on or before November 1, 2007.

(B) No STAR bond project district shall include real property which has been part of another STAR bond project district unless ~~such~~:

(i) Such STAR bond project and STAR bond project district have been approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, prior to March 1, 2016; or

(ii) such prior STAR bond project district was established pursuant to paragraph (2) relating to a major professional sports complex.

(C) A STAR bond project district as defined pursuant to this paragraph in a metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000, shall be a contiguous parcel of real estate and shall be limited to those areas being developed by the STAR bond project and any area of real property reasonably anticipated to directly benefit from the ~~redevelopment~~ STAR bond project; or

(2) the specific area approved or pursuant to an authorized agreement as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, and that is declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary in which the city or county, or the secretary independently or with the participation of the city or county, as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, may develop one or more STAR bond projects as defined in subsection (aa)(2). Such area may include real property that is or has been a part of another STAR bond project district, however, any outstanding STAR bonds issued for such other STAR bond project district shall have priority for repayment. Any

STAR bond project district as defined pursuant to this paragraph shall not be required to contain contiguous parcels of real estate or be limited to those areas being developed pursuant to any such STAR bond project.

(dd) "STAR bond project district plan" means the preliminary plan that identifies all of the proposed STAR bond project areas and identifies in a general manner all of the buildings, facilities and improvements in each that are proposed to be constructed or improved in each STAR bond project area.

(ee) "STAR bond project plan" means the plan adopted by a city or county for the development of a STAR bond project or projects in a STAR bond project district. "STAR bond project plan" includes a plan adopted by the secretary independently, the secretary with the participation of a city or county or a city or county as approved by the secretary, as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, for the development of a STAR bond project or projects as defined in subsection (aa)(2) in a STAR bond project district as defined in subsection (cc)(2) and approved or pursuant to an authorized agreement as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto.

(ff) "Secretary" means the secretary of commerce.

(gg) "Substantial change" means, as applicable, a change wherein the proposed plan or plans differ substantially from the intended purpose for which the STAR bond project district plan was approved.

(hh) "Tax increment" means:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), that portion of the revenue derived from state and local sales, use and transient guest tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., 12-1692 et seq., 79-3601 et seq. and 79-3701 et seq., and amendments thereto, collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of a STAR bond project district occupied by a project~~ one or more STAR bond project areas that is in excess of the amount of base year revenue. For purposes of this subsection, the base year shall be the 12-month period immediately prior to the month in which the STAR bond project district is established. The department of revenue shall determine base year revenue by reference to the revenue collected during the base year from taxpayers doing business within the specific area in which a STAR bond project district is subsequently established. The base year of a STAR bond project district, following the addition of area to the STAR bond project district, shall be the base year for the original area, and with respect to the additional area, the base year shall be any 12-month period immediately prior to the month in which additional area is added to the STAR bond project district. For purposes of this subsection, revenue collected from taxpayers doing business within a STAR bond project district, or within a specific area in which a STAR bond project district is subsequently established shall not include local sales and use tax revenue that is sourced to jurisdictions other than those in which the project is located. The secretary of revenue and the secretary of commerce shall certify the appropriate amount of base year revenue for taxpayers relocating from within the state into a STAR bond district.

(2) With respect to any STAR bond project district as defined in subsection (cc)(2), "tax increment" may include all revenue described in paragraph (1) collected from retail sales from any business within such STAR bond project district. "Tax increment" shall include all revenue derived from the sale of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 79-41a01, and amendments thereto, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 and 79-41a02, and

amendments thereto, collected from consumers purchasing alcoholic liquor within such STAR bond project district that is in excess of the amount of base year revenue for such taxes. The "tax increment" for any such STAR bond project district that has been independently established by the secretary as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, shall not include local sales, use or transient guest tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. and 12-1692 et seq., and amendments thereto, unless approved by a participating city or county as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto. If a STAR bond project district as defined in subsection (cc)(2) includes real property that is or has been part of another previously approved STAR bond project district, the "tax increment" shall also exclude that portion of state and local sales, use or transient guest tax revenue pledged to repayment of any STAR bonds issued for a previously approved STAR bond project within such other district while such bonds are outstanding. The amount of base year revenue for any revenue derived from the sale of alcoholic liquor and any state sales and use taxes shall be set by the secretary in the secretary's sole discretion upon the establishment of a STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto. If local sales, use or transient guest tax revenue are also pledged by a city or county, whether such city or county is participating with the secretary, or is itself establishing such STAR bond project district, as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, the amount of base year revenue for such local tax revenues shall be set by the city or county in the city or county's discretion and approved by the secretary. Base year revenue determinations by the secretary or by the city or county as approved by the secretary shall not be required to be based on the procedure provided in paragraph (1).

(ii) "Taxpayer" means a person, corporation, limited liability company, S corporation, partnership, registered limited liability partnership, foundation, association, nonprofit entity, sole proprietorship, business trust, group or other entity that is subject to the Kansas income tax act, K.S.A. 79-3201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(jj) "Major amusement park area" means an area containing a STAR bond project with amusement rides. "Amusement ride" includes:

(A) Buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park rides, buildings immediately adjacent and attached to such amusement park rides and a building necessary to house a conference center within the major amusement park area; and

(B) attractions that allow for visitors to enjoy an interactive experience with licensed intellectual property. Such attractions shall be at least 25,000 square feet and have the capacity to draw over 100,000 people per year.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,164 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,164. (a) (1) (A) (i) The governing body of a city may establish one or more STAR bond projects in any area within such city or wholly outside the boundaries of such city. A STAR bond project wholly outside the boundaries of such city must be approved by the board of county commissioners by the passage of a county resolution.

(ii) The governing body of a county may establish one or more STAR bond projects in any unincorporated area of the county.

(iii) No STAR bond project as defined by K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be established by a city or county unless approved pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto.

(B) The governing body of a city or county may elect to participate in a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto,

established independently by the secretary pursuant to an agreement authorized by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, by pledging local sales, use and transient guest tax revenues for the repayment of STAR bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority pursuant to this section and K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto. If the governing body of the city or county elects to participate, the governing body of the city or county shall hold a public hearing and pass an appropriate ordinance or resolution specifying the city or county's pledge of such local revenues that meet any requirements of the secretary and the Kansas development finance authority. Such ordinance or resolution shall be passed not later than 60 days after the date of approval by the legislative coordinating council of the agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, or the secretary may proceed without the city or county's participation to establish the STAR bond project district and undertake the STAR bond project plan without further public notice or hearing, as provided by paragraph (2). The secretary's authority to proceed after such 60-day period without the city or county's participation shall not prohibit such city or county from subsequently participating in the STAR bond project, subject to the approval of the secretary. The ordinance or resolution of a city or county adopted for the purpose of electing to participate in a STAR bond project as provided by this paragraph shall not be subject to amendment, except that upon a written request from the secretary and a finding by the secretary that an amendment to such ordinance or resolution is necessary to carry out the purposes of the STAR bond project plan adopted for such project, the governing body of a city or county may amend such ordinance or resolution. No additional public hearing by the governing body of the city or county shall be required.

(C) The projects shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1) ~~and~~, (a)(2)(A) and (a)(2)(B), and amendments thereto. Upon approval by the secretary, a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)~~(2)~~, and amendments thereto, may be financed by the Kansas development finance authority as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto.

(2) In lieu of the procedure required for a city or county to establish a STAR bond project district and a STAR bond project set forth in K.S.A. 12-17,165 and 12-17,166, and amendments thereto, or to finance a project, the secretary may independently establish a STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto, undertake a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, or finance such a STAR bond project through special obligation bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, with or without the participation of the city or county. In such case, except as otherwise provided, in addition to all powers granted to the secretary, the secretary shall have the powers of a city or county as provided by the STAR bonds financing act necessary in the secretary's discretion to establish, undertake or finance the project through the Kansas development finance authority. The notice, procedural and hearing requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,165 and 12-17,166, and amendments thereto, shall not be applicable to the secretary. Such authority shall include changes to such district as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,171, and amendments thereto, and the establishment or modification of STAR bond project areas therein, except that no public notice or hearings shall be required and no such changes

or modifications to the STAR bond project district or STAR bond project areas shall affect or modify the participation of any city or county, including the pledge of any city or county revenues or the boundaries of the area within which such city or county revenues are pledged as a source of repayment of STAR bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority unless approved by the city or county as provided by paragraph (1)(B). Upon the approval of the secretary, the Kansas development finance authority is authorized to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance such project. No revenue from local sales, use or transient guest taxes imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. and 12-1692 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be pledged as a source of repayment of such special obligation bonds unless approved by the city or county as provided by paragraph (1)(B). Such bonds shall not be a general obligation of the state. Any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas. Such bonds shall be payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenue sources as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(2)(B), and amendments thereto.

(3) The secretary's authority to approve STAR bond projects as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, including any such project established by a city or county or established independently by the secretary with or without the participation of the city or county shall be subject to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Each STAR bond project shall first be approved by the secretary, if the secretary determines that the proposed project or complex sufficiently promotes, stimulates and develops the general and economic welfare of the state as described in K.S.A. 12-17,160, and amendments thereto. Except as provided in paragraph (2), the secretary, upon approving the project, may approve such financing in an amount not to exceed 50% of the total costs including all project costs and any other costs related to the project. The proceeds of such STAR bond financing may only be used to pay for incurred project costs.

(2) For a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, the secretary may approve such financing issued by the city or county or by the Kansas development finance authority, as applicable, in an amount not to exceed 70% of the total costs including all project costs and any other costs related to the project.

(c) For a city proposing to finance a major motorsports complex pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1)(C) or (a)(1)(E), and amendments thereto, the secretary, upon approving the project, may approve such financing in an amount not to exceed 50% of the STAR bond project costs.

(d) The secretary may approve a STAR bond project located in a STAR bond project district established by a city prior to May 1, 2003.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a project shall not be granted to any business that proposes to relocate its business from another area of the state into such city or county, for the purpose of consideration for a STAR bond project provided by K.S.A. 12-17,160 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto.

(f) A project shall not be approved by the secretary if the market study required by K.S.A. 12-17,166, and amendments thereto, indicates a substantial negative impact upon businesses in the project or complex market area or the granting of such project or complex would cause a default in the payment of any outstanding special obligation bond payable from revenues authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the maximum maturity of special obligation bonds payable primarily from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, to finance STAR bond projects pursuant to this section shall not exceed 20 years and the revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a), and amendments thereto, shall not be collected in any STAR bond project area for a term exceeding 20 years.

(2) Special obligation bonds issued by a city or county or, if applicable, by the Kansas development finance authority to finance a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, shall not exceed 30 years and the revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a), and amendments thereto, shall not be collected in any STAR bond project area for a term exceeding 30 years.

(h) ~~The secretary shall not approve any application for STAR bond project financing which is submitted by a city or county more than one year after the STAR bond project district in which the STAR bond project is located has been established.~~

~~(i)~~ For the purpose of recovering the costs of the secretary and the department arising from fulfilling administrative, review, approval, oversight and other responsibilities under the STAR bonds financing act and from providing assistance to cities, counties and private businesses in relation to STAR bond projects, the secretary may assess an administrative fee of up to 1%, not to exceed $200,000, of the amount of the special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1) or (a)(2), and amendments thereto, issued or reissued for STAR bond projects. The secretary may also recover any actual costs incurred by the secretary in excess of the fee. The fee, and any actual costs incurred by the secretary in excess of the fee, shall be paid to the secretary from the proceeds of such bonds. All such moneys received by the secretary shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the STAR bond administrative fee fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. All expenditures from the STAR bond administrative fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary or a person or persons designated by the secretary.

(i) (1) For STAR bond projects approved on and after July 1, 2026, prior to approving a STAR bond project, the secretary shall establish project-specific visitation goals for visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles and from outside the state, consistent with department of commerce guidelines and taking into account the nature, scale, location and phasing of the project. The secretary shall track visitation as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,166, and amendments thereto, and shall include in the secretary's annual report to the legislature the method of visitor origin tracking and aggregate visitation data, if available. Visitor tracking data shall be collected in the aggregate without personal identification information.

(2) For such projects for which STAR Bonds have been issued, commencing with the fifth calendar year following the year in which STAR bonds are initially issued, the secretary shall monitor available visitation data in relation to the visitation goals established pursuant to paragraph (1) on an annual basis. If the secretary determines that a STAR bond project is meeting the applicable visitation goal, the secretary may conclude such review. If the secretary determines that a STAR bond project is not meeting the applicable visitation goals, the secretary shall review visitation performance and discuss reasonable strategies with the developer to increase visitation at the developer's cost, which may include marketing efforts, programming adjustments or other appropriate measures. No outstanding, series, or any further or additional STAR bonds shall be issued for such STAR bond project unless the secretary approves such issuance upon a finding that the developer has addressed any visitation performance issues, including any adoption of reasonable strategies to increase visitation at the developer's cost, to the secretary's satisfaction. The secretary shall include a summary of such monitoring and any such review, discussion and actions taken with a developer in the secretary's annual report to the legislature.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 12-17,166 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,166. (a) One or more projects may be undertaken by a city or county within an established STAR bond project district upon submission of the project plan to the secretary of commerce and approval by the secretary as provided by K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto. Any city or county proposing to undertake a STAR bond project shall prepare a STAR bond project plan in consultation with the planning commission of the city, and in consultation with the planning commission of the county, if any, if such project is located wholly outside the boundaries of the city. Any such project plan may be implemented in separate development stages.

(b) Any city or county proposing to undertake a STAR bond project within a STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, shall prepare a feasibility study to be conducted by one or more consultants selected and approved by the secretary, and the costs shall be paid by the developer or the city or county. The secretary shall have control and oversight authority over the scope, conduct and methodology of the study. The secretary may establish a list of preapproved consultants and approved study parameters and methods. The feasibility study shall contain the following:

(1) Whether a STAR bond project's revenue and tax increment revenue and other available revenues under K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, are expected to exceed or be sufficient to pay for the project costs;

(2) the effect, if any, a STAR bond project will have on any outstanding special obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto;

(3) a statement of how the jobs and taxes obtained from the STAR bond project will contribute significantly to the economic development of the state and region;

(4) visitation expectations and a plan describing how the number of visitors to the STAR bond project district will be tracked and reported to the secretary on an annual basis. Such plan shall include, but not be limited to, obtaining and reporting visitor residence zip code data to the secretary~~. All businesses located in the STAR bond district shall provide visitor residence data requested by the secretary. Any such data shall be provided in an aggregate manner without personally identifiable information~~;

(5) the unique quality of the project;

(6) economic impact study, including the anticipated effect of the project on the regional and statewide economies;

(7) market study;

(8) market impact study;

(9) integration and collaboration with other resources or businesses;

(10) the quality of service and experience provided, as measured against national consumer standards for the specific target market;

(11) project accountability, measured according to best industry practices;

(12) the expected return on state and local investment that the project is anticipated to produce;

(13) a net return on investment analysis;

(14) a statement concerning whether a portion of the local sales and use taxes are pledged to other uses and are unavailable as revenue for the STAR bond project. If a portion of local sales and use taxes is so committed, the applicant shall describe the following:

(A) The percentage of city and county sales and use taxes collected that are so committed; and

(B) the date or dates on which the city and county sales and use taxes pledged to other uses can be pledged for repayment of bonds;

(15) an anticipated principal and interest payment schedule on the bond issue;

(16) a summary of community involvement, participation and support for the STAR bond project; and

(17) a full disclosure and description of all state, federal and local tax incentives that apply or, pursuant to the project plan, are anticipated to apply within the STAR bond district or that apply to any business located in or, pursuant to the project plan, that will locate in the district.

The failure to include all information enumerated in this subsection in the feasibility study for a STAR bond project shall not affect the validity of bonds issued pursuant to this act.

(c) If the city or county determines the project is feasible, the project plan shall include:

(1) A summary of the feasibility study done as defined in subsection (b);

(2) a reference to the district plan established under K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, that identifies the project area that is set forth in the project plan that is being considered;

(3) a description and map of the project area to be redeveloped;

(4) the relocation assistance plan as described in K.S.A. 12-17,172, and amendments thereto;

(5) a detailed description of the buildings and facilities proposed to be constructed or improved in such area;

(6) the names of the owners, partners, officers or principals of any developer of the project and of any associated business partner of any developer of the project that is involved in the STAR bond project; and

(7) any other information the governing body of the city or county deems necessary to advise the public of the intent of the project plan.

(d) A copy of the STAR bond project plan prepared by a city shall be delivered to

the board of county commissioners of the county and the board of education of any school district levying taxes on property within the STAR bond project area. A copy of the STAR bond project plan prepared by a county shall be delivered to the board of education of any school district levying taxes on property within the STAR bond project area.

(e) Upon a finding by the planning commission that the STAR bond project plan is consistent with the intent of the comprehensive plan for the development of the city, and a finding by the planning commission of the county, if any, with respect to a STAR bond project located wholly outside the boundaries of the city, that the STAR bond project plan is consistent with the intent of the comprehensive plan for the development of the county, the governing body of the city or county shall adopt a resolution stating that the city or county is considering the adoption of the STAR bond project plan. Such resolution shall:

(1) Give notice that a public hearing will be held to consider the adoption of the STAR bond project plan and fix the date, hour and place of such public hearing. In addition to any other notice, such notice shall be conspicuously provided at a prominent location on the first page of the website of the county or city, if the county or city has a website;

(2) describe the boundaries of the STAR bond project district within which the STAR bond project will be located and the date of establishment of such district;

(3) describe the boundaries of the area proposed to be included within the STAR bond project area; and

(4) state that the STAR bond project plan, including a summary of the feasibility study, market study, relocation assistance plan and financial guarantees of the prospective developer and a description and map of the area to be redeveloped or developed are available for inspection during regular office hours in the office of the city clerk or county clerk, respectively.

(f) (1) The date fixed for the public hearing to consider the adoption of the STAR bond project plan shall be not less than 30 nor more than 70 days following the date of the adoption of the resolution fixing the date of the hearing.

(2) A copy of the city or county resolution providing for the public hearing shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested, sent by the city to the board of county commissioners of the county and by the city or county to the board of education of any school district levying taxes on property within the proposed STAR bond project area. Copies also shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to each owner and occupant of land within the proposed STAR bond project area not more than 10 days following the date of the adoption of the resolution. The resolution shall be published once in the official city or county newspaper not less than one week nor more than two weeks preceding the date fixed for the public hearing. A sketch clearly delineating the area in sufficient detail to advise the reader of the particular land proposed to be included within the STAR bond project area shall be published with the resolution.

(3) At the public hearing, a representative of the city or county shall present the city's or county's proposed STAR bond project plan. The presentation shall include a discussion of the feasibility study, including a description of all state, federal and local tax incentives that apply within the STAR bond district or are anticipated to apply within the district pursuant to the project plan or to any business located in the district or that will locate in the district pursuant to the project plan. Following the presentation

of the STAR bond project area, all interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The governing body for good cause shown may recess such hearing to a time and date certain, which shall be fixed in the presence of persons in attendance at the hearing.

(g) The public hearing records and feasibility study shall be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215, and amendments thereto, and, if the city or county has a website, shall be placed conspicuously on such website at the same location or linked to the same location on the first page of the website as the notice for the hearing.

(h) Upon conclusion of the public hearing, the governing body may adopt the STAR bond project plan by ordinance or resolution passed upon a two-thirds vote of the members.

(i) After the adoption by the city or county governing body of a STAR bond project plan, the clerk of the city or county shall transmit a copy of the description of the land within the STAR bond project district, a copy of the ordinance or resolution adopting the plan and a map or plat indicating the boundaries of the district to the clerk, appraiser and treasurer of the county in which the district is located and to the governing bodies of the county and school district which levy taxes upon any property in the district. Such documents shall be transmitted following the adoption or modification of the plan or a revision of the plan on or before January 1 of the year in which the increment is first allocated to the taxing subdivision.

(j) If the STAR bond project plan is approved, the feasibility study shall be supplemented to include a copy of the minutes of the governing body meetings of any city or county whose bonding authority will be utilized in the STAR bond project, evidencing that a STAR bond project plan has been created, discussed and adopted by the city or county in a regularly scheduled open public meeting. The secretary shall make the following information publicly available on the department of commerce's website:

(A) The feasibility study;

(B) the STAR bond project plan; and

(C) on a continuing basis, any subsequent modified versions of the information required by subparagraphs (A) and (B).

(k) Any substantial changes as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to the STAR bond project plan as adopted shall be subject to a public hearing following publication of notice thereof at least twice in the official city or county newspaper.

(l) Any STAR bond project shall be completed within 20 years from the date of the approval of the STAR bond project plan. ~~The maximum maturity on bonds issued to finance projects pursuant to this act shall not exceed 20 years.~~

(m) Kansas resident employees shall be given priority consideration for employment in construction projects located in a STAR bond project area.

(n) Any developer of a STAR bond project shall commence work on the project within two years from the date of adoption of the STAR bond project plan. Should the developer fail to commence work on the STAR bond project within the two-year period, funding for such project shall cease and the developer of such project or complex shall have one year to resubmit the project to the secretary and to appeal to the secretary for reapproval of such project and the funding for it. Should the project be reapproved, the two-year period for commencement shall apply.

(o) In collaboration with the STAR bond project developer or developers and the

governing body of a city or county that established the STAR bond district, the secretary shall collect visitor data using ticket sales tracking, reliable software or other similar technology that tracks visitation trends for each STAR bond district that receives state sales tax revenues until the bond debt service associated with the STAR bond district has been satisfied but in any event not later than the maturity period of the bond issuance. The secretary shall compile and include this data in the report required to be submitted to the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development and the senate committee on commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto. Any such data shall be collected in an aggregate manner without personally identifiable information.

(p) (1) In the event that all STAR bonds issued for a project, or issuance of bonds to refund or refinance bonds previously issued for such project, including any such bonds issued in one or more series for a project pursuant to a project plan approved prior to June 30, 2026, or project approved pursuant to an agreement executed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, have been paid in full prior to the maximum period allowed pursuant to the STAR bond financing act, in addition to any other applicable requirements pursuant to the STAR bonds financing act, the secretary of commerce shall not approve a new STAR bond project and a city or county or the Kansas development finance authority shall not issue new or additional STAR bonds for such new STAR bond project that are to be financed from sales tax or other revenues from the existing STAR bond project area unless:

(A) A new tax increment base for the proposed STAR bond project district area for the new project is established pursuant to the STAR bonds financing act; and

(B) the issuance of such new bonds is expressly approved in writing by both the secretary of commerce and the governing body of the city or county that created such district.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the issuance of bonds:

(A) In one or more series to finance a STAR bond project approved prior to June 30, 2026, including a project authorized under K.S.A. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, and approved by the secretary and the legislative coordinating council prior to such date, without being subject to the requirements of paragraphs (1)(A) and (B);

(B) in one or more series to finance a STAR Bond project approved after June 30, 2026; or

(C) to refund or refinance bonds previously issued.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,169 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,169. (a) (1) Any city or county shall have the power to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of any STAR bond project in accordance with the provisions of this act. Rural redevelopment projects, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, may also be financed without the issuance of special obligation bonds up to an amount not to exceed $10,000,000 for each project. Such special obligation bonds or rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest:

(A) From revenues of the city or county derived from or held in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of any STAR bond project or projects under this act including historic theater sales tax increments;

(B) from any private sources, contributions or other financial assistance from the ~~state or~~ federal government;

(C) from a pledge of 100% of the tax increment revenue received by the city from any local sales and use taxes, including the city's share of any county sales tax, ~~which~~ that are collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of the city's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, occupied by a STAR bond project~~ one or more STAR bond project areas, except for amounts committed to other uses by election of voters or pledged to bond repayment prior to the approval of the STAR bond project;

(D) at the option of the county in a city STAR bond project district, from a pledge of all of the tax increment revenues received by the county from any local sales and use taxes ~~which~~ but excluding any portions of such taxes that are allocated to the cities in such county pursuant to K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, that are collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of the city's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto~~ one or more STAR bond project areas, except for amounts committed to other uses by election of voters or pledged to bond repayment prior to the approval of a STAR bond project;

(E) in a county STAR bond project district, from a pledge of 100% of the tax increment revenue received by the county from any county sales and use tax, but excluding any portions of such taxes that are allocated to the cities in such county pursuant to K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, which are collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of the county's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, occupied by a~~ one or more STAR bond project areas;

(F) from a pledge of all or a portion of the tax increment revenue received from any state sales taxes which are collected from taxpayers doing business within ~~that portion of the city's or county's STAR bond project district occupied by a~~ one or more STAR bond project areas, except that for any STAR bond project district established and approved by the secretary on or after January 1, 2017, such tax increment shall not include any sales tax revenue from retail automobile dealers, and except that for any STAR bond project district established after July 1, 2021, with existing sales tax revenue at the time the district was established, such pledge shall not exceed 90% of the new tax increment revenue that is in excess of the base existing sales tax revenue received from any state sales taxes;

(G) at the option of the city or county and with approval of the secretary, from all or a portion of the transient guest tax of such city or county;

(H) at the option of the city or county and with approval of the secretary: (i) From a pledge of all or a portion of increased revenue received by the city or county from franchise fees collected from utilities and other businesses using public right-of-way within the STAR bond project district; (ii) from a pledge of all or a portion of the revenue received by the city or county from the establishment of a community improvement district formed under K.S.A. 12-6a26 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a transportation development district formed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,140 et seq., and amendments thereto; or ~~(ii)~~ (iii) from a pledge of all or a portion of the revenue received by a city or county from local sales ~~taxes~~, use or ~~local~~ transient guest ~~and local use~~ taxes collected from taxpayers doing business outside of the boundaries of the STAR bond project district; or

(I) by any combination of these methods.

The city or county may pledge such revenue to the repayment of such special

obligation bonds prior to, simultaneously with, or subsequent to the issuance of such special obligation bonds.

As authorized by the secretary, the Kansas development finance authority shall have the power to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(1), and amendments thereto, that has been established by a city or county and approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,167, and amendments thereto. Such special obligation bonds shall not be general obligations of the state. Any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas. Such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in subsection (a)(1)(A) through (I).

(2) (A) Special obligation bonds issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, that has been approved by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from a pledge of:

(i) Any method or combination of the methods described in paragraph (1), except that tax increment revenue from sales taxes shall include sales tax revenue from all retail sales of any business located within the district and up to 100% of the new state sales tax increment revenue that is in excess of the base sales tax revenue, as set in the secretary's discretion, received from any state sales taxes. The city or county shall have discretion to set the base sales tax revenue for local sales and use taxes as approved by the secretary;

(ii) tax increment revenue from up to 100% of the taxes imposed on the sale of alcoholic liquor, as defined in K.S.A. 79-41a01, and amendments thereto, collected from sales within the district pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 and 79-41a02, and amendments thereto; and

(iii) if approved by the secretary, moneys from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce.

(B) As authorized by the secretary, the Kansas development finance authority shall have the power to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(2), and amendments thereto, that has been established by a city or county and approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,181, and amendments thereto, or undertaken independently by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164, and amendments thereto, with or without the participation of the city or county. Such special obligation bonds shall not be general obligations of the state. Any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas. Such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from:

(i) Tax increment revenue as determined in the secretary's discretion, from up to 100% of state sales taxes, including state sales tax revenue from all retail sales of any

business located within the district;

(ii) tax increment revenue from up to 100% of the taxes imposed on the sale of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 79-41a01, and amendments thereto, from sales within the district pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4101 and 79-41a02, and amendments thereto;

(iii) if approved by the city or county, revenue from any of the other methods or combination of methods as provided in subparagraph (A)(i); and

(iv) if approved by the secretary, moneys from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce.

(C) For purposes of this paragraph, "district" means the STAR bond project district as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(cc)(2), and amendments thereto. Revenues may be collected pursuant to this paragraph from noncontiguous parcels of real estate and areas not being developed by a STAR bond project as defined in subsection (aa)(2) within such STAR bond project district.

(D) Any revenues that have been pledged to pay one or more STAR bonds previously issued pursuant to this act shall be used first to satisfy any remaining obligations of such bonds.

(3) Bonds issued by a city or county under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)(A) shall not be general obligations of the city or the county, nor in any event shall they give rise to a charge against its general credit or taxing powers, or be payable out of any funds or properties other than any of those set forth in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)(A) and such bonds shall so state on their face.

(4) Bonds issued by a city or county under the provisions of subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)(A) shall be special obligations of the city or county and are declared to be negotiable instruments. Such bonds shall be executed by the mayor and clerk of the city or the chairperson of the board of county commissioners and the county clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the city or county. All details pertaining to the issuance of such special obligation bonds and terms and conditions thereof shall be determined by ordinance of the city or by resolution of the county.

All special obligation bonds issued pursuant to this act and all income or interest therefrom shall be exempt from all state taxes. Such special obligation bonds shall contain none of the recitals set forth in K.S.A. 10-112, and amendments thereto. Such special obligation bonds shall, however, contain the following recitals: (i) The authority under which such special obligation bonds are issued; (ii) such bonds are in conformity with the provisions, restrictions and limitations thereof; and (iii) that such special obligation bonds and the interest thereon are to be paid from the money and revenue received as provided in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2).

(5) Any city or county issuing special obligation bonds under the provisions of this act may refund all or part of such issue pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-116a, and amendments thereto. If and as approved by the secretary of commerce, the Kansas development finance authority may refund all or part of any issue of special obligation bonds issued for a project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)~~(2)~~, and amendments thereto, by the Kansas development finance authority under the provisions of this act pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8912, and amendments thereto, and this act.

(6) Under no circumstance shall state general fund moneys be pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project pursuant to subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2).

(b) (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b)(2), any city shall have the power

to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds to finance the undertaking, establishment or redevelopment of any major motorsports complex, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto. Such full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest: (A) From the revenue sources identified in subsection (a)(1) or by any combination of these sources; and (B) subject to the provisions of subsection (b)(2), from a pledge of the city's full faith and credit to use its ad valorem taxing authority for repayment thereof in the event all other authorized sources of revenue are not sufficient.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b)(3), before the governing body of any city proposes to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds as authorized by this subsection, the feasibility study required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(b), and amendments thereto, shall demonstrate that the benefits derived from the project will exceed the cost and that the income therefrom will be sufficient to pay the costs of the project. No full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be issued unless the governing body states in the resolution required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(e), and amendments thereto, that it may issue such bonds to finance the proposed STAR bond project. The governing body may issue the bonds unless within 60 days following the conclusion of the public hearing on the proposed STAR bond project plan a protest petition signed by 3% of the qualified voters of the city is filed with the city clerk in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto. If a sufficient petition is filed, no full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be issued until the issuance of the bonds is approved by a majority of the voters voting at an election thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The failure of the voters to approve the issuance of full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall not prevent the city from issuing special obligation bonds in accordance with this section. No such election shall be held in the event the board of county commissioners or the board of education determines, as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, that the proposed STAR bond project district will have an adverse effect on the county or school district.

(3) As an alternative to subsection (b)(2), any city which adopts a STAR bond project plan for a major motorsports complex, but does not state its intent to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds in the resolution required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(e), and amendments thereto, and has not acquired property in the STAR bond project area may issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds if the governing body of the city adopts a resolution stating its intent to issue the bonds and the issuance of the bonds is approved by a majority of the voters voting at an election thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The failure of the voters to approve the issuance of full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall not prevent the city from issuing special obligation bonds pursuant to subsection (a)(1). Any project plan adopted by a city prior to the effective date of this act in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1772, and amendments thereto, shall not be invalidated by any requirements of this act.

(4) During the progress of any major motorsports complex project in which the project costs will be financed, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of full faith and credit tax increment bonds, the city may issue temporary notes in the manner provided in K.S.A. 10-123, and amendments thereto, to pay the project costs for the major motorsports complex project. Such temporary notes shall not be issued and the city

shall not acquire property in the STAR bond project area until the requirements of subsection (b)(2) or (b)(3), whichever is applicable, have been met.

(5) Full faith and credit tax increment bonds issued under this subsection shall be general obligations of the city and are declared to be negotiable instruments. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the general bond law. All such bonds and all income or interest therefrom shall be exempt from all state taxes. The amount of the full faith and credit tax increment bonds issued and outstanding which exceeds 3% of the assessed valuation of the city shall be within the bonded debt limit applicable to such city.

(6) Any city issuing full faith and credit tax increment bonds under the provisions of this subsection may refund all or part of such issue pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-116a, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) For each project established by a city or county financed with special obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2), the city or county shall prepare and submit to the secretary by October 1 of each year, a report describing the status of any projects within such STAR bond project area, any expenditures of the proceeds of special obligation bonds that have occurred since the last annual report and any expenditures of the proceeds of such bonds expected to occur in the future, including the amount of sales tax revenue, how such revenue has been spent, the projected amount of such revenue, the anticipated use of such revenue and the names of the owners, partners, officers or principals of any developer and of any associated business partners of any developer that are involved in the STAR bond project. The department of commerce shall compile this information and submit a report annually to the governor and the legislature by February 1 of each year.

(2) (A) In addition to the report referenced in paragraph (1), the department of commerce, in cooperation with the department of revenue, shall submit a report to the senate commerce committee and the house commerce, labor and economic development committee by January 31 of each session. The report shall include the following information for the last three calendar years and the most current year-to-date information available with respect to each STAR bond district:

(i) The gross annual sales, gross annual sales projected pursuant to the STAR bond project plan and feasibility study, gross annual sales required to meet bond debt service requirements and other expenses, amount of sales tax collected and the amount of any "base" sales taxes being allocated to the district;

(ii) the total amount of bond payments and other expenses incurred;

(iii) the total amount of bonds issued and the balance of the bonds, by district and by project in the district;

(iv) the remaining cash balance in the project to pay future debt service and other expenses;

(v) any new income producing properties being brought into a district and the base revenue going to the state general fund and incremental sales tax increases going to the district with respect to such properties;

(vi) the amount of bonds issued to repay private investors in the project with calculations showing the private and state share of indebtedness;

(vii) the percentage of local effort sales tax actually committed to the district compared to the state's share of sales tax percentage committed to the district;

(viii) the number of out-of-state visitors to a project and description of the data

gathered pursuant to the visitor tracking plan, including, but not limited to, residence zip code data, a discussion of the visitor attraction properties of projects in the districts, and a comparison of the number of out-of-state visitors with the number of in-state visitors; ~~and~~

(ix) the number of businesses that have moved into and out of each STAR bond district;

(x) (a) the number of businesses that relocated from a Kansas location into each STAR bond district;

(b) the amount of sales tax revenue lost from the sales tax base of each STAR bond district as the result of businesses moving out of the district or going out of business; and

(c) the total aggregate amount of local sales tax revenue lost to all jurisdictions outside STAR bond districts as the result of such relocations; and

~~(ix)~~(xi) if any information or data is not available, an explanation as to why it is not available.

(B) Either the senate commerce committee or the house committee on commerce, labor and economic development may amend the information required in the report with additional requests and clarification on a going forward basis.

(3) Cities, counties and developers shall provide all information requested by the secretary for the secretary's database as provided by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,227, and amendments thereto. If the city or county has a website, a conspicuous link directly to the information pertaining to the city or county's STAR bond project on the secretary's database shall be placed on the city's or county's website. A separate link shall be provided for each STAR bond project of the city or county.

(d) The reports pursuant to subsection (c)(1) and (2) shall include a description of all state, federal and local tax incentives that apply within the STAR bond district or to any business located in the district.

(e) (1) A city or county may use the proceeds of special obligation bonds or any uncommitted funds derived from sources set forth in this section to pay the bond project costs as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to implement the STAR bond project plan.

(2) As authorized by the secretary, the Kansas development finance authority may issue and use the proceeds of special obligation bonds to pay the bond project costs as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to implement a STAR bond project plan for a project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)~~(2)~~, and amendments thereto.

(f) With respect to a STAR bond project district established prior to January 1, 2003, for which, prior to January 1, 2003, the secretary made a finding as provided in subsection (a) that a STAR bond project would create a major tourism area for the state, such special obligation bonds shall be payable both as to principal and interest, from a pledge of all of the revenue from any transient guest, state and local sales and use taxes collected from taxpayers as provided in subsection (a) whether or not revenues from such taxes are received by the city.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 12-17,172 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,172. (a) ~~Any city or county which has adopted a STAR bond project plan in accordance with the provisions of this act may purchase or otherwise acquire real property in connection with such project plan. Upon a $^{2}/_{3}$ vote of the members of the governing body thereof, a~~

~~city or county may acquire by condemnation any interest in real property, including a fee simple title thereto, which it deems necessary for or in connection with any project plan of an area located within the project district; however, eminent domain may be used only as authorized by K.S.A. 26-501b, and amendments thereto.~~

~~Any such city or county may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by K.S.A. 26-501 et seq., and amendments thereto. In addition to any compensation or damages allowed under the eminent domain procedure act, such city or county shall also provide for the payment of relocation assistance as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,173, and amendments thereto~~No city or county shall exercise eminent domain power to acquire real property for a STAR bond project.

(b) Any real property otherwise acquired by a city or county ~~under the provisions of K.S.A. 26-501 et seq., and amendments thereto,~~ may be sold, transferred or leased to a developer, in accordance with the STAR bond project plan and under such other conditions as may be agreed upon. Any real property acquired pursuant to this section that is sold, transferred or leased to a project developer for a specific project shall be sold, transferred or leased to such developer on the condition that such property shall be used only for that specific approved project. If the developer does not utilize the entire tract of the real property acquired pursuant to this section that is sold, transferred or leased in accordance with the STAR bond project plan, that portion of property not used shall not be sold, transferred or leased by the developer to another developer party, but shall be deeded back to the city or county. If the developer paid the city or county for the land, a percentage of the original purchase price paid to the city or county ~~which~~ that represents the percentage of the entire tract being deeded back to the city or county shall be reimbursed to the developer upon the deeding of the property back to the city or county.

(c) Any transfer by the project developer of real property acquired pursuant to this section shall be valid only if approved by a $^{2}/_{3}$ majority vote of the members of the governing body of ~~this~~ the city or county where such real property is located.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 12-17,179 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,179. (a) A city that created a redevelopment district in an eligible area that was approved for STAR bonds prior to the effective date of this act for the city of Manhattan Discovery Center on December 28, 2006, and the Schlitterbahn project in Wyandotte county on December 23, 2005, may by ordinance elect to have the provisions of this act applicable to such redevelopment district.

(b) ~~Subject to the provisions of section 61(h) of chapter 5 of the 2020 Session Laws of Kansas, the provisions of this act regarding STAR bond projects shall expire~~The secretary shall not make a finding that a proposed STAR bond project district is an eligible area on and after July 1, ~~2026~~ 2031.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4714. (a) A governmental agency other than a criminal justice agency as defined in K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto, identified in subsection (b) may require a person to be fingerprinted and shall submit such fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a search of the state and federal database. Fingerprints provided pursuant to this section may be used to identify a person and to determine whether such person has a record of criminal history in this state or in another jurisdiction. An agency identified in subsection (b) may use the information obtained from the criminal history record check for the purposes of

verifying the identification of a person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of such person to be issued or maintain employment, licensure, registration, certification or a permit, act as an agent of a licensee, hold ownership of a licensee or serve as a director or officer of a licensee.

(b) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The Kansas department for children and families or the Kansas department for aging and disability services for initial or continuing employment or participation in any program administered for the placement, safety, protection or treatment of vulnerable children or adults as described in K.S.A. 75-53,105, and amendments thereto;

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. ~~7e01~~ 75-7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The state lottery for candidates for employees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 74-8704, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the Kansas racing and gaming commission for candidates for employees or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-8804, and amendments thereto, including an applicant for a simulcasting license.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications and juvenile diversions to:

(A) The emergency medical services board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of administration for candidates for sensitive employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto.

(4) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and adult expunged records to:

(A) The supreme court and state board of law examiners for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the commission on peace officers' standards and training for applicants for certification under the Kansas law enforcement training act as described in K.S.A. 74-5607, and amendments thereto.

(5) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The athletic commission within the Kansas department of commerce for a candidate for boxing commission as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,182, and amendments thereto, in connection with such appointment as described in K.S.A. 74-50,184, and amendments thereto;

(B) the secretary of health and environment for employees at a child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto;

(C) the secretary of commerce for final applicants for a sensitive position or employees in a sensitive position as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto;

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto.

(6) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto;

(B) the Kansas department for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto.

(7) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and adult non-convictions to:

(A) The division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for applicants for reinstatement of a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle as described in K.S.A. 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(B) the board of examiners in optometry for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-1501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an

investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-1505, and amendments thereto;

(C) the board of pharmacy for fingerprint candidates as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 65-1696, and amendments thereto;

(D) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-28,129, and amendments thereto;

(E) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-2924, and amendments thereto;

(F) the board of nursing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto;

(G) the behavioral sciences regulatory board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto;

(H) the state lottery for a vendor to whom a major procurement contract is to be awarded in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 74-8705, and amendments thereto;

(I) the attorney general for appointees of the governor to positions subject to confirmation by the senate and judicial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto;

(J) appointing authorities as defined in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, for nongubernatorial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto;

(K) the Kansas real estate commission for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, or for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto;

(L) the insurance commissioner for applicants for licensure as an insurance agent as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-4905, and amendments thereto;

(M) the insurance commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 40-5501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-5505, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto; and

(O) appointing authorities as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, for appointees as described in section 3, and amendments thereto.

(8) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions to:

(A) The department of agriculture for hemp employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3902, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of agriculture for applicants for licensure as a hemp producer as

defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3906, and amendments thereto;

(C) the office of state fire marshal for applicants for registration as a hemp processor as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3907, and amendments thereto;

(D) the department of agriculture for hemp destruction employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3911, and amendments thereto;

(E) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-508, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-509, and amendments thereto;

(F) the bank commissioner for an applicant for employment as a new executive officer or director with a money transmitter company as described in K.S.A. 9-513e, and amendments thereto;

(G) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-1719, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-1722, and amendments thereto;

(H) the bank commissioner for an applicant, registrant or licensee as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application, registration or license as described in K.S.A. 9-2209, and amendments thereto;

(I) the state banking board for any officer, director or organizer of a proposed fiduciary financial institution as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto, in connection with such role as described in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(J) municipalities for applicants for merchant or security police as described in K.S.A. 12-1679, and amendments thereto;

(K) the bank commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto;

(L) the state department of credit unions for every candidate as defined in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto;

(M) the division of alcoholic beverage control within the department of revenue for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 41-311b, and amendments thereto;

(N) the division of post audit for employees as defined in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto;

(O) the bank commissioner for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 50-1126, and amendments thereto, in connection with such license as described in K.S.A. 50-1128, and amendments thereto;

(P) the real estate appraisal board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-4102, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application or investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-4127, and amendments thereto;

(Q) the real estate appraisal board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-4703, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 58-4709, and amendments thereto;

(R) the department of health and environment for an employee as defined in K.S.A.

65-2401, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-2402, and amendments thereto;

(S) the Kansas office of veterans services for candidates as defined in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application as described in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto;

(T) a senate standing committee for a member named, appointed or elected to the public employee retirement systems board of trustee membership as described in K.S.A. 74-4905, and amendments thereto;

(U) the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto;

(V) the division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto;

(W) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-5393a, and amendments thereto;

(X) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5393c, and amendments thereto;

(Y) the department of health and environment for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto; and

(Z) an executive branch agency head for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto.

(c) State and local law enforcement agencies shall assist with taking fingerprints of individuals as authorized by this section.

(d) Any board, commission, committee or other public body shall recess into a closed executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, to receive and discuss criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section.

(e) The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check.

(f) (1) Fingerprints and criminal history record information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(2) Disclosure or use of any information received pursuant to this section for any purpose other than the purpose described in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-8793 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8793. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund. The attracting professional sports to Kansas fund shall be administered by the secretary of commerce. All expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts

and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of commerce, or the secretary's designee, for the purpose set forth in this section.

(b) The secretary of commerce is authorized to pledge and use all or a portion of the funds held in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund or sports wagering revenues credited to or to be credited to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund for the benefit of any professional sports team ~~and used~~ to pay:

(1) Costs associated with the construction, rehabilitation, revitalization, expansion, maintenance, management or operation of a professional sports team's primary facility;

(2) the principal or interest on any bonds issued by the state or any municipality, including, but not limited to, bonds issued pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., 12-1770 et seq. or 12-17,160 et seq., and amendments thereto, which shall include any such financing structured as pay-as-you-go, issued to fund the construction, rehabilitation, revitalization ~~or,~~ expansion, maintenance, management or operation of a professional sports team's primary facility or any other ancillary development to such primary facility; or

(3) costs associated with approved community impact projects.

(c) Each month, the secretary of commerce shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys held in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund that are in excess of the amount necessary for the purposes described in subsection (b). Upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund to the lottery operating fund established in K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172, and 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-17,162, 12-17,164, 12-17,169, 22-4714 and 74-8793 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 3, in line 4, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "enacting the Kansas sports authority act to establish a sports authority to provide for the construction, financing and management of certain sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure and create venues for professional sports and other events; requiring members of the authority to submit to a state and national criminal history record check; authorizing STAR bond projects in major amusement park areas; permitting additional STAR bond districts where a major professional sports complex STAR bond district previously existed; clarifying geographic areas from which STAR bond revenues may be pledged; clarifying the length of time that revenues may be captured within a STAR bond project area; permitting cities or counties to pledge community improvement district or transportation development district revenues for the payment of STAR bonds; clearly establishing the authority of the secretary to set or modify STAR bond project district and STAR bond project areas without effect on local revenue pledges with respect to a major professional sports complex STAR bond district; permitting cities and counties, upon the request of the secretary, to modify their pledge area for a major professional sports complex STAR bond district; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act by prohibiting new STAR bond district approvals after July 1, 2031; clarifying the definition of a STAR bond project area; permitting the secretary to approve applications for STAR bond project financing more than one year after a STAR bond district has been established; condensing city, county and department of

commerce notice, posting and reporting requirements; requiring a reset of the base year revenue for purposes of financing new STAR bonds in certain circumstances; clarifying that revenues from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund may be used to pay management, operations and other costs of a professional sports team's primary facility; authorizing STAR bond projects in certain counties located in certain metropolitan statistical areas as rural redevelopment projects; setting certain visitor origin requirements and requiring certain enforcement by the secretary against developers that fail to meet such requirements; requiring the secretary to make certain information concerning STAR bond projects publicly available on the website of the department of commerce; prohibiting state general fund moneys from being pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project; prohibiting a city or county from using eminent domain to acquire real property for a STAR bond project; requiring the secretary to add to the secretary's annual report information regarding business movement into and out of STAR bond districts and local sales tax revenues lost as the result of such movement"; also in line 5, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172 and 12-17,179 and"; also in line 5, by striking "74-8133" and inserting "12-17,162, 12-17,164, 12-17,169, 22-4714 and 74-8793"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
JILL WARD
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2466** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 44; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Carlin, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Blex, Boatman, Butler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Ellis, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helgerson, Helwig, Howe, Huebert, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sappington, Clayton, Schmoe, Seiwert, Simmons,

Smith, A., Steele, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wikle, Wilson, Wolf, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Weigel, Woodard.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HB 2466**. Yesterday this body said we can allegedly only afford a 1% raise for the over 40,000 state employees we all represent, yet somehow today we can justify financing a demonstrably, objectively bad project for a billionaire family that couldn't care less about our State or its people.

The median net worth of a Kansas family is $144,200. The Hunt family's net worth is $24.8 billion. Who do we work for? - ALEXIS SIMMONS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2626** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The capitol preservation committee shall approve plans to place a permanent registry kiosk within the state capitol of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds incurred during active duty pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2269, and amendments thereto.

(b) The secretary of administration is hereby authorized to receive moneys from any grants, gifts, contributions or bequests made for the purpose of financing the creation and construction of the registry kiosk and to expend such moneys received for such purpose. The secretary of administration shall remit all moneys so received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas military forces registry kiosk fund. No public funds shall be expended for the purpose of financing the creation or construction of the registry kiosk.

(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas military forces registry kiosk fund. Expenditures from the fund may be made for the purposes of creating and constructing the registry kiosk and for such other purposes as may be specified with regard to any grant, gift, contribution or bequest. All such expenditures shall be made upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of administration or the secretary's designee.

New Sec. 2. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Compensation" means a payment of any moneys, a thing of value or financial benefit conferred on or received by any person in return for services rendered or to be rendered.

(2) "Veterans benefits matter" means the preparation, presentation or prosecution of any claim affecting any person who has filed or expressed an intent to file a claim for any benefit, program, service, commodity, function, status or entitlement that veterans, their dependents, their survivors or any other person who is eligible under the laws and regulations administered by the United States department of veterans affairs or the Kansas office of veterans services.

(3) "Person" means any natural person, corporation, trust, partnership, incorporated or unincorporated association, or any other legal entity.

(c) (1) No person may receive compensation for:

(A) Referring any veteran to another person for advice or assistance in such veteran's benefits matter; or

(B) any services rendered in connection with any claim filed within the one-year presumptive period of active-duty release, unless the veteran acknowledges by signing a waiver that such veteran's active-duty release is within the one-year period but is choosing to deny the free services available to such veteran.

(2) A person seeking to receive compensation for advising, assisting or consulting with any veterans benefits matter shall, before rendering any services, memorialize the specific terms that specify the amount to be paid will be determined in a written agreement signed by both parties. Compensation shall be contingent upon an increase in the awarded benefits and, if successful, such compensation is capped at a one-time fee that shall not exceed five times the amount of the monthly increase in benefits awarded based on the claim or $12,500, whichever is less. No initial or nonrefundable fee may be charged by a person advising, assisting or consulting an individual on a veterans benefits matter.

(3) No person shall guarantee, either directly or by implication, a successful outcome or that any person is certain to receive specific veterans benefits or a specific level, percentage or amount of veterans benefits.

(4) (A) Any person advising, assisting or consulting on veterans benefits matters for compensation shall provide the following disclosure at the outset of the business relationship: "This business is not sponsored by or affiliated with the United States department of veterans affairs or the Kansas office of veterans services, or any other federally chartered veterans service organization. Other organizations, including, but not limited to, the Kansas office of veterans services, a local veterans service organization and other federally chartered veterans service organizations may be able to provide you with this service free of charge. Products or services offered by this business are not necessarily endorsed by any of these organizations. You may qualify for other veterans benefits beyond the benefits for which you are receiving services here."

(B) The written disclosure shall appear in at least 12-point font in an easily identifiable place in the person's agreement with the individual seeking services. The person shall sign the document in which the written disclosure appears to represent understanding of these provisions. The person offering services shall retain a copy of the written disclosure while providing veterans benefits services for compensation and for at least one year after the date on which the service relations terminate.

(5) Businesses advising, assisting or consulting on veterans' benefits matters for a fee shall:

(A) Not utilize international call centers or data centers for processing veterans' personal information;

(B) not use a veteran's personal login, username or password information to access such veteran's medical, financial or government benefits information; and

(C) ensure that any person who has access to veterans' medical or financial information undergoes a criminal history record check prior to having access to that information. The criminal history record check shall be conducted by a reputable source and include identity verification and a criminal records check.

(d) (1) A violation of this section constitutes an unfair, false, misleading or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of trade or commerce under K.S.A. 50-623 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) Civil penalties shall be in an amount ordered by the district court in an action brought by the attorney general.

(3) Each day that a violation continues is a separate violation.

(4) Nothing in this section is to be construed as applying to or limiting or expanding the requirements imposed on agents, attorneys or other representatives accredited by the United States department of veterans affairs and regulated by such agency.

(e) Nothing in this section shall preclude claims or causes of action available to individuals under Kansas law.

New Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas military affairs commission. Such commission shall be advisory to the governor and shall be within and a part of the office of the governor.

(b) The governor's military council shall be and is hereby officially designated as the Kansas military affairs commission.

(1) On and after July 1, 2026, whenever the governor's military council or words of like effect is referred to or designated by statute, contract or other document, such reference or designation shall mean and apply to the Kansas military affairs commission.

(2) The Kansas military affairs commission shall be a continuation of the governor's military council.

(c) The Kansas military affairs commission shall consist of 16 voting members, except as may be adjusted pursuant to paragraph (9). The membership of the commission shall be composed of:

(1) The governor, who shall serve as chair of the commission, or the governor's designee;

(2) the adjutant general of the state of Kansas;

(3) the president of the senate or the president's designee;

(4) the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's designee;

(5) the minority leader of the senate or the minority leader's designee;

(6) the minority leader of the house of representatives or the minority leader's designee;

(7) the Kansas secretary of commerce;

(8) the executive director of the Kansas office of veterans services;

(9) one representative each from: (A) Leavenworth county; (B) Sedgwick county; (C) Shawnee county; and (D) Riley or Geary county, so long as such counties continue to have active military installations, as appointed by the governor;

(10) one active duty military spouse, either from the army or the air force, as appointed by the governor; and

(11) three qualified individuals with extensive military experience or expertise, as appointed by the governor.

(d) If an appointment cannot be made within 60 days after a seat becomes vacant, the governor may appoint any qualified person.

(e) Members appointed to the military affairs commission shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Any vacancy in the appointed membership of the commission shall be filled in accordance with subsection (c).

(f) The commission shall also have 11 non-voting ex officio members appointed by the following:

(1) One member from each of the military installations in Kansas, including Fort Leavenworth, McConnell air force base, Fort Riley and the United States coast guard pay and personnel center;

(2) one member from each state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto; and

(3) one member from the Kansas fusion center.

(e) The Kansas military affairs commission shall meet quarterly and may meet on a day and time determined by the chair.

(1) A majority of voting members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the purposes of conducting business and exercising the powers of the commission.

(2) Members of the commission shall be paid amounts pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

(g) The governor shall appoint an executive director of the Kansas military affairs commission, and such commission shall designate the duties of the executive director. The executive director shall be the administrative officer of the commission and shall serve the commission by fostering cooperation between the installations and private and public sectors, forwarding proposals and evaluations to the governor, the legislature and various state agencies, pursuing initiatives to enhance the quality of life for all military personnel, both active and retired, and performing other duties necessary for the proper operation of the commission.

(h) The commission shall have the following functions, powers and duties:

(1) Provide advice, counsel and actionable recommendations on military-affiliated issues and economic and industrial development related to the military to the governor, state and federal agencies, the legislature, communities and the state's congressional delegation;

(2) provide sound, accurate and viable recommendations to expand and grow the current presence of the armed forces in the state, including expanded missions and infrastructure;

(3) plan and support state infrastructure needed to support military objectives;

(4) recommend methods to improve private and public employment opportunities and quality of life for the families of current and former members of the military that reside in Kansas;

(5) provide assistance to enable enhanced design and execution of community programs that strengthen relations between communities and the military installations to include defense-related business;

(6) serve as an advocate for the state of Kansas in matters related to United States department of defense expansion decisions;

(7) build community support for the armed services and prepare and maintain a strategic action plan that protects existing military missions in Kansas and positions the state to be competitive for new and increasing military missions; and

(8) promote the long-term viability and prosperity of the military and defense-related industries in Kansas and protect against all current and anticipated realignments and closures proposed by the United States department of defense that affects Kansas.";

On page 4, following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 73-231 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-231. (a) As used in this section~~,~~:

(1) "Eligible spouse" means an individual who is married to servicemember or an active duty member of the military service of the United States who resides in and is stationed in Kansas.

(2) "Servicemember" means an individual who resides in and is stationed in Kansas and is:

(A) A current member in good standing of the United States army or air national guard; or

(B) a current member of a unit of the reserve forces of the United States military.

(3) "Veteran"~~ shall have the meaning ascribed to it~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 73-201, and amendments thereto.

(b) There is hereby established a permissive preference in private employment for veterans, servicemembers and eligible spouses.

(c) A private employer may adopt an employment policy that gives preference in hiring to a veteran, servicemember or eligible spouse provided that the veteran, servicemember or eligible spouse meets the requirements of the vacant position.

(d) Such employment policy shall be:

(1) In writing; and

(2) applied consistently to all decisions regarding initial employment.

(e) ~~The~~A veteran shall submit proof of such veteran's military service and honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions to a private employer with such veterans preference employment policy to establish eligibility for the preference. A servicemember shall submit evidence of current military membership in good standing and duty station in Kansas. An eligible spouse shall submit proof of marriage to an eligible servicemember, proof of living in Kansas and official documentation verifying the servicemember's current military status, including military orders reflecting such servicemember's assignment or a current leave and earnings statement.";

Also on page 4, in line 41, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 73-231 and"; also in line 41, after "is" by inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds sustained during active duty to be placed within the state capitol; relating to veterans benefits; enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters; establishing the Kansas military affairs commission; prescribing the powers and duties thereof"; also in line 2, by striking "such" and inserting "government employment veteran"; in line 3, after the semicolon, by inserting "expanding permissive preference in private employment to include servicemembers and such members' eligible spouses;"; in line 4, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 73-231 and"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
WILLIAM CLIFFIRD
OLETHA FAUST GOEDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

RICK JAMES
SHAWN CHAUNCY
VIRGIL WEIGEL
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. James, the conference committee report on **HB 2626** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C.,

Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Weigel, Woodard.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2626**. It's unfortunate that so many good bills were bundled with such a bad bill. Major proponents of the bill are embroiled in a whistle blower lawsuit, and I cannot vote in conscious to expose veterans to fraud in the name of profit. – ABI BOATMAN

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2333** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 13 through 35;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 38; following line 38 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act or KIRK act.

(b) As used in the KIRK act:

(1) "Benefit" means recognition, registration, the use of postsecondary educational institution facilities for meetings or speaking purposes, use of channels of communication and funding sources that are otherwise available to student associations at the postsecondary educational institution.

(2) "Campus community" means students, administrators, faculty and staff of a postsecondary educational institution. "Campus community" includes invited guests of such students, administrators, faculty and staff.

(3) "Expressive activity" means lawful verbal, written, audio-visual or electronic means by which individuals may communicate ideas to one another. "Expressive activity" includes, but is not limited to, peaceful assembly, protests, speeches, guest speaker presentations, distribution of literature, holding signs and circulating petitions.

(4) "Harassment" means expression that is unwelcome and so severe, pervasive and subjectively and objectively offensive that a student is effectively denied equal access to educational opportunities or benefits provided by the postsecondary educational institution.

(5) (A) "Materially and substantially disrupt" means when an individual, with the intent to do so or has knowledge of doing so, significantly hinders another individual or group of individuals from expressive activity, prevents communication of a message or transaction of business of a lawful meeting, gathering or procession by:

(i) Engaging in fighting, violence or other unlawful behavior; or

(ii) physically blocking or using threats of violence to prevent any individual from attending, hearing, viewing or otherwise participating in an expressive activity.

(B) "Materially or substantially disrupt" does not include isolated, minor, brief or fleeting nonviolent disruptions of events or conduct that is protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Kansas, including, but not limited to, lawful protests in outdoor areas of campus that are generally accessible to members of the public unless reserved in advance.

(6) "Outdoor areas of campus" means the generally accessible outside areas of the campus of a postsecondary educational institution where members of the campus community are commonly allowed. "Outdoor areas of campus" includes, but is not limited to, grassy areas, walkways or other similar common areas. "Outdoor areas of campus" does not include outdoor areas where public access is restricted.

(7) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(8) "Student" means any individual who is enrolled full time or part time in a postsecondary educational institution.

(9) "Student association" means an officially recognized group at a postsecondary educational institution or group seeking official recognition that is compromised of admitted students and receives or is seeking to receive benefits through the postsecondary educational institution.

(c) (1) Expressive activities are hereby deemed protected and outdoor areas of campus are hereby deemed public forums for the campus community to engage in expressive activities. Postsecondary educational institutions shall not create free speech zones or other designated areas of campus outside of which expressive activities are prohibited.

(2) Postsecondary educational institutions may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place and manner restrictions narrowly tailored in service of a significant institutional interest only when such restrictions are clear, the contents are published and viewpoint-neutral and provide ample alternative means of expression. Any such restrictions shall allow for the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble or distribute literature.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as limiting the right of student expression in campus spaces that are not outdoor areas of campus.

(d) (1) Any individual who wishes to engage in non-commercial expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, so long as the individual's conduct is lawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the postsecondary educational institution.

(2) Postsecondary educational institutions may charge security fees to a student or student association as part of an application for any expressive activity that requires a permit, except that no postsecondary educational institution may charge security fees based on the content of the expressive activity of the student, student association, an invited guest or anticipated reaction to the expressive activity of such student, student association or invited guest. The requirement or amount of any such security fee shall only be determined on the basis of content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria, including, but not limited to, the location of the activity, the anticipated size of the audience and whether alcohol will be served. Each postsecondary educational institution shall publish the criteria that such institution used for assessing such security fee.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to:

(A) Prevent postsecondary educational institutions from maintaining and enforcing reasonable time, place and manner restrictions on expressive activity if such restrictions are:

(i) Narrowly tailored to serve a significant institutional interest;

(ii) employ clear, published, content-neutral and viewpoint-neutral criteria; and

(iii) allow the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble, speak or distribute literature;

(B) prevent postsecondary educational institutions from prohibiting, limiting or restricting expression not protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States or prohibiting harassment; or

(C) enable individuals to engage in conduct that intentionally, materially and substantially disrupts another individual's expressive activity if such activity is occurring in a campus space that is reserved for such activity under the exclusive use or control of such individual, student or student association.

(e) Each postsecondary educational institution shall:

(1) Publish on its website and in any handbooks and orientation programs, such institution's policies, regulations or expectations of students regarding free expression on campus;

(2) develop materials, programs and procedures to ensure that any individual who is responsible for student discipline or education, including, but not limited to, administrators, campus police officers, residence life officials and professors, understand the policies, regulations and duties of the postsecondary educational institution regarding free expression on campus; and

(3) (A) annually submit a report to the governor and the legislature on or before the first day of the regular legislative session that includes:

(i) The course of action implemented to comply with the requirements of this act, including any changes or updates to such course of action;

(ii) a description of any barriers to or incidents of disruptions of expressive activity on campus, including, but not limited to, attempts to block or prohibit speakers and investigations into any speech by students or student associations. Such description

shall include the nature of each barrier or incident and any disciplinary action taken against the campus community determined to be responsible for such barrier or incident, but such description shall keep confidential any personally identifiable information of each student involved; and

(iii) any other information that the postsecondary educational institution deems valuable for the public to evaluate whether free expression rights of all members of the campus community have been equally protected and enforced as provided in this act.

(B) The report shall be accessible from the postsecondary educational institution's website home page by use of not more than three links, searchable by keywords and phrases and accessible to the public without requiring registration or use of a username, password or other identification measures.

(C) If a postsecondary educational institution has been sued for an alleged violation of First Amendment rights, such institution shall submit a supplementary report to the governor and the legislature that includes a copy of the complaint or any amended complaint within 30 days of receiving notice that such complaint has been filed.

(f) (1) The attorney general or any individual whose expressive rights were violated through violation of this act may bring an action against a postsecondary educational institution and any agent of such institution acting in an official capacity in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin a violation of this act and recover damages, reasonable court costs and attorney fees. If the court finds a violation of this act in an action brought under this subsection, the court shall award the aggrieved individuals damages in an amount of not less than $500 for the initial violation and $50 for each day that such violation continues. The damages shall begin accruing the day immediately after the complaint is served on the postsecondary educational institution. If there are violations that harm multiple individuals, the court shall divide the damages equitably.

(2) Each day that the violation continues and each day that a policy in violation of this act remains in effect shall constitute a new day of the violation.

(g) A postsecondary educational institution that violates this act is not immune from suit or liability for such violation.

(h) The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of the act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of the act to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of the act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of the act to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 60-5311 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-5311. As used in K.S.A. 60-5311 through 60-5313, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Benefit" means the following:

(1) Recognition;

(2) registration;

(3) the use of facilities of the postsecondary educational institution for meetings or speaking purposes;

(4) the use of channels of communication of the postsecondary educational institution; and

(5) funding sources that are otherwise available to other student associations in the postsecondary educational institution.

(b) "Postsecondary educational institution" ~~shall have the same meaning as that term is~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Student" means any ~~person~~ individual who is enrolled ~~on a full-time or part-time basis~~ full time or part time in a postsecondary educational institution.

(d) "~~Religious~~ Student association" means ~~an association of students organized around shared religious beliefs~~ the same as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 60-5312 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-5312. No postsecondary educational institution may take any action or enforce any policy that would deny a religious, political or ideological student association any benefit available to any other student association, or discriminate against a religious, political or ideological student association with respect to such benefit, based on such association's requirement that the leaders or members of such association:

(a) Adhere to the association's sincerely held religious, political or ideological beliefs, values or mission;

(b) comply with the association's sincerely held religious, political or ideological beliefs, values or mission;

(c) comply with the association's sincere ~~religious~~ standards of conduct; or

(d) be committed to furthering the association's ~~religious~~ missions~~, as such~~ or purposes, including any religious, political or ideological beliefs or values, observance requirements, standards of conduct or missions ~~are~~ as defined by the ~~religious~~ student association~~, or the religion on which the association is based~~.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 60-5313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-5313. Any student or ~~religious~~ student association aggrieved by a violation of K.S.A. 60-5312, and amendments thereto, may bring a cause of action against the postsecondary educational institution for such violation and seek appropriate relief, including, but not limited to, monetary damages. Any student or ~~religious~~ student association aggrieved by a violation of K.S.A. 60-5312, and amendments thereto, also may assert such violation as a defense or counterclaim in any civil or administrative proceedings brought against such student or ~~religious~~ student association.";

Also on page 3, in line 39, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 40, by striking all before "are" and inserting "60-5311, 60-5312 and 60-5313"; in line 42, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act; providing a civil cause of action and penalties for violations of such act; authorizing students and student associations to exercise political and ideological beliefs, values and missions"; in line 8, by striking "2024 Supp. 40-102 and 75-6301" and inserting "60-5311, 60-5312 and 60-5313"; in line 9, by striking all after "sections"; in line 10, by striking all before the period;

Also on page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was a courageous American whose life was tragically and unjustly cut short in an act of political violence on September 10, 2025, at Utah Valley University; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Charlie Kirk, at 18 years old, founded Turning Point USA, a student movement with the mission to "identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of fiscal responsibility, free markets and limited government"; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was a devoted Christian who boldly lived out his faith with conviction, courage and compassion and used his platform to encourage the free exchange of ideas, respectfully engaging in public debates on college campuses across America, including on college campuses in Kansas, as well as at foreign universities like Oxford; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk embodied the principles of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States by exercising his God-given right to speak freely and challenge prevailing narratives, and he did so with honor, courage and respect for his fellow Americans, serving as a role model for young Americans across the political spectrum; and

WHEREAS, The assassination of Charlie Kirk was not only a heinous act of violence but a sobering reminder of the growing threat posed by political extremism and violence in our society; and

WHEREAS, Such acts of politically motivated violence are antithetical to the principles of our nation, where differences of opinion are not to be silenced but are to be debated with civility, reason and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, Leaders at every level, including government, education, media and beyond, must stand united in unequivocal condemnation of political violence, regardless of ideology; and

WHEREAS, The tragic loss of Charlie Kirk should serve as a turning point to recommit ourselves to the timeless American principles of liberty governed by truth and the virtues of peaceful dialogue; and

WHEREAS, The First Amendment of the United States Constitution protects the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, freedom of association and to petition the Government for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has called public universities, "peculiarly the marketplace of ideas," Healy v. James, 408 U.S. 169, 180 (1972), where young adults learn to exercise these constitutional rights necessary to participate in our system of government and to tolerate others' exercise of the same rights. There is "no room for the view that…First Amendment protections should apply with less force on college campuses than in the community at large," Healy, 408 U.S. at 180; and

WHEREAS, College campuses should be bastions of intellectual diversity, open debate and the free exchange of ideas, regardless of political or ideological affiliation; and

WHEREAS, While speaking at Kansas State University on September 13, 2024, Charlie Kirk's microphone was turned off while he was still answering student questions, forcing him to continue his event by dangerously walking into the crowd; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, the University of Kansas School of Law attempted to suppress speakers for a student association based merely on the viewpoint of the speakers invited on campus; and

WHEREAS, The legislature finds that public universities in this state are failing to provide adequate safeguards for the First Amendment rights of students, leading to a

stifling of expression on campus; and

WHEREAS, The legislature condemns the politically motivated death of Charlie Kirk, all politically motivated violence and those who celebrate such violence; and

WHEREAS, The legislature extends its condolences to Erika Kirk, their two young children, the entire Kirk family and Turning Point USA and all its subsidiaries in the loss of their husband, father, family member and organizational leader; and

WHEREAS, The legislature has determined that a significant amount of taxpayer dollars is appropriated to public institutions of higher education each year and as such, this legislature must ensure that all public institutions of higher education receiving state funds recognize freedom of speech as a fundamental right for all.

Now, therefore:";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **HB 2333** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2402** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House

Bill No. 2402, as follows:

On page 1, in line 8, before "Section 1." by inserting "New"; in line 9, after "district" by inserting "with one or more schools with at least 50% of students who qualify for free meals through direct certification under the national school lunch program"; in line 10, after "meals" by inserting "through direct certification"; following line 32, by inserting:

"(d) This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2026.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-4223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4223. (a) Except as provided in K.S.A. 72-4225, and amendments thereto, the board of education of any school district may apply to the state board for a grant of authority to operate such school district as a public innovative district. The application shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the state board~~,~~ and ~~shall be submitted~~ not later than ~~December 1~~ May 1 of the school year preceding the school year in which the school district intends to operate as a public innovative district.

(b) The application shall include the following:

(1) A description of the educational programs of the public innovative district;

(2) a description of the interest and support for partnerships between the public innovative district, parents and the community;

(3) the specific goals and the measurable pupil outcomes to be obtained by operating as a public innovative district; and

(4) an explanation of how pupil performance in achieving the specified outcomes will be measured, evaluated and reported.

(c) (1) Within ~~90~~ 45 days from the date such application is submitted, the state board shall review the application to determine compliance with this section~~,~~ and ~~shall~~ approve or deny such application on or before the conclusion of such ~~90-day~~ 45-day period.

(2) If the application is determined to be in compliance with this section, the state board shall approve such application and grant the school district authority to operate as a public innovative district. Notification of such approval shall be sent to the board of education of such school district within 10 days after such decision.

~~(2)~~(3) If the state board determines such application is not in compliance with either this section~~,~~ or K.S.A. 72-4225, and amendments thereto, the state board shall deny such application. Notification of such denial shall be sent to the board of education of such school district within 10 days after such decision and ~~shall~~ specify the reasons therefor. Within 30 days from the date such notification is sent, the board of education of such school district may submit a request to the state board for reconsideration of the application and may submit an amended application with such request. The state board shall act on the request for reconsideration within ~~60~~ 45 days of receipt of such request.

(4) If the state board does not approve or deny such application within the 45-day period established in paragraph (1), the application shall be deemed approved.

(d) A public innovative district shall:

(1) Not charge tuition for any of the pupils residing within the public innovative district;

(2) participate in all Kansas math and reading assessments applicable to such public innovative district, or an alternative assessment program for measuring student progress as determined by the board of education;

(3) abide by all financial and auditing requirements that are applicable to school

districts, except that a public innovative district may use generally accepted accounting principles;

(4) comply with all applicable health, safety and access laws; and

(5) comply with all statements set forth in the application submitted pursuant to subsection (a).

(e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 72-4221 through 72-4230, and amendments thereto, or as required by the board of education of the public innovative district, a public innovative district shall be exempt from all laws and rules and regulations that are applicable to school districts.

(2) A public innovative district shall be subject to the special education for exceptional children act, the virtual school act, the Kansas school equity and enhancement act, K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto, the provisions of K.S.A. 72-53,113 et seq., and amendments thereto, all laws governing the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts, the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all laws governing the election of members of the board of education, the open meetings act as provided in K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the open records act as provided in K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-4225 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4225. (a) Until such time as two or more public innovative districts have been granted authority to operate as public innovative districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4223, and amendments thereto, any board of education of a school district desiring to operate as a public innovative district shall submit a request for approval to operate as a public innovative district to the governor, the chairperson of the senate committee on education and the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on education and have such request approved by a majority of the three persons prior to submitting an application to the state board under K.S.A. 72-4223, and amendments thereto. The request for approval shall include such information as is required to be included on an application for authority to operate as a public innovative district under K.S.A. 72-4223, and amendments thereto.

(b) Upon the approval of the first two public innovative districts, the board of education of a school district desiring to operate as a public innovative district shall submit a request for approval to operate as a public innovative district to the coalition board and have such request approved by the coalition board prior to submitting any application to the state board under K.S.A. 72-4223, and amendments thereto. The coalition board, in its sole discretion, shall approve or deny the request. As part of its review of such request, the coalition board may make recommendations to the requesting school district to modify the request~~,~~ and may consider any such modifications prior to making a final decision.

(c) The request for approval required by subsection (b) shall include such information as is required to be included on an application for authority to operate as a public innovative district under K.S.A. 72-4223, and amendments thereto. Copies of the request for approval shall be submitted to each public innovative district that is a member of the coalition. Within 30 days after receipt of the request for approval by the last member to receive such request, the coalition board shall meet to approve or deny the request. Notification of the approval or denial of a request shall be sent to the board of education of the requesting school district within 10 days after such decision. <u>If the</u>

coalition board does not approve or deny such request within 30 days, such request shall be deemed approved. If the request is denied, the notification shall specify the reasons therefor. Within 30 days from the date a notification of denial is sent, the board of education of the requesting school district may submit a request to the coalition board for reconsideration of the request for approval and may submit an amended request for approval with the request for reconsideration. The coalition board shall act on the request for reconsideration within 30 days of receipt of such request.

(d) (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2) of this subsection, ~~no~~ not more than 10% of the school districts in the state shall operate as public innovative districts at any one time. Any request for approval submitted at such time shall be denied by the coalition board.

(2) An amount in excess of 10% but not to exceed 20% of school districts in the state may operate as public innovative districts if such school district operates a school within its district which is deemed to be either a title I focus school or a title I priority school as described by the state board under the elementary and secondary education act flexibility waiver, as amended in January of 2013. Any request for approval under this paragraph shall be reviewed by the coalition board for approval.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 72-4223 and 72-4225 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 34, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "participation" by inserting "; relating to public innovative districts; extending the application deadline to operate as a public innovative district from December 1 to May 1; deeming applications approved if not approved or denied within a certain number of days; amending K.S.A. 72-4223 and 72-4225 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2402** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 91; Nays 33; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe,

Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Weigel.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Today I vote to feed the children. I vote yes on **HB 2402**. Thank you – LAUREN BOHI, CHARLOTTE ESAU

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2413** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The purpose of this section is to counter the threat and practice of transnational repression committed by foreign governments or foreign terrorist organizations against the citizens and residents of this state.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Agent" means a person directed or controlled by a foreign principal, including any person acting as a proxy for a person who is directed or controlled by a foreign principal.

(2) "Foreign adversary" means the following:

(A) (i) People's republic of China, including the Hong Kong special administrative region;

(ii) republic of Cuba;

(iii) islamic republic of Iran;

(iv) democratic people's republic of Korea;

(v) Russian federation;

(vi) Bolivarian republic of Venezuela; and

(vii) any organization that is designated as a foreign terrorist organization as of July 1, 2026, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189, as in effect on July 1, 2026, except as otherwise provided by rules and regulations adopted by the fusion center oversight board pursuant to subsection (e).

(B) "Foreign adversary" does not include the republic of China (Taiwan).

(3) "Foreign principal" means:

(A) The government or any official of the government of a foreign adversary;

(B) a political party or member of a political party or any subdivision of a political party of a foreign adversary;

(C) (i) a partnership, association, corporation, organization or other combination of persons:

(a) Organized under the laws of a foreign adversary;

(b) having its principal place of business in a foreign adversary; or

(c) owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by any person, entity or combination of persons or entities of a foreign adversary; or

(ii) a subsidiary of any such person.

(4) "Transnational repression" means actions and behaviors that are committed by an agent of a foreign principal, whether committed within or outside the jurisdiction of a foreign adversary, that emanate from or are attributable to such foreign principal and that are committed with the intention of harassment, intimidation, censorship or otherwise extending the ability of the foreign principal to influence, control or impose such foreign principal's preferences on the behavior of individuals outside the jurisdiction of the foreign adversary associated with the foreign principal either directly through physical contact, threats or electronic targeting or through indirect means, such as the actual or credible threat of collective punishment or harassment of individuals under the foreign adversary's effective control, financial coercion, abuse of administrative processes, selective prosecution of laws of general application or the use or direction of social media and telecommunications entities.

(c) A person commits a crime with the intent to commit transnational repression if such crime is:

(1) Undertaken by an agent of a foreign principal or foreign terrorist organization who acts knowingly at the direction of, on behalf of or under the influence of such foreign principal or foreign terrorist organization or any agent thereof with the intent to:

(A) Coerce another person to act on behalf of a foreign principal or foreign terrorist organization;

(B) coerce or cause another person to leave the United States;

(C) cause another person to forebear from engaging in conduct that is otherwise protected by the first amendment to the constitution of the United States; or

(D) retaliate against another person for engaging in conduct that is otherwise protected by the first amendment to the constitution of the United States; and

(2) not protected by the first amendment to the constitution of the United States.

(d) (1) Upon any occasion when an organization is designated as a foreign terrorist organization or has such designation revoked pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189, the fusion center oversight board may adopt rules and regulations to reflect such designation or revocation of such designation but only after giving due consideration to the risks to state and national security and the economic costs and benefits of such action.

(2) In no case shall the fusion center oversight board adopt any rule or regulation pursuant to this section that would designate an organization as a foreign terrorist organization that is not designated as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1189.

(e) (1) On or before July 1, 2027, the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation shall develop or adopt training in transnational repression recognition and response. Such training shall be regularly updated to address emerging threats and specific information on tactics used by specific foreign adversaries.

(2) The training shall include the following:

(A) How to identify different tactics of transnational repression in physical and nonphysical forms;

(B) identification of foreign principals that are known to employ transnational repression, including not only those who use transnational repression most frequently, but also those who use transnational repression most egregiously, including, but not limited to, tools of digital surveillance and other cybertools frequently used to carry out transnational repression activities;

(C) best practices for appropriate local and state law enforcement prevention, reporting and response tactics; and

(D) information about communities targeted by transnational repression.

(3) The director shall also develop public awareness information to inform members of the public about how to identify and report instances of transnational repression, including tools and remedies that are available for victims of transnational repression. Such public awareness information shall include:

(A) A website that is advertised widely to the public for the purpose of reporting transnational repression with a link to such website prominently displayed on the Kansas bureau of investigation's homepage website;

(B) reporting mechanisms available in multiple languages, including in the languages of commonly persecuted communities; and

(C) annual reporting on the number of complaints received and outcomes, including any instances of foreign interference in the reporting process.

(4) The university of Kansas and Kansas state university shall include information on transnational repression in campus disciplinary policies and provide for direct complaints of transnational repression to be made to a university liaison.";

Also on page 1, in line 28, after "(b)(9)" by inserting " or (b)(10)"; in line 31, by striking " or" and inserting ","; also in line 31, after "(b)(9)" by inserting " or (b)(10)"; in line 34, by striking " or" and inserting ","; also in line 34, after "(b)(9)" by inserting " or (b)(10)";

On page 2, in line 8, after "(b)(9)" by inserting " or (b)(10)";

Also on page 2, in line 15, by striking "and"; in line 17, after "felony" by inserting "; and

(10) property that is grain or hay is a severity level 6, nonperson felony";

Also on page 2, following line 21, by inserting:

"(2) "grain" means at least 400 bushels of:

(A) Barley, corn, flaxseed, oats, rye, sorghum, soybeans or wheat;

(B) any other food grains, feed grains and oilseeds subject to standards under 7 U.S.C. Ch. 3, as in effect on July 1, 2026; or

(C) any mix of the above;

(3) "hay" means at least 20,000 pounds of alfalfa, brome, clover or prairie hays or all other grasses or plants that are harvested for forage;";

Also on page 2, in line 22, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(4)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 2, following line 37, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 21-6412 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6412. (a) Cruelty to animals is:

(1) Knowingly and maliciously killing, injuring, maiming, torturing, burning or mutilating any animal;

(2) knowingly abandoning any animal in any place without making provisions for its proper care;

(3) having physical custody of any animal and knowingly failing to provide such food, potable water, protection from the elements, opportunity for exercise and other care as is needed for the health or well-being of such kind of animal;

(4) intentionally using a wire, pole, stick, rope or any other object to cause an equine to lose its balance or fall, for the purpose of sport or entertainment;

(5) knowingly but not maliciously killing or injuring any animal; or

(6) knowingly and maliciously administering any poison to any domestic animal.

(b) Cruelty to animals as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(6) is a nonperson felony. Upon conviction of subsection (a)(1) or (a)(6), a person shall be sentenced to not less than 30 days or more than one year's imprisonment and be fined not less than $500 nor more than $5,000. The person convicted shall not be eligible for release on probation, suspension or reduction of sentence or parole until the person has served the minimum mandatory sentence as provided herein. During the mandatory 30 days imprisonment, such offender shall have a psychological evaluation prepared for the court to assist the court in determining conditions of probation. Such conditions shall include, but not be limited to, the completion of an anger management program; and

(2) subsection (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4) or (a)(5) is a:

(A) Class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B); and

(B) nonperson felony upon the second or subsequent conviction of cruelty to animals as defined in subsection (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4) or (a)(5). Upon such conviction, a person shall be sentenced to not less than five days or more than one year's imprisonment and be fined not less than $500 nor more than $2,500. The person convicted shall not be eligible for release on probation, suspension or reduction of sentence or parole until the person has served the minimum mandatory sentence as provided herein.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) Normal or accepted veterinary practices;

(2) bona fide experiments carried on by commonly recognized research facilities;

(3) killing, attempting to kill, trapping, catching or taking of any animal in accordance with the provisions of chapter 32 or chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(4) rodeo practices accepted by the rodeo cowboys' association;

(5) the humane killing of an animal that is diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose, or the humane killing of animals for population control, by the owner thereof or the agent of such owner residing outside of a city or the owner thereof within a city if no animal shelter or licensed veterinarian is within the city, or by a licensed veterinarian at the request of the owner thereof, or by any officer or agent of an animal shelter, a local or state health officer or a licensed veterinarian three business days following the receipt of any such animal at such shelter;

(6) with respect to farm animals, normal or accepted practices of animal husbandry, including the normal and accepted practices for the slaughter of such animals for food or by-products and the careful or thrifty management of one's herd or animals, including animal care practices common in the industry or region;

(7) the killing of any animal by any person at any time that may be found outside of the owned or rented property of the owner or custodian of such animal and that is found injuring or posing a threat to any person, farm animal or property;

(8) an animal control officer trained by a licensed veterinarian in the use of a tranquilizer gun, using such gun with the appropriate dosage for the size of the animal, when such animal is vicious or could not be captured after reasonable attempts using other methods;

(9) laying an equine down for medical or identification purposes;

(10) normal or accepted practices of pest control, as defined in K.S.A. 2-2438a(x), and amendments thereto; or

(11) accepted practices of animal husbandry pursuant to regulations promulgated by the United States department of agriculture for domestic pet animals under the animal welfare act, public law 89-544, as amended and in effect on July 1, 2006.

(d) The provisions of subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) shall not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught after providing the vaccination, spaying or neutering.

(e) The provisions of subsection (a)(6) shall not apply to any person ~~exposing~~ who exposes poison upon their premises for the purpose of destroying wolves, coyotes or other predatory animals.

~~(e)~~(f) Any public health officer, law enforcement officer, licensed veterinarian or officer or agent of any animal shelter or other appropriate facility may take into custody any animal, upon either private or public property, that clearly shows evidence of cruelty to animals. Such officer, agent or veterinarian may inspect, care for or treat such animal or place such animal in the care of an animal shelter or licensed veterinarian for treatment, boarding or other care or, if an officer of such animal shelter or such veterinarian determines that the animal appears to be diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose, for humane killing. The owner or custodian, if known or reasonably ascertainable, shall be notified in writing. If the owner or custodian is charged with a violation of this section, the law enforcement agency, district attorney's office, county prosecutor, veterinarian or animal shelter may petition the district court in the county in which the animal was taken into custody to transfer ownership of the

animal at any time after 21 days after the owner or custodian is notified, unless the owner or custodian of the animal files and maintains a renewable cash or performance bond with the county clerk of the county in which the animal was taken into custody in an amount equal to not less than the cost of care and treatment of the animal for 30 days. Such cash or performance bond shall be maintained and renewed every 30 days as necessary to cover the cost of care and treatment of such animal until disposition of the animal by the court. If the owner or custodian is not known or reasonably ascertainable after 21 days after the animal is taken into custody, the law enforcement agency, district attorney's office, county prosecutor, veterinarian or animal shelter may petition the district court in the county in which the animal was taken into custody to transfer ownership of the animal. Upon receiving such petition, the court shall determine whether the animal may be transferred.

~~(f)~~(g) The owner or custodian of an animal transferred pursuant to subsection ~~(e)~~ (f) shall not be entitled to recover damages for the transfer of such animal unless the owner proves that such transfer was unwarranted.

~~(g)~~(h) Expenses incurred for the care, treatment or boarding of any animal, taken into custody pursuant to subsection ~~(e)~~ (f), pending prosecution of the owner or custodian of such animal for the crime of cruelty to animals, shall be assessed to the owner or custodian as a cost of the case if the owner or custodian is adjudicated guilty of such crime. Any costs collected by the court or through the cash or performance bond described in subsection ~~(e)~~ (f) shall be transferred to the entity responsible for paying the cost of the care, treatment or boarding of the animal.

~~(h)~~(i) If a person is ~~adjudicated guilty of the crime~~ convicted of cruelty to animals, such animal shall not be returned to or remain with such person. Such animal may be turned over to an animal shelter or licensed veterinarian for sale or other disposition.

~~(i)~~(j) As used in this section:

(1) "Animal shelter" means the same as ~~such term is~~ defined in K.S.A. 47-1701, and amendments thereto;

(2) "equine" means a horse, pony, mule, jenny, donkey or hinny; ~~and~~

(3) "feral cat" means a cat that has no apparent owner or identification and appears to be unsocialized to humans and unmanageable or otherwise demonstrates characteristics normally associated with a wild or undomesticated animal; and

(4) "maliciously" means a state of mind characterized by actual evil-mindedness or specific intent to do a harmful act without a reasonable justification or excuse.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6804. (a) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes. The following sentencing guidelines grid shall be applicable to nondrug felony crimes:

(b) Sentences expressed in the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes represent months of imprisonment.

(c) The sentencing guidelines grid is a two-dimensional crime severity and criminal history classification tool. The grid's vertical axis is the crime severity scale which classifies current crimes of conviction. The grid's horizontal axis is the criminal history scale which classifies criminal histories.

(d) The sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes as provided in this section

defines presumptive punishments for felony convictions, subject to the sentencing court's discretion to enter a departure sentence. The appropriate punishment for a felony conviction should depend on the severity of the crime of conviction when compared to all other crimes and the offender's criminal history.

(e) (1) The sentencing court has discretion to sentence at any place within the sentencing range. In the usual case it is recommended that the sentencing judge select the center of the range and reserve the upper and lower limits for aggravating and mitigating factors insufficient to warrant a departure.

(2) In presumptive imprisonment cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the complete sentence which shall include the:

(A) Prison sentence;

(B) maximum potential reduction to such sentence as a result of good time; and

(C) period of postrelease supervision at the sentencing hearing. Failure to pronounce the period of postrelease supervision shall not negate the existence of such period of postrelease supervision.

(3) In presumptive nonprison cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the:

(A) Prison sentence; and

(B) duration of the nonprison sanction at the sentencing hearing.

(f) Each grid block states the presumptive sentencing range for an offender whose crime of conviction and criminal history place such offender in that grid block. If an offense is classified in a grid block below the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be nonimprisonment. If an offense is classified in a grid block above the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be imprisonment. If an offense is classified in grid blocks 5-H, 5-I or 6-G, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(g) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3415, prior to its repeal, aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer committed prior to July 1, 2006, or a violation of K.S.A. 21-5412(d), and amendments thereto, aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer, which places the defendant's sentence in grid block 6-H or 6-I shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(h) When a firearm is used to commit any person felony, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(i) (1) The sentence for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 21-5414(c)(1)(C), 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), 21-6412 and 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall be as provided by the specific mandatory sentencing requirements of that section and shall not be subject to the provisions of this section or K.S.A. 21-6807, and amendments thereto.

(2) If because of the offender's criminal history classification the offender is subject to presumptive imprisonment or if the judge departs from a presumptive probation sentence and the offender is subject to imprisonment, the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 21-6807, and amendments thereto, shall apply and the offender shall not be subject to the mandatory sentence as provided in K.S.A. 21-5823, and amendments thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section, the term of imprisonment imposed for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 21-5414(c)(1)(C), 21-

5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), 21-6412 and 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall not be served in a state facility in the custody of the secretary of corrections. Prior to imposing any sentence pursuant to this subsection, the court may consider assigning the defendant to a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto.

(j) (1) The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current convicted crime carries a presumptive term of imprisonment shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term. The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current conviction carries a presumptive nonprison term shall be presumed imprisonment and shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, as used in this subsection, "persistent sex offender" means a person who:

(A) (i) Has been convicted in this state of a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under clause (i) has at least one conviction for a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto, in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government; or

(B) (i) has been convicted of rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under clause (i) has at least one conviction for rape in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (j)(2)(B), the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose current convicted crime is a severity level 1 or 2 felony.

(k) (1) If it is shown at sentencing that the offender committed any felony violation for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, with the specific intent to promote, further or assist in any criminal conduct by gang members, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(2) As used in this subsection, "criminal street gang" means any organization, association or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities:

(A) The commission of one or more person felonies; or

(B) the commission of felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009; and

(C) its members have a common name or common identifying sign or symbol; and

(D) its members, individually or collectively, engage in or have engaged in the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit or solicitation of two or more person felonies or felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction.

(l) Except as provided in subsection (o), the sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3715(a) or (b), prior to its repeal, 21-3716, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1) or (a)(2) or 21-5807(b), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment.

(m) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 22-4903 or K.S.A. 21-5913(a)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. If an offense under such sections is classified in grid blocks 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(n) The sentence for a violation of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, and when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions of K.S.A. 21-3705(b), prior to its repeal, or of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(o) (1) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has no prior convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701 or 21-3715, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one or two prior felony convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one prior felony conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be the sentence as provided by this section, except that the court may order an optional nonprison sentence for a defendant to participate in a drug treatment program, including, but not limited to, an approved aftercare plan, if the court makes the following findings on the record:

(A) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;

(B) substance abuse treatment in the community is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(C) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program will serve community safety interests.

(2) A defendant sentenced to an optional nonprison sentence under this subsection shall be supervised by community correctional services. The provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall apply to a defendant sentenced under this subsection. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(p) (1) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of three or more prior felony convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 and 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be presumed imprisonment and the defendant shall be sentenced to prison as provided by this section, except that the court may recommend that an offender be placed in the custody of the secretary of corrections, in a facility designated by the secretary to participate in an intensive substance abuse treatment program, upon making the following findings on the record:

(A) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;

(B) substance abuse treatment with a possibility of an early release from imprisonment is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(C) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program with the possibility of an early release from imprisonment will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

(2) The intensive substance abuse treatment program shall be determined by the secretary of corrections, but shall be for a period of at least four months. Upon the successful completion of such intensive treatment program, the offender shall be returned to the court and the court may modify the sentence by directing that a less severe penalty be imposed in lieu of that originally adjudged within statutory limits. If the offender's term of imprisonment expires, the offender shall be placed under the applicable period of postrelease supervision. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(q) (1) As used in this section, an "optional nonprison sentence" is a sentence which the court may impose, in lieu of the presumptive sentence, upon making the following findings on the record:

(A) An appropriate treatment program exists which is likely to be more effective than the presumptive prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(B) the recommended treatment program is available and the offender can be admitted to such program within a reasonable period of time; or

(C) the nonprison sanction will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

(2) Any decision made by the court regarding the imposition of an optional nonprison sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(r) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5413(c)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(s) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5512, and amendments thereto, shall

be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(t) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender wore or used ballistic resistant material in the commission of, or attempt to commit, or flight from any felony, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 30 months' imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) As used in this subsection, "ballistic resistant material" means any:

(A) Commercially produced material designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection, including, but not limited to, bulletproof vests and kevlar vests; and

(B) homemade or fabricated substance or item designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection.

(u) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(v) The sentence for a third or subsequent violation of K.S.A. 8-1568, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(w) The sentence for aggravated criminal damage to property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5813(b), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for any nonperson felony shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(x) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment if the offense under such paragraph is classified in grid blocks 7-C, 7-D or 7-E. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(y) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed a nondrug felony offense, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit a nondrug felony offense, against a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111(p)(1) and (3), and amendments thereto, while such officer was engaged in the performance of such officer's duty, or in whole or in any part because of such officer's status as a law enforcement officer, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided

in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offense described in paragraph (1) if the factual aspect concerning a law enforcement officer is a statutory element of such offense.

(z) (1) Notwithstanding K.S.A. 21-5109(b)(2), and amendments thereto, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the sentence for a violation of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon as defined in K.S.A. 21-6304, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that:

(A) The weapon the offender possessed during such violation was a firearm; and

(B) such firearm was used by the offender during the commission of any violent felony.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offender who is prohibited from possessing a weapon pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6304, and amendments thereto, as a result of a juvenile adjudication.

(4) As used in this subsection, "violent felony" means any of the following:

(A) Capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

(B) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto;

(C) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto;

(D) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto;

(E) kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or aggravated kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(b), and amendments thereto;

(F) aggravated assault, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5412(b)(1), and amendments thereto, and aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5412(d)(1), and amendments thereto;

(G) aggravated battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413(b)(1)(A) or (b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, and aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413(d)(1) or (d)(2), and amendments thereto;

(H) mistreatment of a dependent adult or mistreatment of an elder person, as

defined in K.S.A. 21-5417(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(I) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(J) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto;

(K) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5602(a)(1) or (a)(3), and amendments thereto;

(L) any felony offense described in K.S.A. 21-5703 or 21-5705, and amendments thereto;

(M) treason, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5901, and amendments thereto;

(N) criminal discharge of a firearm, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(O) fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1568(b), and amendments thereto;

(P) any felony that includes the domestic violence designation pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4616, and amendments thereto; or

(Q) any attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 and 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of any felony offense defined in this subsection.

(aa) (1) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that the offender discharged a firearm and that the offender knew or reasonably should have known that:

(A) A person was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm, shall be presumptive imprisonment and, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 60 months of imprisonment; and

(B) a person less than 14 years of age was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm, shall be presumptive imprisonment and, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 120 months of imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(bb) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed any act described in K.S.A. 21-5408, 21-5409, 21-5411, 21-5412, 21-5413, 21-5414, 21-5415, 21-5426, 21-5427, 215428, 21-5429, 21-5503, 21-5504, 21-5505, 21-5506, 21-5507, 21-5508, 21-5509, 21-5510, 21-5515, 21-5601, 21-5602, 21-5604 or 21-5605, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy~~,~~ as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act with knowledge that a woman is pregnant and with the intent that such act will compel such woman to obtain an abortion when such woman has expressed her desire to not obtain an abortion, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation

or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(cc) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed any offense or any attempt or conspiracy as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit any offense with the intent to commit transnational repression as described in section 1(d), and amendments thereto, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.";

On page 4, in line 6, after "21-5801" by inserting ", 21-6412"; also in line 6, after "22-4807a" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804"; in line 8, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to commit transnational repression; requiring the development of transnational repression recognition and response training;"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "providing that theft of grain or hay is a severity level 6, nonperson felony; relating to cruelty to animals; providing that certain portions of such crime do not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught;"; in line 5, after "21-5801" by inserting ", 21-6412"; also in line 5, after the second "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804 and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
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ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
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Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **HB 2413** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2518** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 31;

By striking all on pages 2 through 6;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 40; following line 40, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) The provisions of sections 1 through 4, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the transparency in consumer legal funding act. The purpose of the act is to promote consumer protections related to consumer legal funding transactions.

(b) The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of this act is held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of this act to any person or circumstance is held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of this act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application and the applicability of such other portions of this act to any person or circumstance remains valid and enforceable.

Sec. 2. As used in the transparency in consumer legal funding act:

(a) "Advertise" means publishing or disseminating any written, oral, electronic or printed communication or any communication by means of recorded telephone message or transmitted or broadcast on radio, television, the internet or similar communication media, including, but not limited to, audio recordings, film strips, motion pictures and videos, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public for the purpose of inducing a consumer to enter into a consumer legal funding contract.

(b) "Charges" means the amount of money to be paid to the consumer legal funding company by or on behalf of the consumer, above the funded amount provided by or on behalf of the consumer legal funding company to the consumer. "Charges" includes all administrative, origination, underwriting and other fees, including interest, regardless of how such charges are denominated.

(c) "Consumer" means a natural person who resides or is domiciled in Kansas and is a plaintiff in a civil action in Kansas. "Consumer" includes the estate of a decedent who was domiciled in Kansas at the time of death if the civil action is a wrongful death claim.

(d) "Consumer legal funding" means a nonrecourse transaction in which a consumer legal funding company purchases and a consumer assigns to the company a contingent right to receive an amount of the potential proceeds of any recovery, including a settlement or judgment, in the consumer's legal claim, and the funds to the consumer are used for household or personal expenses. "Consumer legal funding" does not include expenses directly related to prosecuting the legal claim.

(e) "Consumer legal funding company" or "company" means a person or entity that enters into or facilitates a consumer legal funding contract with a consumer. "Consumer legal funding company" does not include:

(1) An immediate family member of the consumer;

(2) a bank, lender, financing entity or other special purpose entity:

(A) That provides financing to a consumer legal funding company; or

(B) to which a consumer legal funding company grants a security interest in or transfers any rights or interest in a consumer legal funding contract; or

(3) an attorney or accountant who provides services to the consumer.

(f) "Funded amount" means the amount of money provided to or on behalf of the consumer in a consumer legal funding contract excluding charges.

(g) "Funding date" means the date on which the funded amount is transferred to the consumer by the consumer legal funding company by, including, but not limited to, personal delivery, wire, ACH or other electronic means or mailed by insured, certified

or registered United States mail.

(h) "Immediate family member" means a parent, sibling, child, stepchild, spouse, domestic partner, cohabitant, immediate in-law, aunt, uncle, first cousin, grandparent or grandchild.

(i) "Legal claim" means a civil claim or cause of action.

(j) "Resolution date" means the date the funded amount, plus the agreed upon charges, are delivered to the consumer legal funding company by the consumer, the consumer's attorney or otherwise.

Sec. 3. (a) A consumer legal funding contract shall:

(1) Be written in a clear manner using words with common, everyday meanings to enable a reasonable consumer to read and understand the terms of the contract without having to obtain the assistance of a professional;

(2) be completely filled in when presented to the consumer for signature;

(3) contain a right of rescission, allowing the consumer to cancel the contract without penalty or further obligation if, within 10 business days after the funding date, the consumer returns to the consumer legal funding company the full amount of the disbursed funds;

(4) contain the initials of the consumer on each page;

(5) contain a statement that there are no fees or charges to be paid by the consumer other than what is disclosed on the disclosure form;

(6) if the consumer seeks more than one legal funding contract from the same company, disclose the cumulative amount due from the consumer for all transactions from the company, including, but not limited to, charges under all contracts, if repayment is made any time after the contracts are executed;

(7) contain a statement of the maximum amount the consumer may be obligated to pay under the contract other than in a case of material breach, fraud or misrepresentation by or on behalf of the consumer;

(8) clearly and conspicuously detail how charges, including, but not limited to, any applicable fees, are incurred or accrued;

(9) for consumers whose primary language is not English, on written request from the consumer or the consumer's attorney, be translated in writing into the consumer's native language in which the oral negotiations are conducted between the consumer legal funding company and the consumer; and

(10) state that if there is no recovery from the consumer's civil action, the consumer shall owe nothing to the consumer legal funding company unless the consumer violated any material term of the contract or committed fraud against the consumer legal funding company.

(b) A consumer legal funding contract shall contain the disclosures described in this section and such disclosures are material terms of the contract. Unless otherwise specified, such disclosures shall be typed in at least 12-point font and be placed clearly and conspicuously within the contract as follows:

(1) On the front page under appropriate headings, language specifying:

(A) The funding amount to be paid to the consumer by the consumer legal funding company;

(B) an itemization of one-time charges;

(C) the maximum total amount to be assigned by the consumer to the company, including the funded amount and all charges; and

(D) a payment schedule including, but not limited to, the funded amount and charges, all dates and the amount due at the end of each six-month period from the funding date until the date the maximum amount due to the company pursuant to the contract is paid.

(2) Within the body of the contract:

(A) In at least 12-point bold type font: "Consumer's right to cancellation: You may cancel this contract without penalty or further obligation within 10 business days after the funding date if you return to the consumer legal funding company the full amount of the disbursed funds."

(B) A statement that the consumer legal funding company shall have no role in deciding whether, when or how much the legal claim is settled for, but the consumer and consumer's attorney shall notify the company of the outcome of the legal claim by settlement or adjudication prior to the resolution date. The company may seek updated information about the status of the legal claim, but the company shall not interfere with the independent professional judgment of the attorney handling the legal claim or any settlement thereof.

(C) In all capital letters and in at least 12-point bold type font contained within a box: "THE FUNDED AMOUNT AND AGREED UPON CHARGES SHALL BE PAID ONLY FROM THE PROCEEDS OF YOUR LEGAL CLAIM, AND SHALL BE PAID ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE AVAILABLE PROCEEDS FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM. YOU WILL NOT OWE (INSERT NAME OF THE CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING COMPANY) ANYTHING IF THERE ARE NO PROCEEDS FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM, UNLESS YOU HAVE VIOLATED ANY MATERIAL TERM OF THIS CONTRACT OR YOU HAVE COMMITTED FRAUD AGAINST (INSERT NAME OF CONSUMER LEGAL FUNDING COMPANY)."

(3) Located immediately above the place on the contract where the consumer's signature is required in 12-point bold type font: "Do not sign this contract before you read it completely. Do not sign this contract if it contains any blank spaces. You are entitled to a completely filled-in copy of the contract before you sign this contract. You should obtain the advice of an attorney. Depending on the circumstances, you may want to consult a tax, public or private benefits planning or financial professional. You acknowledge that your attorney in the legal claim has provided no tax, public or private benefit planning, or financial advice regarding this transaction. You further acknowledge that your attorney has explained the terms and conditions of the consumer legal funding contract."

(c) If requested, a copy of the executed contract shall promptly be delivered by the consumer to the attorney for the consumer.

(d) A consumer legal funding contract shall contain a written acknowledgment by the attorney retained by the consumer in the legal claim that attests to the following:

(1) The attorney has reviewed the mandatory disclosures required by this section with the consumer;

(2) the attorney is being paid on a contingency fee basis pursuant to a written fee agreement;

(3) all proceeds of the legal claim will be disbursed by means of either the trust account of the attorney or a settlement fund established to receive the proceeds of the legal claim on behalf of the consumer;

(4) the attorney is obligated to disburse funds to the consumer legal funding company from the legal claim and take any other steps to ensure that the terms of the legal funding contract are fulfilled;

(5) the attorney has not received and will not receive a referral fee or other consideration from the consumer legal funding company in connection with the consumer legal funding; and

(6) the attorney in the legal claim has provided no tax, public or private benefit planning or financial advice regarding the consumer legal funding transaction.

(e) If the acknowledgment required by subsection (d) is not provided by the attorney or firm retained by the consumer in the legal claim, the consumer legal funding contract shall be null and void. A consumer legal funding contract that complies with this section shall remain valid and enforceable if the consumer terminates the relationship with the initial attorney or retains a new attorney with respect to the legal claim.

(f) No prepayment penalties or fees shall be charged or collected on consumer legal funding. A prepayment penalty or fee on consumer legal funding shall be unenforceable.

(g) A consumer legal funding transaction that complies with this section is not a loan and is not subject to any provision of law governing loans or investment contracts. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other law, this section shall control for the purposes of regulating consumer legal funding transactions.

(h) The contracted amount to be paid to the consumer legal funding company shall be a predetermined amount based upon intervals of time from the funding date through the resolution date and shall not be determined as a percentage of the recovery from the legal claim.

(i) Within 30 days after receipt of a written request, a consumer or the consumer's attorney shall disclose to any requesting party to a legal claim and each insurer that has a duty to defend if the consumer has entered into a consumer legal funding contract. The consumer and the consumer's attorney have a continuing obligation to disclose that the consumer has entered into a consumer legal funding contract within 30 days after the consumer enters such contract.

(j) The contingent right to receive an amount of the potential proceeds of a legal claim is assignable by a consumer to a consumer legal funding company.

(k) Communications between a consumer's attorney and a consumer legal funding company to allow the consumer legal funding company to ascertain the status of a legal claim or a legal claim's expected value are not discoverable by a person against whom the legal claim is asserted or filed.

Sec. 4. (a) A consumer legal funding company shall not:

(1) Pay or offer to pay commissions, referral fees or other forms of consideration to any attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor or physical therapist or any employees of such providers for referring a consumer to the company;

(2) accept commissions, referral fees, rebates or other forms of consideration from any attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor or physical therapist or any employees of such providers;

(3) advertise false or misleading information regarding its products or services;

(4) knowingly provide funding to a consumer who has previously assigned or sold a portion of the consumer's right to proceeds from the legal claim without first making payment to or purchasing a prior unsatisfied consumer legal funding company's entire funded amount and contracted charges unless a lesser amount is otherwise agreed to in writing by the consumer legal funding companies, except that multiple companies may agree to contemporaneously provide funding to a consumer if the consumer and the consumer's attorney consent to the arrangement in writing;

(5) have any influence, receive any right to or make any decisions with respect to the conduct of the underlying legal claim or any settlement or resolution thereof, and the right to make such decisions shall remain solely with the consumer and the consumer's attorney in the legal claim;

(6) attempt to obtain a waiver of any remedy or right by the consumer, including, but not limited to, the right to trial by jury;

(7) knowingly pay or offer to pay for court costs, filing fees or attorney fees during or after the resolution of the legal claim using funds from the consumer legal funding transaction;

(8) knowingly offer or collude to provide funding as an inducement to a consumer who is presently represented by counsel to terminate that relationship and engage an attorney or law firm to represent the consumer in the legal claim, and any contract that purports to do so is void and unenforceable; and

(9) collude with or knowingly assist an attorney or law firm that is enticing or intends to entice a consumer to bring a claim that the company knows or has reason to know is fabricated or otherwise brought not in good faith, and any contract that purports to do so is void and unenforceable.

(b) (1) Any attorney retained by a consumer or any immediate family member of such attorney shall not have a financial interest in a consumer legal funding company offering consumer legal funding to that consumer or provide consumer legal funding, loans or advances for personal needs, cash or nonmonetary equivalent to current or prospective consumers or the consumer's immediate family members.

(2) Any attorney who has referred the consumer to the consumer's retained attorney

shall not have a financial interest in the consumer legal funding company offering consumer legal funding to such consumer.

(c) The attorney for a consumer may only disclose confidential or privileged information to the consumer legal funding company with the written consent of the consumer.

(d) Only the consumer shall be authorized to execute a consumer legal funding agreement unless the consumer lacks the legal capacity to execute a contract. The consumer's legal representative in the legal claim shall not execute a consumer legal funding contract on behalf of the consumer. A consumer legal funding contract executed by the consumer legal representative on behalf of such consumer shall be void and unenforceable.

(e) A consumer legal funding company shall not accept any funds from a foreign government or foreign adversary as defined in 15 C.F.R. §791.4, as in effect on July 1, 2026.

(f) All consumer legal funding companies shall register with the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 17-7901, et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) The attorney general, upon a finding that a consumer legal funding company has willfully violated the provisions of this act after notice and opportunity for hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may assess upon such consumer legal funding company a civil penalty of not to exceed $10,000 per violation.

(2) In addition to any civil penalty assessed pursuant to paragraph (1), such consumer legal funding company shall not recover the funded amount or any charges under such consumer legal funding contract.

(3) Any civil penalty recovered pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(4) All civil penalties assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be due and payable within 10 days after written notice of assessment is served on the person. If a civil penalty is not paid within the applicable time period, the attorney general may file a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the clerk of the district court in the county where the violation occurred. The notice of assessment shall be enforced in the same manner as a judgment of the district court.

(5) Any action by the attorney general pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.";

Also on page 7, in line 42, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "enacting the Kansas transparency in consumer legal funding act; providing requirements for consumer legal funding agreements; prohibiting consumer legal funding companies from engaging in certain conduct; requiring certain consumer disclosures related to consumer legal funding agreements; providing for penalties for violation of the act";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Kellie Warren
Kenny Titus
Ethan Corson
Conferees on part of Senate

Susan Humphries
Laura Williams
Dan Osman
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **HB 2518** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Weigel.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson to replace Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Fransisco as conferees on **HB 2043, HB 2044, HB 2046**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 382**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 391**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2357**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2521**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2651**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:00 p.m.

LATE EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5036**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 84**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 361**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 462**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2560**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2587**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2412**.
The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2164**.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2745**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing subdivisions; providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues; continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5137, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 63; Nays 59; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoye, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Reavis, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Stogsdill, Storm, Vaughn, White, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Ruiz, L., Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SCR 1603** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the concurrent resolution, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the concurrent resolution as printed

with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 23, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027"; in line 26, by striking all after "taxation"; by striking all in lines 27 and 28;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before the period;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 6 through 25;

On page 4, following line 37, by inserting:

"The final taxable assessed value of real property used for residential purposes, including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located, classified for property tax purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 1, land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (2) of class 1, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (6) of class 1 and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 2, shall not increase by more than 9% or a lesser percentage as provided by law in any taxable year, except if improvements have been made to the property resulting in an increase in value as provided in this subsection or if:

(1) The property includes new construction;

(2) the class or subclass of the property changes for assessment rate purposes;

(3) the property becomes disqualified from exemption;

(4) the property is first listed for taxation or first listed as escaped or omitted property, or an error in listing the property is corrected; or

(5) the legal description of the land, lot or parcel changes, except that the total final taxable assessed value of all property affected by a legal description change shall not exceed the total final taxable assessed value of the affected property for the previous year by more than 9% or a lesser percentage as provided by law.

The benefits of the assessed value limitation shall remain in place whenever title to the property is transferred, changed or conveyed to another person or entity, unless the legislature enacts provisions that provide for exceptions. For property that is subject to the assessed value limitation, the final taxable assessed value each year shall be the assessed value of the property determined as otherwise provided by law without the application of the assessed value limitation provisions or the limited assessed value of the property determined by the application of the assessed value limitation provisions, whichever is less. For tax year 2027, the final taxable assessed value of such property shall not increase by more than 9% or a lesser percentage as provided by law as compared to the tax year 2024 assessed value of such property unless an exception applies since tax year 2024, and in the event that such property was not listed for taxation for tax year 2024, the final taxable assessed value of such property shall not increase by more than 9% or a lesser percentage as provided by law as compared to the tax year 2026 assessed value of such property unless an exception applies. The legislature may define new construction by law. In addition to the increase provided in this section, for improvements made to the property, the legislature may provide for an increase in assessed value to the property in proportion to the increase in appraised value of the property as a result of the improvements when compared with the property prior to the improvements. The legislature may define improvements by law and enact other legislation providing for the calculation of assessed value of property resulting

from improvements, except that improvements made to the property shall not include normal repair or maintenance of existing structures, building components or fixtures on the property. The legislature may enact other legislation to administer the provisions of the assessed value limitation.";

On page 5, in line 30, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 31 through 42; in line 43, by striking all before the period and inserting "limit annual assessed value increases to 9% or a lesser percentage as provided by law for purposes of property taxation for real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located, classified for property tax purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 1, land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (2) of class 1, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (6) of class 1 and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 2, except if the property includes new construction or improvements made to such property, the class or subclass of the property changes, the property becomes disqualified from exemption, the property is first listed for taxation or as escaped or omitted property, an error in listing the property is corrected or the legal description of the property changes. Improvements could limit increases to the assessed value of the property in proportion to the increase resulting from the improvement as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the benefits of the value limitation to remain in place whenever title to the property is transferred, changed or conveyed to another person or entity, unless the legislature enacts provisions that provide for exceptions. For tax year 2027, the final taxable assessed value of such property shall not increase by more than 9% or a lesser percentage as provided by law as compared to the tax year 2024 assessed value of such property unless an exception applies since tax year 2024, and in the event that such property was not listed for taxation for tax year 2024, the final taxable assessed value of such property shall not increase by more than 9% or a lesser percentage as provided by law as compared to the tax year 2026 assessed value of such property unless an exception applies. The legislature would be authorized to enact legislation to administer the provisions of the assessed value limitation amendment";

On page 7, in line 10, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 11 through 13; in line 14, by striking all before the period and inserting "limit, subject to certain exceptions, annual assessed value increases for parcels of residential real property, agricultural real property, commercial and industrial real property and tangible personal property mobile homes to a maximum increase of 9% from the prior tax year of that portion. The amendment would authorize the legislature to provide for a lesser percentage as provided by law. For tax year 2027, the assessed value limit of property would be based on a comparison to the 2024 assessed value of the property. The legislature is authorized to enact legislation to provide for the administration of the amendment and valuation increases resulting from improvements to property"; in line 16, by striking all after "constitution"; by striking all in lines 17 through 19; in line 20, by striking all before the period; in line 30, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 31 through 33; in line 34, by striking all before the period and inserting "a special election, which is hereby called on August 4, 2026, pursuant to

section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "valuing" and inserting "limiting assessed value increases for"; in line 5, after the comma by inserting "agricultural real property,"; in line 6, by striking all after "property"; by striking all in lines 7 and 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON
VIRGIL PECK
Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH
CARL TURNER
Conferees on part of House

The motion of Rep. A. Smith, to adopt the conference committee report on **SCR 1603** did not prevail. The bill was killed.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 59; Nays 63; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Melton, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roth, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Brunk, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Droge, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Hoye, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Reavis, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Ruiz, L., Weigel.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Having voted on the prevailing side, pursuant to House Rule 2303, Rep. Hoheisel moved that the House reconsider it's previous action of not adopting the conference committee report for **SCR 160**3. The motion prevailed.

The question reverted back to the motion of Rep. A. Smith to adopt the conference committee report on SCR 1603. Rep. Hoheisel offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Hoheisel did prevail and Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. A, Smith, Turner and Sawyer as third conferees.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2357** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Substitute for House Bill No. 2357 with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 3, in line 27, by striking "obligations" and inserting "judgment"; in line 32, by striking "obligations" and inserting "judgment";

On page 6, in line 17, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 37, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, by striking "authorizing" and inserting "requiring";

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
DAN OSMAN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2357** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Caiharr, Poetter, Proctor.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergkamp, Delperdang, Ruiz, L., Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2521** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the

Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 20, by striking "December 31, 2027" and inserting "July 1, 2029";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "families" by inserting "between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2029";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **HB 2521** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Wilborn, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergkamp, Delperdang, Ruiz, L., Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2651** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 13 through 31;

By striking all on pages 2 through 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; following line 12, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2302. (a) (1) If the magistrate finds from the complaint, or from an affidavit or affidavits filed with the complaint or from sworn testimony, that there is probable cause to believe both that a crime has been committed and that the defendant has committed ~~it~~

such crime, a warrant for the arrest of the defendant shall issue, except that a summons instead of a warrant may be issued in the case of a complaint alleging commission of a misdemeanor if:

(A) The prosecuting attorney so requests; or

(B) ~~in the case of a complaint alleging commission of a misdemeanor,~~ the magistrate determines that a summons should be issued.

(2) A summons shall not be issued instead of a warrant in the case of a complaint alleging commission of a felony.

(3) More than one warrant or summons may issue on the same complaint. If a defendant fails to appear in response to the summons, a warrant shall issue and any bond set on such warrant shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance.

(b) (1) Affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this section shall be made available to law enforcement agencies prior to execution of the warrant or summons, but shall not be open to the general public until the warrant or summons has been executed. After the warrant or summons has been executed, such affidavits or sworn testimony shall be made available to:

(A) The defendant or the defendant's counsel, when requested, for such disposition as either may desire; and

(B) any person, when requested, in accordance with the requirements of this subsection.

(2) Any person may request that affidavits or sworn testimony be disclosed by filing such request with the clerk of the court. Upon entry of appearance by an attorney on behalf of the defendant, or indication by the defendant to the court that such defendant will represent the defendant's self, the clerk of the court shall promptly notify the defendant or the defendant's counsel, the prosecutor and the magistrate that such request was filed. The prosecutor shall promptly notify any victim. For the purposes of this subsection, victim shall include any victim of an alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of the arrest warrant, or, if the victim is deceased, the victim's family, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7335, and amendments thereto.

(3) Within five business days after receiving notice of a request for disclosure from the clerk of the court, the defendant or the defendant's counsel and the prosecutor may submit to the magistrate, under seal, either:

(A) Proposed redactions, if any, to the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons supporting such proposed redactions; or

(B) a motion to seal the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons supporting such proposed seal.

(4) The magistrate shall review the requested affidavits or sworn testimony and any proposed redactions or motion to seal submitted by the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecutor. The magistrate shall make appropriate redactions, or seal the affidavits or sworn testimony, as necessary to prevent public disclosure of information that would:

(A) Jeopardize the physical, mental or emotional safety or well-being of a victim, witness, confidential source or undercover agent, or cause the destruction of evidence;

(B) reveal information obtained from a court-ordered wiretap or from a search warrant for a tracking device that has not expired;

(C) interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;

(D) reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;

(E) reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;

(F) endanger the life or physical safety of any person;

(G) reveal the name, address, telephone number or any other information ~~which~~ that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any of the sexual ~~offense~~ offenses described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6419 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto;

(H) reveal the name of any minor;

(I) reveal any date of birth, personal or business telephone number, driver's license number, nondriver's identification number, social security number, employee identification number, taxpayer identification number, vehicle identification number or financial account information; or

(J) constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As used in this subparagraph, "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" means revealing information that would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and is totally unrelated to the alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of the arrest warrant, including information totally unrelated to the alleged crime that may pose a risk to a person or property and is not of legitimate concern to the public. The provisions of this subparagraph shall only be used to redact and shall not be used to seal affidavits or sworn testimony.

(5) Within five business days after receiving proposed redactions or a motion to seal from the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecutor, or within 10 business days after receiving notice of a request for disclosure, whichever is earlier, the magistrate shall either:

(A) Order disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with appropriate redactions, if any; or

(B) order the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to public disclosure.

(6) (A) If the magistrate orders disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with appropriate redactions, if any, to any person in accordance with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public.

(B) If the magistrate orders the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to public disclosure in accordance with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall become part of the court record that is not accessible to the public.

(C) Any request for disclosure of affidavits or sworn testimony in accordance with the requirements of this subsection shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public, regardless of whether the magistrate orders disclosure with appropriate redactions, if any, or sealing of the requested affidavit or sworn testimony.";

Also on page 6, in line 13, by striking "23-2204"; also in line 13, by striking "and 23-2209 are" and inserting "2025 Supp. 22-2302 is"; in line 15, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in

lines 2 through 9; in line 10, by striking all before the period and inserting "crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to issuance of a warrant or summons when there is probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed a crime; limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant to misdemeanor crimes; requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
KENNY TITUS
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
LAURA WILLIAMS
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Williams, L., the conference committee report on **HB 2651** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 72; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howerton, Hoye, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Waymaster, Wikle, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergkamp, Delperdang, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2560** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 6, before "Section" by inserting "New"; following line 34, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "state educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, pursuant to policies promulgated by the state educational institution and approved by the state board of regents, each state educational institution shall have the power, which may be exercised as necessary and practical for the operation and mission of such state educational institution, to:

(1) Execute contracts, other instruments and agreements necessary or convenient for the exercise of the state educational institution's powers and functions, including, but not limited to, making and executing contracts with public or private entities for the operation, management or support of any state educational institution facilities, programs or activities;

(2) (A) procure goods, services, materials, supplies, printing and insurance, including, but not limited to, all vendor relationships and construction and development services, except that the procurement policies of each state educational institution shall:

(i) Provide for a competitive bid process subject to the provisions of clause (iii) as applicable;

(ii) prohibit a contractor from using an architect that is employed by or a part of the same business entity as such contractor unless the state educational institution's director of facilities or such director's designee reviews the architectural drawings to ensure compliance with the contract documents and the state educational institution's building standards; and

(iii) for the procurement of architectural, engineering surveying and related design services, provide for a qualifications-based selection process under which the demonstrated qualifications and competence of a firm is considered, and the price of such services is not requested or used prior to the selection and commencement of negotiations with the most qualified firm.

(B) Pursuant to the promulgated policy, any state educational institution may request and use the list of firms qualified to provide engineering or land surveying services prepared pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5803, and amendments thereto; and

(3) grant or convey right-of-way easements, with or without consideration, across, over, upon or under any land that is in the custody and control of such state educational institution and belongs to such state educational institution or the state of Kansas. Such easements may include rights for parking, playground or other related uses and rights of ingress or egress for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or removing any facility, equipment, pipeline, power line, sewer or other public utility installation or any equipment or appurtenances necessary to the operation thereof. Such policies shall safeguard the public interest and protect the use, whether present or future, of such state lands, together with any improvements thereon.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, subject to policies promulgated by the state educational institution and, to the extent such policies relate to statutory requirements from which state educational institutions are exempt, also approved by the state board, each state educational institution shall not be subject to any additional policy, process or procedure that requires the submission, review or approval of the procurement, purchase or contracting for goods or services or of any easements.

(d) Pursuant to policies promulgated by the state educational institution and

approved by the state board, each state educational institution shall maintain an inventory record showing all fixed and movable property of such state educational institution.

(e) A legislator is authorized to request and receive from a state educational institution and the state board of regents a copy of all policies promulgated pursuant to this section and a copy of any signed contract with public or private entities for the operation, management or support of any state educational institution facilities, programs or activities. Each request for a copy of such document or documents shall be acted upon as soon as possible but not later than the end of the 5th business day following the date that the request is received.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-3264 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3264. (a) In addition to the authority provided for the granting or conveying of right-of-way easements under K.S.A. 75-2131, and amendments thereto, the state board of regents or a designee, with or without receiving consideration therefor, may grant or convey right-of-way easements across, over, under, upon or through any land belonging to the state~~,~~ and under the custody and control of the board of regents~~,~~ to ~~any person~~ a public entity or public utility. Such easements may permit use of the land for purposes of access, convenience or necessity and such other right-of-way purposes as are customarily related to such easements. Such easements may be granted or conveyed by the board of regents or a designee without further legislative authorization but, before becoming operative, ~~must~~ shall be submitted to the attorney general for approval as to form. If policies are promulgated by a state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto, concerning easements, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to such state educational institution.

(b) The state board of regents may designate the chief executive officers of the state educational institutions to act on behalf of the state board in exercising the authority provided for the granting or conveying of right-of-way easements under subsection (a).

(c) Except as provided further, the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2132, 75-2133 and 75-2134, and amendments ~~of such sections~~ thereto, apply to the granting or conveying of easements under authority of this section. The provisions of K.S.A. 75-2132, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a state educational institution if policies concerning easements are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-1251 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-1251. As used in K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1267, and amendments thereto, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

(a) "Firm" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity that is permitted by law to practice the profession of architecture, engineering or land surveying.

(b) "Negotiating committee" means a committee to negotiate as provided in this act~~;~~ and consisting of the following members:

(1) The head of the state agency for which the proposed project is planned or of the state agency that controls and supervises the operation and management of the institution for which the proposed project is planned, if such is the case, or a person designated by the head of the agency;

(2) the head of the institution for which the proposed project is planned, or a person

designated by the head of the institution. When the proposed project is not planned for an institution, the state agency head shall designate a second person in lieu of the head of an institution; and

(3) the secretary of administration, or a person designated by the secretary, who shall act as chairperson of the committee.

(c) "Architectural services" means any of the following:

(1) The practice of architecture, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto;

(2) the practice of landscape architecture, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto; and

(3) interior design services.

(d) "Project architect, engineer or land surveyor" means a firm employed under K.S.A. 75-1250 through 75-1267, and amendments thereto, for a particular project.

(e) "State building advisory commission" means the state building advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto, or any duly authorized officer or employee of such commission.

(f) (1) "State agency" ~~includes~~ means, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), any state institution.

(2) "State agency" does not include any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Engineering services" means ~~those~~ services described as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, as related to building construction ~~defined in this section~~.

(h) "Land surveying" means ~~those~~ services described as "professional surveying," as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, as related to building construction ~~defined in this section~~.

(i) "Agency head" means the chief administrative officer of a state agency, as the term is defined in ~~subsection (3) of~~ K.S.A. 75-3701(3), and amendments thereto~~, but shall~~. "Agency head" does not include the chief administrative officer of any state institution.

(j) "Building construction" means furnishing and utilizing labor, equipment, materials or supplies used or consumed for the construction, alteration, renovation, repair or maintenance of a building or structure. "Building construction" does not include highways, roads, bridges, dams, turnpikes or related structures, including, but not limited to, rest areas and visitor centers or stand-alone parking lots.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-2131 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2131. (a) Any agency head, as defined in K.S.A. 75-3208, and amendments thereto, or the governing body of any state board or agency having custody and control of any land belonging to the state of Kansas, with or without receiving consideration therefor, may grant or convey right-of-way easements across, over, upon or under any such state land to any municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, the secretary of transportation or to any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any public utility. Such easements may include rights for municipal parking, playground or other municipal uses and rights of ingress or egress for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or removing any pipeline, power line, sewer or other public utility installation or any equipment or appurtenances necessary to the operation thereof. Any such easement, before becoming

operative, shall be submitted to the attorney general for approval as to form.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 75-3729 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3729. (a) The director of accounts and reports shall design, devise and direct the use of inventory records by all state agencies to show all fixed and movable property of the state. The records shall be based on a physical inventory ~~and shall be~~, charged with all subsequent purchases, manufacture of property or other methods of acquisition and ~~shall be~~ reduced by all property traded in, condemned or otherwise disposed of. The accuracy of such property record shall be verified periodically by actual inspection of such property by the state agency and ~~shall be~~ verified periodically by the division of accounts and reports. The state agencies may be required to take physical inventory of such properties annually and at such other times as the director of accounts and reports may direct.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 75-3731a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3731a. (a) Subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports may prescribe limitations and procedures relating to expenditures for official hospitality by agencies within the executive branch of state government.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 75-3743 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3743. (a) Whenever the secretary of administration or any division head of the department of administration shall so require, certain specified contracts and leases of any state agency shall be approved as to form or execution by the attorney general. All orders or requisitions for supplies, materials and equipment shall be made on forms prescribed by the director of accounts and reports, unless a purchase order is required for each payment against a contract.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 75-3744 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3744. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this act and rules and regulations adopted thereunder:

~~(a)~~(1) Every contract subject to the approval of the attorney general shall be signed by the administrative head of the affected state agency. No such contract shall be valid or effective without the approval and signature of the director of purchases.

~~(b)~~(2) All other purchase orders and contracts issued or entered into by the division of purchases shall be signed by the director of purchases. Such purchase orders shall show on their face that an appropriation fund or allotment has been encumbered for the full amount of the liability.

(b) This section shall not apply to any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 75-37,115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-37,115. (a)

There is hereby established the Kansas quality program within the department of administration for the purposes of providing procedures and incentives for the enhancement of quality in the business of state government. The secretary of administration shall administer the program and shall promote and assist the creation and development of Kansas quality teams in each state agency. The secretary of administration shall develop and coordinate appropriate training programs for state officers and employees in total quality management principles, which may include presentations by existing total quality management programs in firms and other organizations operating in Kansas.

(b) (1) The Kansas quality program shall be based on the principles of total quality management. The program shall provide opportunities for involvement of as many officers and employees of each state agency in Kansas quality teams as practicable to examine and improve the operations and activities of the state agency, except that no Kansas quality team shall be composed of more than 40 members unless specifically authorized by the secretary of administration. The Kansas quality program shall provide opportunities for individual quality improvement activities and recognition where such activities are determined to be more efficient and effective than establishing a Kansas quality team.

(2) In accordance with this section and with policies, procedures and guidelines prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of administration, each state agency shall prepare a quality improvement plan containing proposed activities and quality goals for the state agency during a specified fiscal year or a portion thereof. Each quality improvement plan shall include comprehensive goals and specific goals for individual achievement or team achievement, shall be based on performance standards and other objective measures and shall be submitted for review and approval by the secretary of administration. All performance standards and other objective measures shall be stated in terms of quantitative measures in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of administration under this section.

(c) The secretary of administration shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration and implementation of the Kansas quality program.

(d) As used in this section, "state agency" ~~has the meaning ascribed thereto by~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, except that "state agency" does not include any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 75-5802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5802. As used in this act ~~unless the context specifically requires otherwise~~:

(a) "Firm" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity permitted by law to practice the profession of engineering and provide engineering services or practice the profession of land surveying and provide land surveying services.

(b) "Engineering services" means ~~those~~ services described as the "practice of engineering," as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Land surveying" means ~~those~~ services described as "professional surveying," as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Agency head" means the chief administrative officer of a state agency, as that term is defined in ~~subsection (3) of~~ K.S.A. 75-3701(3), and amendments thereto~~, but~~

~~shall~~. "Agency head" does not include the chief administrative officer of any state institution.

(e) "Negotiating committee" means a committee designated to negotiate as provided in this act~~,~~ and consisting of:

(1) The agency head of the state agency for which the proposed project is planned~~,~~ or a person designated by such agency head;

(2) the secretary of administration~~,~~ or a person designated by such secretary; and

(3) the chief administrative officer of the state institution for which the proposed project is planned~~,~~ or~~,~~ when the proposed project is not planned for a state institution, the agency head shall designate a second person in lieu of the chief administrative officer of a state institution.

(f) "Project" means any capital improvement project or any study, plan, survey or program activity of a state agency, including development of new or existing programs and preparation of federal grant applications.

(g) "State building advisory commission" means the state building advisory commission created by K.S.A. 75-3780, and amendments thereto, or any duly authorized officer or employee of such commission.

(h) "State agency" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto, except that "state agency" does not include any state educational institution if policies are promulgated by such state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 75-6606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6606. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and K.S.A. 75-6612 and 75-6613, and amendments thereto, all sales, trade-ins or other disposition of personal property owned by state agencies shall be made in accordance with the state surplus property act and rules and regulations authorized by such act.

(b) Subject to rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the state surplus property act or as otherwise directed by the governor, state agencies may transfer or loan personal property to other state agencies with or without charging a fee therefor. In accordance with procedures prescribed by the director of purchases, a state agency may trade in personal property in conjunction with a purchase by the state agency. The state agency shall give the secretary of administration or a designee of the secretary notice of the proposed trade-in. The secretary of administration or the secretary's designee may elect to provide for disposition of the property under the surplus property program in lieu of permitting the state agency to trade in the property.

(c) A state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, shall not be required to sell~~, trade in~~ trade in or dispose of personal property owned by such institution as required by the state surplus property act or any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. A state educational institution shall sell~~, trade in~~ trade in or dispose of such personal property in accordance with policies adopted by the state board of regents or policies promulgated by the state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 76-769 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-769. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "State educational institution" means any state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Professional services" means professional services as defined in K.S.A. 75-

37,131, and amendments thereto.

(3) "State board" means the state board of regents.

(4) (A) "Services" means any professional services or other contractual services.

(B) "Services" does not mean architectural services, engineering services, construction, construction management or ancillary technical services.

(5) "Municipality" means any political or taxing subdivision of the state and any agency or instrumentality of a political or taxing subdivision of the state.

(6) "Lease of real property" means:

(A) Any agreement to lease real property:

(1) Between a state educational institution and one or more of its affiliated corporations;

(2) between a state educational institution and a municipality;

(3) between a state educational institution and any other party for vacant space that is less than 10,000 square feet; or

(4) between a state educational institution and any other party for a term not to exceed 24 months.

(B) "Lease of real property" includes any agreement to lease real property from a state educational institution and any agreement to lease real property to a state educational institution.

(b) Any supplies, materials, equipment, goods, property, printing or services may be acquired by a state educational institution, and any lease of real property may be entered into by a state educational institution. Any such acquisition or lease shall be in accordance with policies adopted by the state board or policies promulgated by any state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto, and shall not be subject to K.S.A. 75-1005, 75-3737a through 75-3741b, 75-3742 through 75-3744 and 75-37,130 through 75-37,134, and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations or policies adopted thereunder. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting a state educational institution from using contracts established or services offered by the director of purchases.

(c) The acquisition of any articles or products produced by inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections that may be required by a state educational institution may be acquired in accordance with policies adopted by the state board or policies promulgated by any state educational institution pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto. Any such acquisition shall not be subject to the provisions of the prison-made goods act of Kansas requiring any such acquisition to be made from the secretary of corrections as provided in K.S.A. 75-5273 through 75-5282, and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations or policies adopted thereunder.

New Sec. 14. The provisions of this act are declared severable. Any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance that is held to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions of this act or the applicability of such provisions to any person or circumstance.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 74-3264, 75-1251, 75-2131, 75-3729, 75-3731a, 75-3743, 75-3744, 75-37,115, 75-5802, 75-6606 and 76-769 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "the disposition of state real property" and inserting "postsecondary education"; in line 3, after "Kansas" by inserting

"; granting state educational institutions the authority to conduct transactions involving contracts, easements and the procurement of goods and services; exempting such state educational institutions from statutes governing such transactions; authorizing legislators to request copies of certain documents; amending K.S.A. 74-3264, 75-1251, 75-2131, 75-3729, 75-3731a, 75-3743, 75-3744, 75-37,115, 75-5802, 75-6606 and 76-769 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM TURK
KYLER SWEELY
MIKE AMYX
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Turk, the conference committee report on **HB 2560** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergkamp, Delperdang, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2587** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 33;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 24; following line 24 by inserting:

"New Section 1. Any person who displays a driver's license showing such person as a noncitizen at a polling place shall be given a provisional ballot for voting purposes if

such person claims to be a citizen.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-243. (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act the driver's license as applied for by the applicant. Such license shall bear the class or classes of motor vehicles that the licensee is entitled to drive, a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name, citizenship status, the date of birth, gender, address of principal residence and a brief description of the licensee, either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of the licensee, a facsimile of the signature of the licensee and the statement provided for in subsection (b). No driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee. All drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 21 years or older. In addition, all drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 18 years shall also be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 18 years or older. The secretary of revenue shall implement a vertical format to make drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 more readily distinguishable. Except as otherwise provided, no driver's license issued by the division shall be valid until either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such licensee has been taken and verified before being placed on the driver's license. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe a fee of not more than $8 and upon the payment of such fee, the division shall cause either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such applicant to be placed on the driver's license. Upon payment of such fee prescribed by the secretary of revenue, plus payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto, for issuance of a new license, the division shall issue to such licensee a new license containing either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such licensee. A driver's license that does not contain the principal address as required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 75-455, and amendments thereto, upon payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto. All Kansas drivers' licenses and identification cards shall have physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document for fraudulent purposes. The secretary of revenue shall incorporate common machine-readable technology into all Kansas drivers' licenses and identification cards.

(b) A Kansas driver's license issued to any person 16 years of age or older who indicated on the person's application that the person wished to make a gift of all or any part of the body of the licensee in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto, shall have the word "Donor" placed on the front of the licensee's driver's license.

(c) Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license which is readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to other drivers and upon such request the division shall issue such license. Drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and 21 years of age or older. Upon satisfaction of subsection (a), the division shall issue a receipt of application permitting the operation of a vehicle consistent with the requested class, if there are no other restrictions or limitations, pending the division's verification of the information and production of a driver's

license.

(d) A driver's license issued to a person required to be registered under K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be assigned a distinguishing number by the division which will readily indicate to law enforcement officers that such person is a registered offender. The division shall develop a numbering system to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(e) (1) Any person who is a veteran may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license that shall include the designation "VETERAN" displayed on the front of the driver's license at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue. In order to receive a license described in this subsection, the veteran shall provide a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, NGB form 22 or equivalent discharge document showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.

(2) As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(3) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(f) (1) Any person who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, on a form provided by the director, that such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder, may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license, that shall note such impairment on the driver's license at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue.

(2) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a person clinically licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "driver's licenses; requiring that citizenship status be shown on the license; requiring that persons who present a driver's license that identify such persons as noncitizens at a polling place be given a provisional ballot if such persons claim to be a citizen; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
MICHAEL MURPHY
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2587** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 77; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergkamp, Delperdang, Poetter, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Weigel.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2099**, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the secretary of corrections on behalf of the department of corrections and the state of Kansas to convey certain real property in Leavenworth county, Kansas, to Leavenworth county.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Boatman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Clayton.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergkamp, Paige, Delperdang, Poetter, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Weigel, Winn.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that:

Request No. 46, Representative Dawn Wolf, congratulating Shane Pearson, 2025 Kansas State Fire Chief of the Year;

Request No. 47, Representative Kirk Haskins, commending Kansas Thespians, giving Kansas students a stage to dream and rise;

Request No. 48, Representative Jesse Borjon, congratulating Young Men's Christian Association, (YMCA), for 175th Anniversary;

Request No. 49, Representative Courtney Sappington, congratulating Aiden Gabriel Strohm, for 2025 Eagle Scout;

Request No. 50, Representative Angela Martinez, congratulating Kansas Health Science University-College of Osteopathic Medicine for inaugural class of osteopathic physicians; not completed

Request No. 51, Representative Rui Xu, congratulating Shawnee Mission East Boys Swim Team, 6A Swim & Dive Champions;

Request No. 52, Representative KC Ohaebosin, in memory of Melody McCray-Miller, offering prayers for the Miller family;

Request No. 53, Representative Kyle Hoffman, congratulating South Central High School Football Team, 2025 State Champions, Division 1;

Request No. 54, Representative Adam Turk ,commending Kansas State Fire Marshal's, recognizing Type 3 Swiftwater Search and Rescue team, July 12, 2025;

Request No. 55, Representative Barb Wasinger, congratulating Marianne and Keith Watson on 75 years of marriage;

Request No. 56, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in memory of Greg Williams. Our prayers are with the entire Williams family;

Request No. 57, Representative Jesse Borjon, congratulating Hayden High School Girls Basketball Team, 4A State Championship;

Request No. 58, Representative Carolyn Caiharr, congratulating Bonner Springs High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the 5A State Championship;

Request No. 59, Representative Ronald Ellis, congratulating Osiris Unruh, Class 4A Wrestling Championship, 285 pound weight class;

Request No. 60-72, Representative Troy Waymaster, congratulating Russell High School, Girls 3-2-1A Wrestling Champions, Coaches and Athletic Director;

Request No. 73, Representative Courtney Sappington, Congratulating Baldwin City, USD 348 Boys Basketball team for Class 4A Championship on 3-14-2026;

Request No. 74, Representative Brett Fairchild, congratulating Sterling High School Boys Basketball for winning the 2A basketball title;

Request No. 75, Representative Ken Rahjes, congratulating Dr. Frank Tracz, Director of Kansas State University for 33 years, led construction of the Tracz Band Hall and recipient of the Sudler trophy;

Request No. 76, Representative Pat Proctor commending Army Corrections Brigade Bataan Memorial Death March team for placing 2nd in the nation at White Sands, New Mexico, representing Fort Leavenworth, Kansas;

Request No. 77, Representative Barbara W. Ballard, honoring Pastor Leo Barbie, Jr., retirement and his 88th birthday;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions;

On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2615 reported correctly engrossed on March 25, 2026.
HB 2464 reported correctly engrossed on March 26, 2026.
HB 2124, **HB 2158**, **HB 2647** reported correctly re-engrossed on March 26, 2026.
HB 2481 reported correctly engrossed on March 27, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2237, **HB 2320**, **HB 2323**, **HB 2331**, **HB 2374**, **HB 2378**, **HB 2416**, **HB 2435**, **HB 2440**, **HB 2444**, **HB 2467**, **HB 2468**, **HB 2470**, **HB 2487**, **HB 2520, HB 2524, HB 2536, HB 2537**, **HB 2539**, **HB 2552, HB 2562**, **HB 2571**, **HB 2574, HB 2595, HB 2602, HB 2603, HB 2618**, **HB 2644**, **HB 2719**, **HB 2727**, **HB 2729**, **HB 2737**, **HB 2747**, **HB 2769**, **HB 2781** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 27, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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Journal of the House

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, April 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Alcala, and L. Ruiz were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, former Representative, The Honorable Mike Thompson.

> Thank You for each person who is here today. I ask that You be with us and that Your presence fills this chamber.
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> Thank You for every individual gathered here. I pray that You grant them wisdom, understanding, and discernment as we serve those who are being cared for.
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> Thank You for each person here and for their willingness to give and to sacrifice. We are grateful.
>
> Be with us today and guide us in all that we do.
>
> Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. White.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

S Sub for HB 2212, HB 2393, HB 2511, HB 2519, HB 2622, HB 2702, HB 2761 approved on April 3, 2026

HB 2237, HB 2320, HB 2323, HB 2331, HB 2374, HB 2378, HB 2416, Sub HB 2435, HB 2440, HB 2444, HB 2467, HB 2470, HB 2487, HB 2520, HB 2524, HB 2536, HB 2537, HB 2539, HB 2552, HB 2562, S Sub for HB2571, HB 2574, Sub HB 2595, HB 2602, HB 2618, HB 2644, HB 2737, HB 2747, HB 2769, HB 2781 approved on April 6, 2026

S Sub for HB 2402, HB 2528, HB 2652, HB 2739 approved on April 7, 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2468**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual

contributions to scholarship granting organizations; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4357 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2468

After years of neglect and budget disasters before I took office, we've worked hard to make sure Kansas' public schools are fully funded and back on track. We must prioritize meaningful increases in Special Education funding over expanding the private school tax credit program. I will continue to fight for the full funding of our public schools.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2468**.

Dated: April 6, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2603**, AN ACT prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2603

I've always believed that local elected officials are best suited to make these types of policy decisions for their constituents. Local leaders and law enforcement officials, not the state government, should determine how these types of security fences are used in their communities. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2603**.

Dated: April 6, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2719**, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the rules and regulations filing act; providing exceptions for technical amendments; creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process; removing references to the revival of rules and regulations; clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are otherwise mandated by federal law; adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act; requiring an agency to submit a proposed rule and regulation to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations prior to presentation of a bill to the legislature for ratification and resubmit a rule and regulation to the committee if ratified; amending K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-418. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2719

While I appreciate the Legislature's efforts to clean up a bill that should have not been passed in the first place, this bill further confuses the rule-making process and makes state government less efficient and cost effective, not more. It is a blatant attempt by the Legislature to undermine the separate, but equal, authority of the executive branch by micro-managing state agency functions. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2719**.

Dated: April 6, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2727**, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of such act; making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening panels inapplicable when such election is made; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2727

Kansans have made it clear that they want the government to stay out of women's private health care decisions. This bill is another attempt by politicians to involve themselves in these private decisions, this time by trying to intimidate health care providers. At some point, I hope the politicians in Topeka will recognize that Kansans want them out of their doctors' offices, but until they do, I'll continue to veto bills like this. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2727**.

Dated: April 6, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2729**, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide certain forms and notices to physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2729

This bill requires the state to put false medical information out that has no scientific basis and only serves to mislead women. Kansans have made it clear that they want the government to stay out of women's private health care decisions. This bill does the opposite. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2729**.

Dated: April 6, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2745**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing subdivisions; providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues; continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5137, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2745

Kansans deserve real property tax relief. For several years the Legislature has claimed to make delivering that relief their top priority and yet they have not been successful in delivering on that promise. This session's attempt, Senate Substitute for House Bill 2745, does nothing to provide that relief. Instead, the truth is that this bill will only restrict the ability of locally elected officials to be nimble enough to adjust to the unique needs of the communities they serve. In fact, the passage of Senate Substitute for House Bill 2745 has already caused a great deal of disruption at the local level all across the state. Multiple school districts and local governments have been notified that their bonds that were within days of closing have been terminated by the underwriters, due to the financial uncertainty that this piece of legislation creates. This means that projects which have already been approved at the local level have been stopped dead in their tracks, as their funding source has been removed due to the passage of this bill. The harm this bill causes local communities is real. The Legislature would be wise to focus their efforts on partnering with local elected officials to develop real property tax relief for Kansans, as opposed to shutting them out of the process and passing faulty legislation. I plan to offer a property tax package for the Legislature's consideration which will lay the foundation for these conversations, while also providing tax relief for the portion of property taxes that the State is accountable for assessing. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2745**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2004**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to execute a memorandum of understanding or other written data-sharing instrument upon written request of the United States department of agriculture or the United States department of health and human services; requiring such secretaries to comply with written data requests from such federal agencies made pursuant to such memorandum of understanding or written data-sharing instrument; amending K.S.A. 39-760 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2004

Due to the sensitive, personal information the Department for Children and Families (DCF) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) maintain on Kansans who participate in programs like SNAP, there are strict data privacy protections regarding which entities have access to this data already embedded in federal law. This bill puts DCF and KDHE in the untenable position of violating state or federal law, thus open to lawsuits. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2004.**

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2329**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders; providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities; requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2030; requiring the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee to monitor the impact and effectiveness of such placements; authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities prior to July 1, 2030; transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242, 38-2361, 38-2365, 38-2369, 38-2399, 75-52,161 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, 38-2330, 38-2391, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2329

In 2016, after much thoughtful fact-finding and deliberation, the Kansas Legislature passed SB 367, a monumental overhaul of our approach to our juvenile justice system. The effort was led by Representative Russ Jennings, the late former Commissioner of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority and a nationally recognized expert in the field. The intent of the reforms in SB 367 was to reduce the number of children in the "system" by providing more effective diversion and treatment programs in the community. Overall, the reforms worked. But they also exposed some gaps in the system, primarily centered around appropriate placement for children whose behaviors made it hard to find suitable placement for them in the community. HB 2329 was a well-intentioned response to that problem. Unfortunately, while looking for a solution

for one problem, HB 2329 would reverse much of the forward progress made under SB 367. I encourage the Legislature to set up a special committee to study this issue again, in depth, and craft legislation that will build on the successes of SB 367 and retain Kansas' position as a leader in the Juvenile Justice realm. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2329.**

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2333**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act; providing a civil cause of action and penalties for violations of such act; authorizing students and student associations to exercise political and ideological beliefs, values and missions; amending K.S.A. 60-5311, 60-5312 and 60-5313 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2333

I have long believed that the quality of public debate in our nation has been declining, and I strongly support the toning down of political rhetoric and a return to civility. Schools and college campuses are excellent places to begin this process. However, free speech and civil discussion are already protected by our state and federal constitutions. This will cause confusion for courts and schools and create confusing caselaw. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2333**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2372**, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; creating the crime of unlawful approach of a first responder and providing penalties therefor; requiring traffic laws that apply to local and state law enforcement to apply to federal law enforcement; including federal law enforcement in the definitions used in the crime of interference with law enforcement; including buildings owned by the United States in the crime of interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings; including enforcement of federal laws and executive orders in the exceptions from liability in the tort claims act; relating to the enforcement of detainers issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement by a county sheriff operating a county jail; requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage of law enforcement agencies enforcing federal law; requiring the state to pay certain judgments in federal civil actions and provide legal representation by the attorney general; exempting section 287(g) agreements from certain provisions of the interlocal cooperation act; amending K.S.A. 8-1404, 8-2010, 12-2904, 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2372

This legislation poses a myriad of legal concerns. First this legislation creates serious tension between ensuring law enforcement officers can carry out their duties while respecting the First Amendment rights of Kansans to observe and record their actions. Second, there are already federal laws in place establishing the crime of interfering with federal law enforcement, meaning there is no need to create a state crime for the same unlawful activity. Additionally, this legislation would increase liability exposure, increase costs, and remove local control from county commissions in making determinations about preserving public safety and law enforcement operations. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2372**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2437**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records; establishing the SAVE Kansas act; requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database; requiring quarterly reports to the secretary of state of certain information of noncitizens receiving public assistance benefits; imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications; removing individuals disqualified for voting from voter registration records; providing an open records exemption for certain information related to voter registration; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c and 25-2324 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2437

This legislation would impose restrictions on online voter registration that could suppress civic engagement and make it harder for Kansans to vote. It risks purging the voter rolls of rightfully eligible voters. Furthermore, this legislation directs certain state agencies to provide the personal information —including name, date of birth, residential address, and the last four digits of the social security number—of public assistance benefit recipients to the Secretary of State's Office, even though disclosure of this information may be prohibited under federal law. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2437**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2513**, AN ACT concerning making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state

agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections., was received and read.

Secs. 15(b) and (c); 26(a) portions; 30(a) portions; 37(a); 37(e); 38(d); 47; 53(b); 54(w); 54(s); 54(t); 54(u); 54(y); 60(c),61(i); 64(r); 65(s); 72(l); 74(p); 74(o); 81(g); 74(q); 77(b); 78(a) portions; 78(dd); 81(h); 87(f); 87(g); 88(l); 88(a) portions; 88(l); 88(a) portions; 88(k); 88(m); 96(d); 140(a) portions; 140(k); 153; 155; 163(a); 181(a).

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING LINE-ITEM VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2513

For eight years, I have submitted responsible budgets that made investments in Kansans and that put the state's financial house back in order. Each budget was a partnership between the Legislature and me to ensure that, together, we passed a budget that reflects the values of Kansans from every corner of the state. The Legislature has abandoned that partnership, wholly setting aside my commonsense budget recommendation, and instead passing House Bill 2513. This is a budget that does not represent the values of all Kansans, cuts funding for critical services, and relies on our rainy-day fund to prop up our ending balance in the out years. In short, this is a bad budget.

Last fall, I toured the state to hear directly from Kansans and to ask them what they would like to see included in their budget. Two of the main themes that emerged from this listening tour were to fully fund education, including special education, and to continue investments in mental health services. This budget misses the mark on both of those items.

While I am appreciative of the $6.0 million increased funding for Special Education, this is far short of what our schools are spending each year to provide these services. My budget called for an incremental $50.6 million in Special Education funding, which would have put us on the path to fully funding these services. By under-funding Special Education, school districts are forced to rely on their general operating budgets to make up for the shortfall. This is a disservice to every Kansas student.

Additionally, this budget inexplicably cuts funding for mental health services in schools. At a time when we should be supporting our students and providing more services, a spur-of-the-moment decision was made to cut funding for school-based mental health services by over 37 percent. This funding cut did not receive a hearing, was not based on feedback from providers, parents, or students, and had no data to support the logic for this ill-informed reduction. Cutting funding for mental health services for our students runs counter to every discussion that has occurred over the past year, including the logic that was behind the school cell phone ban that I signed into law this year.

This budget also fails to recognize the hard work that state employees do every day throughout the year to deliver critical services for our citizens. My budget called for a

2.5 percent pay increase for all state employees to reward them for their efforts, and to help them keep up with the pace of rising costs. The Legislature chose to ignore this recommendation and instead only provided a 1.0 percent pay increase for executive branch employees. However, the Legislature had no problem finding the funding to provide themselves with a 4.4 percent pay increase, and a 10.0 percent pay increase for their own staff. The funding to increase Legislator and Legislative staff pay was never debated in a hearing during the session. It was simply added to the base budget from the get-go and only came to light when it became clear that the Legislature was going to attempt to abandon any pay increases for executive branch employees. This is disrespectful to employees across the state. Our employees deserve better, and our citizens deserve more transparency from their elected officials.

This budget includes a 1.5 percent cut to operating budgets for most state agencies. This is purported to be an across-the-board budget reduction. But make no mistake; this is anything but an across-the-board cut. In fact, the Legislature exempted their own budget from this budget cut, holding harmless a budget for their branch of government that has doubled since fiscal year 2022. It also exempts pet projects that were added during this budget cycle, effectively protecting pork spending, while asking agencies to cut funding for core services that have been in place for years. The result will be a reduction in scope of the programs that every day Kansans have come to rely on, while protecting funding for special interests.

While the overall budget is disappointing and falls short in many areas, there are areas that received much needed funding enhancements. This budget contains the funding necessary to fully stand up the Kansas Office of Early Childhood. This Office will consolidate services currently housed in multiple agencies into one agency, whose sole mission is to focus on early childhood services. Additionally, this budget continues to fully fund the state water program, making needed investments in water programming, which will help safeguard one of the state's most precious resources.

I urge the Legislature to return to the days of partnering with the Governor to develop a budget that is representative of all Kansans, invests in the future of our state, and that provides stability for years to come. As elected officials, our citizens have placed a great deal of trust in us to work together to be good stewards of their resources, and we should strive to answer this call.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return House Bill 2513 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

Board of Nursing – Nurse Fair Treatment and Recovery Fund

Sec. 15(b)-(c) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The creation of this fund could increase the Board of Nursing's exposure to lawsuits and place financial pressure on the resources the agency needs to do its job. Additionally, this proviso sets an unusual precedent that would complicate the existing process for claims against state agencies. Claims against the Board should be brought to

and considered through the existing Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State process.

Legislature – Legislative Salary Increases

The portion of Sec. 26(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

> *Operations (including official hospitality) (428-00-1000 0103).....$24,688,536*
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> *Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of $100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: Provided further, That expenditures may be made from this account, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee that are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: And provided further, That expenditures may be made from this account for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: And provided further, That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, chargeable to fiscal year 2027 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to*

each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2027: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2027: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2027: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to reimburse members of the legislature for expenses incurred in printing correspondence with constituents: And provided further, That no expenses shall be reimbursed unless a legislator has first obtained approval for such printing by the director of legislative administrative services: And provided further, That such reimbursements shall only be issued after a legislator provides written receipts showing such expense to the director of legislative administrative services: And provided further, That the maximum amount reimbursed to any legislator shall be equal to or less than the maximum amount allotted to any legislator for constituent correspondence pursuant to policies adopted by the legislative coordinating council: And provided further, That in addition to the provisions of the Kansas legislative intern program pursuant to legislative coordinating council policy 37, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from this account in fiscal year 2027 to pay for the actual mileage of Kansas legislative interns traveling to the capitol for the required minimum of 12 days of attendance at the capitol.

I do not make the decision to veto the Legislature's operating budget lightly. However, I feel it is the only appropriate response given the Legislature's refusal to provide a meaningful pay increase for state employees within the executive branch. The Legislature's operating budget contains a 4.4 percent pay increase for Legislators. This is on top of the 93 percent pay increase Legislators gave themselves two years ago. It also includes a 10 percent pay increase for Legislative Branch employees.

The 1 percent pay increase for state employees in this budget is nothing but an afterthought despite the vital work these employees do, from preserving public safety to clearing roads. It shows a total lack of respect for the hard work Executive Branch employees do on a day-in and day-out basis. And it's just plain wrong.

Kansans deserve a Legislature that is fair, transparent, and does the right thing, not one that gives state employees scraps while lining their own pockets. The Legislature must fund the 2.5 percent pay increase that I called for in my budget. It's the right thing to do and our state employees deserve it.

Office of the Governor – Child Advocacy Center Grants

The portion of Sec. 30(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

> *And provided further, That expenditures shall be made from such account whereby child advocacy centers are funded in order of the date of establishment starting with the most recently established child advocacy center.*

This language would require grants awarded to Child Advocacy Center be funded in the order of the date of establishment, starting with the most recently established centers. While well-intentioned, this language presents procedural challenges for the Governor's Grants Program and would be antithetical to the current grant distribution process, where funds are prioritized based on which Centers have the greatest needs for support. This proviso could ultimately harm the availability of services for child victims across the state, as the largest and oldest centers often serve the largest populations of victims, and therefore have the greatest need for state grant support.

State Treasurer – Funding for Pregnancy Crisis Centers

Sec. 37(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I continue to believe that the pregnancy crisis center program has no place within the Office of the State Treasurer. This program, which has never been requested by the State Treasurer's Office, spends taxpayer dollars on largely unregulated pregnancy resource centers and sidesteps the will of Kansans who have made it clear that the Legislature should not intrude on women's private medical decisions. I have consistently vetoed this proviso each year because I believe that Kansans deserve unbiased support and medically reliable information throughout their pregnancies from licensed medical professionals.

State Treasurer – Sweetheart Loan Using Taxpayer Funds

Sec. 37(e) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The Legislature added this provision, which would provide a $50 million loan of state dollars to a private company at a discounted rate, despite the fact it was not requested by any state agency and the origins of the request are murky at best. It is not the place of the government to pick winners and losers in the business sector, and I am not comfortable exposing the taxpayers of Kansas to the financial risks of this sweetheart deal. This company should seek funding through the existing private institutions for business entities to acquire loans, just like mom-and-pop businesses across Kansas do everyday.

Department of Insurance – Restricting Communications Budget
Sec. 38(d) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I do not understand why the Legislature singled out the Department of Insurance and restricted the agency's communications budget when it did not take the same action against the office of any other statewide elected official. If this is about reducing spending in government, the funding limitation should have been applied across the board.

KPERS – KEY Fund Transfer

Sec. 47 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The transfer of funds from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiative fund has already occurred in fiscal year 2026, thus making this section duplicative. This transfer should not occur twice; therefore, I am vetoing this section in its entirety.

Department of Administration – Parking Privileges for Legislators

Sec. 53(b) and Sec. 54(w) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These two sections were inserted into the budget to create special parking privileges for legislators who were unhappy about following parking rules that apply to the general public. Creating special parking privileges for oneself should not be the Legislature's focus—especially when their existing taxpayer-funded parking garage is located two blocks away. Kansans expect their elected officials to address real problems—not carve out exceptions for personal convenience. The current parking policy exists to protect the state from potential liability and damage claims. Allowing unrestricted parking after work hours would increase the state's exposure to such risks and is not a responsible use of taxpayer money. Furthermore, the Department of Administration would have no practical way to verify whether individuals using the parking facilities after hours are state employees or Legislators. This is irresponsible policy and is not an ethical use of public resources.

Department of Administration – Restricting Press Access to the Statehouse

Sec. 54(s) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Last year, I vetoed a similar provision in the budget that imposed barriers on the Kansas Capitol press corps which hindered their ability to do their job efficiently. This item once again attacks a fundamental democratic principle our country was founded on —a free press. This not only imposes a similar barrier, but goes even further, making it even more difficult for the press to effectively report on the actions occurring in the People's House. The Legislature should be searching for ways to make the lawmaking process more transparent, not erecting new obstacles that hinder the press in doing its job.

Department of Administration – Government Inefficiency

Sec. 54(t) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The requirements placed upon the Department of Administration in this section epitomize inefficiency and bureaucratic red tape. This section would require the agency to expend state resources to locate federal tax forms—which are already available through other means for many organizations—and retain them on state databases, only to re-post them on state websites. This would also require the department to post sensitive tax identification information for these entities onto a publicly accessible website. In addition, this section requires the department to develop novel and undefined calculations for services that myriad organizations are providing for Kansans. This confusing concept did not grow organically through the committee process, or through stakeholders demanding answers. Rather, it was introduced on the fly as an amendment to be attached to a budget for an agency whose budget was already complete. Furthermore, the agency was not asked to provide any information on the burden this section would place upon them, the feasibility of even being able to fulfill the requirements of this proviso nor did these new requirements come with additional funding to complete these redundant tasks.

Department of Administration – Increasing Bureaucracy in the State Grant Process

Sec. 54(u) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Similar to the immediately preceding section, the requirements placed upon the Department of Administration in this section epitomize inefficiency and bureaucratic red tape. Instead of allowing the department to focus its limited resources on continuing to operate government in an efficient manner, this section would require its employees to retroactively develop performance measures and undefined metrics dating back ten years for any organization having received state funding during that timeframe, without a defined outcome in mind. The Department of Administration already conducts thorough analysis and compiles comprehensive reporting of all state agency program expenditures each year, the results of which are audited by an independent, nationally recognized audit firm and posted for public consumption. Mandating additional busy work for the department is simply a waste of taxpayer resources.

Department of Administration – Exposing Sensitive Personal Information to Political Appointees

Sec. 54(y) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

There is no conceivable reason that a staffer reporting directly to legislative leadership should have unrestricted, administrator-level access to state employee personnel files, yet this is exactly what this section would provide for. Additionally, these politically appointed staffers would have unrestricted access to the sensitive personal information —including social security numbers and banking account information—for every state employee, and every citizen or entity to have ever received any funding from the state over the past ten years. State and federal law provide strict protections around access to personally identifiable information for good reason. The Department of Administration already hosts a publicly available database where every single financial

transaction passing through the state is posted for public transparency. This data is posted to ensure that the state opens its books to the public while simultaneously protecting the sensitive personal information it is charged with safeguarding. I would urge lawmakers interested in reviewing this data to make use of the publicly available resources already in place, rather than attempting to circumvent privacy rules for their own political games.

Department of Revenue and Department of Commerce – Endangering Confidential Taxpayer Data

Sec. 60(c), Sec. 61(i), Sec. 64(r), and 65(s) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These provisions would require the Department of Revenue and the Department of Commerce to disclose individual taxpayer information. This would be an unprecedented release of taxpayer and business information. The Department of Commerce routinely reports to the Legislature on the status of the APEX program and the amount of funds claimed under its credits. If the Legislature wants information about the amount of APEX credits claimed, the Department of Commerce is happy to share that data.

Department of Health and Environment – Vaccine Schedule

Sec. 72(l) and Sec. 74(p) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The recent changes to the childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization schedules issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stand to create confusion among parents about which vaccines their families should receive, especially when these decisions are made behind closed doors. Kansans deserve clear communication, not a lack of transparency, when it comes to vaccine recommendations, so they can navigate these decisions with their doctors. Making abrupt changes to these longstanding vaccine schedules erodes trust in scientific evidence and the safety and efficacy of vaccines, ultimately endangering the health of Kansans and our communities.

Department of Health and Environment and Department for Children and Families – Forcing State Agencies to Break Federal Law

Sec. 74(o) and Sec. 81(g) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 requires that anyone applying for or receiving public assistance be offered the opportunity to register to vote at the time of initial application or eligibility review, and at each report of a change of address. Kansas falls under the jurisdiction of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, which previously held that if an applicant does not respond to the voter registration question, the relevant state agency must still send them a voter registration form. Therefore, by prohibiting state agencies from expending funds to deliver these forms, the Legislature is once again ordering my administration to ignore federal law and will almost certainly force the state into costly litigation.

Department of Health and Environment – Infringing on Kansans' Constitutional Rights

Sec. 74(q) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

On August 2, 2022, Kansans voted to cement their constitutional right to reproductive freedom. Ever since then, the Legislature has continued to employ backdoor tactics that chip away at Kansans' access to these vital health care services. This proviso is no different. By attempting to implement this restrictive policy through a budget proviso, the Legislature has subverted the will of Kansans and intentionally avoided holding a public hearing to understand the full impact of this policy or learn how providers would be affected by it.

Department for Aging and Disability Services – Restoring Funding for Mental Health Services in Schools

Sec. 77(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Student mental health is a crisis impacting our youngest Kansans. Rather than properly addressing this crisis, the Legislature has decided to cut $6 million in critical funding to support our students and provide essential mental health support to them while in school. Additionally, the Legislature has decided to lapse $4.4 million of funding for this important endeavor in the current fiscal year. Despite these efforts, I am proud to restore these funds in the current year through this veto, ensuring Kansas kids will have access to the mental health services they need.

Department for Aging and Disability Services – Fair Funding for Mental Health Services in Schools

The portion of Sec. 78(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

> *Provided further, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2027 in an amount of $1,500,000 for qualified schools:*

In one of its more egregious moves this session, the Legislature cut $6 million in funding for the Mental Health Intervention Team Program, which provides critical mental health support to our students. This program brings mental health interventions and support into our school buildings, reducing barriers to care that students and families might traditionally face.

I am proud that Democrats and Republicans came together to ban cell phone usage in our Kansas schools. During legislative debate and commentary on that policy, we heard time and again that this ban was critical to addressing the mental health crisis facing our young Kansans. Those sentiments ring hollow given that the same Legislature claims to be concerned about student mental health actually cut critical

funding to support efforts to combat that crisis.

Our students deserve better.

While I cannot add the funding cut by the Legislature back to the budget, I believe that the program should be more fairly administered if those funds are to be cut. In the state's FY26 budget, it provided over $16 million for this program, of which $1.5 million was directed to support mental health intervention teams at qualified non-public schools. In the FY27 budget, the Legislature cut the total appropriation to about $10.0 million, while retaining the requirement that $1.5 million of that total be used for nonpublic schools. I do not believe that the public schools alone should bear the brunt of this disastrous cut.

Thus, I have line-itemed vetoed the requirement that $1.5 million be appropriated for these non-public schools. If this program is to be cut, funding totals for our public and non-public schools should be reduced proportionally.

Department for Aging and Disability Services – Information on Medicaid Services

Sec. 78(dd) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I appreciate the Legislature's attempt to ensure that Kansans on Medicaid have information about all their long-term options before deciding to move into a nursing facility. However, there are already existing pathways for Kansans to receive individualized assistance through their managed care organization or one of Kansas' Aging and Disability Resource Centers. Additionally, the existing screening process for individuals entering Medicaid-certified nursing facilities provides them with personalized information on various long-term care options. This proviso does not account for existing processes or provide sufficient guidance or resources to implement a similar screening process for other types of nursing facilities.

Department for Children and Families – No Bid Contract

Sec. 81(h) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

While I support providing services to prevent foster care placements, the funding in this proviso is exclusively for a single entity. The direct allocation of these funds circumvents the established competitive grant process that ensures transparency, accountability, and value for the state. Additionally, the Legislature is ordering the Department for Children and Families to accommodate this no-bid contract using an unidentified source of federal funds.

Department of Education – Legislative Overreach into State Assessment Scores

Sec. 87(f) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The Kansas Constitution establishes a popularly elected State Board of Education for

the purposes of supervising our public schools. While the Legislature may not like this reality, they must respect the role of the State Board of Education and its authority to handle educational issues as it sees fit. Directing how the Board is to administer state assessments and determine cut scores is clearly legislative overreach. These functions are best left to the Board where evidence, expertise, and best practices can dictate how we measure students' success, rather than through budget provisos pushed by legislators.

I also have grave concerns for how these provisions of this proviso would be implemented—likely leading to mass confusion and unreliable data on student success, leading to devastating impacts for our students and public schools.

Department of Education – Legislative Mandates

Sec. 87(g) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The portion of Sec. 88(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

> *Provided, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account during fiscal year 2027 to provide for the KSDE innovative assessment pilot in accordance with the new authorities authorized pursuant to the agency's innovative assessment demonstration authority application to the United States department of education to establish, operate and evaluate an innovative assessment system, including for use in the statewide accountability system, with the goal of using the innovative assessment system after the demonstration authority ends to meet the academic assessment and statewide accountability system requirements under title I, part A of the elementary and secondary education act as amended by the every student succeeds act: Provided further, That the above agency shall conduct a pilot program for such innovative assessments in school year 2026-2027 that includes the following school districts: Dodge City, USD 443; Geary County, USD 475; Great Bend, USD 428; Olathe, USD 233; Humbolt, USD 258; and Kansas City, USD 500: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following school districts in the following amounts: Dodge City, USD 443, $108,526; Geary County, USD 475, $110,108; Great Bend, USD 428, $55,530; Olathe, USD 233, $348,920; Humbolt, USD 258, $32,051; and Kansas City, USD 500, $287,275: And provided further, That it is the intent of the legislature that the pilot program shall expand to nine or more school districts in school year 2027-2028: And provided further, That the above agency shall establish a plan for continuous growth and uptake of the innovative assessments each year thereafter with the goal to achieve statewide operational administration for the math and English language arts innovative assessments: And provided further, That the above agency shall publish the results of the innovative assessments on a quarterly basis: And provided further, That such quarterly report shall include the results of the other statewide assessments alongside the innovative assessment results, and*

if there are no such results to publish from the other statewide assessments, a notation shall be made that there are no such results to publish.

Sec. 88 (l) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

If members of the Legislature want to dictate how the State Board of Education is to manage student assessments or set cut scores, they should run for the State Board. It is not the Legislature's role to require the State Board of Education to completely redesign how state assessments are created or provided to students. This is clear legislative interference in the constitutional authority of the State Board.

I am also concerned that these provisions will unduly harm our current process for designing and providing state assessments, which only harms our students, teachers, and public schools.

Department of Education – Interfering with State Assessments

Sec. 88(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided, however, That, of the amount appropriated to the above agency in such account, an amount of $2,000,000 shall not be expended until the above agency demonstrates compliance with the following provisos: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency, in consultation with the state board of education, shall make expenditures from such account during fiscal year 2027 to report the results of the 2026 and 2027 state assessments for math and English language arts using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025: And provided further, That the above agency shall only publish and report such assessment results using the cut scores that were in effect prior to July 1, 2025, and shall not publish or report such results using the new cut scores approved by the state board of education in August of 2025 for school years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027: And provided further, That the above agency shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports that the above agency has complied with the foregoing provisos and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the house of representatives committees on appropriations and K-12 education budget and the senate committees on ways and means and education: And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5170, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency, in coordination with the state board of education shall make expenditures from such account during fiscal year 2027 to terminate on September 30, 2026, the state assessment contract with the university of Kansas center for research, inc., for the Kansas assessment program for the 2026-2027 school year.

I do not condone the practice of legislative hostage-taking where critical funds for our

public schools are held up until the State Board of Education adheres to the whims of a Legislature that continues to overstep its authority and tell the State Board of Education how to do the job it was elected to do. Again, the Legislature is playing a dangerous game of interfering with our current state assessment process—a game that could harm our students and their futures.

Department of Education – Forcing Use of Existing Resources for Enhancements

Sec. 88(k) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

While I support many of the programs included in this proviso, and even included some of them in my budget, it is improper to fund these programs in this manner. Rather than providing the funding for these programs outright, the Legislature has directed $8.25 million in funds to be expended from existing resources, specifically anticipated excess finance formula funding that is not necessarily guaranteed. To bring more transparency and accountability for state funding, these programs should be funded through traditional means.

Department of Education – Restricting Freedom of Speech in Schools

Sec. 88(m) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

It is ironic that the Legislature has made a point to pass legislation attempting to protect the freedom of speech of students at Kansas public schools and universities this session while also slipping this proviso into the budget without a hearing or formal review of its implications. This proviso does the exact opposite of those bills—penalizing school districts and students if they choose to speak out about their beliefs during the school day.

I believe that our local school districts are properly equipped to handle these matters and work with their students and parents to ensure our public school environments are conducive to learning and preserving individual freedoms.

Kansas Historical Society – Junior Officers' Quarters

Sec. 96(d) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

While this is a worthy project, I believe the cost of restoring the Junior Officers' Quarters at Fort Dodge should not fall solely on the State. I encourage local stakeholders and the Historical Society to work together to find private or philanthropic funding to fund this work or match a potential state appropriation. Additionally, this appropriation was made with federal COVID-19 relief dollars which are bound by federally required timelines that this project is unlikely to meet.

Department of Transportation – No Bid Contract for Radio System Modernization

The portion of Sec. 140(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

> *Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, expenditures shall be made from the above fund in an amount of not less than $5,000,000 to support, modernize and sustain seamless integration for the existing Kansas statewide interoperable communication system (KSICS) used by local, state and federal agencies for radio communications: Provided further, That such expenditures to modernize the KSICS shall upgrade the radio base station and dispatch console equipment with associated engineering and integration services that continue operations of the existing KSICS without downtime, a break in operations or a full system replacement: And provided further, That such KSICS upgrade shall: (1) seamlessly integrate standards-based shared systems into the existing KSICS original equipment manufacturer, as recommended by level 5 of the department of homeland security's safecom program interoperability continuum; (2) include the existing state-owned system cores and locally-owned infrastructure assets on the existing KSICS system; (3) not modify or change the existing methods of interoperability between state, federal and local KSICS users or diminish or negatively change the radio system coverage of the existing KSICS; (4) not require learning new system management functionality or platforms for the continued operation of the existing KSICS; (5) maintain any existing technology integrations not considered land-mobile radio that interface with the existing KSICS, including logging recorders, GPS mapping software, computer-aided dispatch, 911 systems, body-worn cameras; and (6) not require the use of gateways, bridges or ISSI/CSSI that deteriorate functionality, including cybersecurity, end-to-end voice encryption and interoperability of the existing KSICS and existing associated radio subscriber units, software and features, that have been procured by agencies within the state of Kansas, including state and local units of government: Provided, however, That moneys expended pursuant to this proviso shall not be used to supplant local government contributions but shall be used to enable and leverage local, county and regional investments in KSICS related equipment and services: And provided further, That it is the intent of the legislature that such modernization program of the KSICS will continue to be appropriated in an amount equal to or greater than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2031: And provided further, That, on or before January 11, 2027, the above agency shall submit a report to the office of the governor, the director of the budget, the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means that details the expenditures made pursuant to this proviso, KSICS system condition and lifecycle status, progress toward long-term system sustainability and anticipated future funding needs to maintain reliable statewide interoperable public safety communications.*

Sec. 140(k) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

These provisions are a no-bid contract for the Kansas Statewide Interoperable Communication System (KSICS) modernization project. KSICS is the radio system that state and local law enforcement rely on to facilitate radio communication. Modernizing the system will be a multi-year effort that could cost upwards of $100 million in state funds. This initial $5 million appropriation would cement the current provider for the system as the vendor for the modernization project and will lock the state into a multi-year, multi-million contract that has not been properly vetted.

Kansas communities deserve to get the best return on this investment possible. The vendor for this project should be identified through an open bidding process consistent with state procurement laws. No state agency requested this funding, as the agencies that administer KSICS are currently working to initiate a fair and transparent procurement process. I intend to give the next Gubernatorial administration the opportunity to undertake that procurement process and make the final decision on the appropriate vendor for KSICS modernization.

State Finance Council – Lapsing Funding for Unfilled Positions

Sec. 153 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The Legislature included similar language in last year's budget, and I did not veto it. However, we have not yet reached the end of the current fiscal year in which the first lapse of funding is to occur, so we do not yet know the full impact of that policy decision. Given the unknown impact that this policy will have on agencies, coupled with the additional budget cuts that many agencies have already had to endure, I think it is unwise to proclaim another funding lapse necessary at this juncture. Since this lapse would not occur until the end of next fiscal year, the Legislature should review the impacts of the funding lapse implemented with last year's budget during the 2027 session, and partner with the next Governor to determine if a subsequent lapse is truly necessary, or if this will prove harmful to the delivery of public services.

State Finance Council – "Across the Board" Cut

Sec. 155 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

If the Legislature is going to mandate a 1.5 percent cut to state operations, that cut should also include the Legislative branch. While this is touted as an "across the board" cut, the Legislature has exempted itself from having to reduce its own spending. This decision was made despite the face the Legislative budget has doubled in recent years. The Legislature also exempted their pet projects from this cut, meaning this funding reduction will directly impact the core services that Kansans rely on. If the Legislature wants to talk the talk of fiscal responsibility, it should also walk the walk.

School for the Deaf – Powerhouse Demolition

The portion of Sec. 163(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Provided, however, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the powerhouse demolition account until the superintendent of the Kansas state school for the deaf certifies to the director of accounts and reports that the joint committee on state building construction has recommended the capital improvement project to demolish a powerhouse structure on the campus of the Kansas state school for the deaf during the 2026 regular session of the legislature: Provided further, That when the superintendent provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the superintendent shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

The Joint Committee on State Building Construction has failed to meet since February 13, 2026, and has not considered the powerhouse demolition as required by this proviso. With only a few days left in the 2026 regular session and no scheduled meeting, it is unlikely that the School for the Deaf would be able to comply with this provision. The agency should not be penalized for the committee's continued inability to meet on this subject during the regular session, and, after a year of delays already, the demolition should be allowed to continue due to its critical need.

Kansas State Fair – Livestock Barn Upgrades

Sec. 181(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I support continued improvements to the state fairgrounds, including the livestock barn. However, this project would rely on a 1:1 public-private funding match, and the State Fair has struggled to raise matching funds for similar capital improvement projects in recent years. As a result, we should not commit taxpayer funds to this project prematurely. I urge the Fair Board to secure the required private match for previously approved projects first and then return with a request for funding for the livestock barn.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2521**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas tort claims act; expanding the act to include child placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2029; amending K.S.A. 75-6102 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2521

Private child placement agencies are just that: private. They are not government

agencies; they are private entities contracting with state government to provide contracted services. They are not, and should not be, provided the protections given to public agencies under the Tort Claims Act. HB 2521 would set a dangerous, and expensive, precedent. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2521**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2569**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to actions challenging the constitutionality of state laws governing elections; requiring such actions to be brought in the district court of Shawnee county; relating to advance voting ballots; concerning court orders that invalidate or enjoin signature verification triggering a limitation on advance voting; amending K.S.A. 25-1119 and 25-1121 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2569

The ability to vote by mail preserves this fundamental right of any Kansan to participate in the democratic process. It eliminates barriers imposed by proximity to a post office, work schedules, age, disability or illness, lack of transportation. By eliminating the ability to vote by mail for many Kansans, HB 2569 will disenfranchise a significant number of Kansans who are not able to vote in person. That appears to be the purpose of this bill as there is scant evidence of illegal voting necessitating these restrictions. Additionally, HB 2569, by requiring any lawsuits relating to election laws be filed in Shawnee County District Court, restricts due process and equal treatment under the law based on geography. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2569**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2587**, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses; requiring that citizenship status be shown on the license; requiring that persons who present a driver's license that identify such persons as noncitizens at a polling place be given a provisional ballot if such persons claim to be a citizen; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2587

Kansas has one of the strongest driver's license verification systems in the country and already requires individuals to provide evidence of citizenship or lawful presence in order to obtain a license or state ID. This has been the case throughout my entire administration and HB 2587 does not solve an existing problem. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2587**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2593**, AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective; requiring the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature regarding contracts that are not approved; providing for the expiration of the section. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2593

This legislation takes away the power of local governments to bring suits affecting their constituents if not approved by the Attorney General. Access to the courts should not be conditioned on the Attorney General's discretion. I reiterate that local governments should oversee decisions like these as they best understand their needs. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2593**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2626**, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds sustained during active duty to be placed within the state capitol; relating to veterans benefits; enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters; establishing the Kansas military affairs commission; prescribing the powers and duties thereof; expanding government employment veteran preference to include current members of the national guard and such members' eligible spouses; expanding permissive preference in private employment to include servicemembers and such members' eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 73-231 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 73-201 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2626

House Bill 2626 contains several provisions that would be very beneficial to Kansas veterans. As the daughter of a career military man, I look for every opportunity to make life better for active-duty military, our veterans, and their families. Unfortunately, the Legislature added a provision to this bill that would allow for-profit entities to prey upon unsuspecting veterans, charging them hefty fees for services those veterans can receive at no-charge from state-supported veterans' service organizations. I ask the 2027 Legislature to pass this bill again when they convene next January, without the poison pill provision. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2626**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2651**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to issuance of a warrant or summons when there is probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed a crime; limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant to misdemeanor crimes; requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2651

This bill takes away a judge's discretion to issue a summons instead of a warrant in any felony case. This means that for low-level non-violent felonies, individuals must have a warrant issued and likely be detained, regardless of the felony. This blanket rule increases costs to the criminal justice system. Law enforcement entities testified to the negative impacts this legislation would have upon their departments. I stand with them in opposing this bill. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2651**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **Sub HB 2731**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the department of health and environment in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services to seek federal approval to establish continuous medicaid eligibility for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical assistance; directing the department of health and environment to submit certain data to the centers for medicare

and medicaid services; prohibiting certain public assistance program waivers or exemptions without legislative approval; prohibiting self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance programs; limiting retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program; requiring immediate termination of eligibility for medical assistance upon confirmation of death of the enrollee; increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents; prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2731

Substitute for HB 2731 adds unnecessary costs and bureaucracy in our human service and health agencies. These agencies already exchange data with each other and engage in rigorous oversight to reduce fraud and ensure that only eligible persons receive public assistance and health benefits. This bill does nothing new other than increase costs to the state by nearly $4 million, necessitate the hiring of 44 more employees and add unnecessary additional processing steps. Those additional steps will likely cause our processing error rate to increase, resulting in federal penalties costing millions of dollars. I don't believe this was what the Legislature intended but will be the result if HB 2731 becomes law. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Substitute for **House Bill 2731**.

Dated: April 8, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2635**, AN ACT concerning healthcare; enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act; providing statutory protection for private, nonprofit pregnancy centers and medical pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care, support and material resources; creating a private cause of action for violations of the act; creating a right of intervention in legal proceedings challenging the act.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2635**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 30 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins, **HR 6047**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Hawkins

HR 6047—A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Thomas Day.

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Thomas Day for his distinguished service to the Kansas Legislature and the State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Today we recognize and honor Thomas "Tom" Day, Director of Legislative Administrative Services, for his dedicated service, steady leadership and lasting contributions to the Kansas Legislature and the people of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Tom assumed the duties of Director of Legislative Administrative Services on January 7, 2015, bringing with him decades of experience in state government and a comprehensive understanding of legislative operations; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his service with the Kansas Legislature, Tom was employed by the Kansas Corporation Commission for more than 27 years, beginning in 1987 as an administrative assistant to the chairman and advancing soon after through roles, including as management analyst, information resource specialist and Public Service Executive III, in which he served as a legislative liaison and docket room manager and oversaw facilities for the Topeka office; and

WHEREAS, Tom served as acting executive director of the Kansas Corporation Commission on four occasions, demonstrating consistent leadership and sound judgment prior to his transition to legislative service in January 2015; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Tom has been widely respected for his depth of experience, remarkable ability to recall past and present legislators and readiness to assist legislative members and staff with clarity and practicality, often providing guidance on matters ranging from committee procedure to the traditions and history of the Statehouse; and

WHEREAS, Known for his approachable nature and unmistakable presence, Tom is often recognized as much by his voice and laugh as by his title, quickly putting others at ease and reinforcing a collegial and supportive working environment; and

WHEREAS, Tom is regarded as a dependable presence within the Capitol. He is known for remaining composed in demanding circumstances, offering thoughtful solutions and, when necessary, providing clear and decisive guidance; and

WHEREAS, Tom's attentiveness to others and genuine interest in the people he meets are manifested in his extraordinary ability to remember names, faces and personal histories, thus fostering lasting professional relationships across generations of legislators and staff; and

WHEREAS, Tom's willingness to mentor and support both legislative members and staff alike, including those facing personal challenges, has contributed to a workplace marked by loyalty, continuity and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his professional accomplishments, Tom has been actively engaged in civic and community service, including serving on the board of directors of the Boys Club of Lawrence and the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry, volunteering with the United Way of Lawrence, serving as agency coordinator for United Way of Topeka and holding numerous leadership roles within the Lawrence and Kansas Jaycees, including as state president and chairman of the board; and

WHEREAS, Tom remains active in Acacia Masonic Lodge No. 9 AF&AM in Lawrence and the Scottish Rite Masons, Lawrence Valley, reflecting his continued commitment to community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Tom is a graduate of the University of Kansas and a proud Jayhawk. He resides in Lawrence with his wife, Joyce, and is the proud father of two sons, David and Michael, and grandfather to four grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Tom's professionalism, reliability, good judgment and dedication to public service have made a meaningful and lasting impact on the Kansas Legislature and the State of Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize and honor Thomas "Tom" Day for his distinguished service and express our sincere appreciation for his contributions to the Kansas Legislature and the people of this state; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Hawkins.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Speaker Hawkins are spread upon the Journal:

Speaker Hawkins honored Tom Day for his many years of dedicated service to the state of Kansas, including over a decade as Director of Legislative Administrative Services and a long career with the Kansas Corporation Commission. He was recognized for his commitment, often working late hours to ensure the legislature functioned smoothly, and for providing thoughtful guidance while respecting the decisions of lawmakers. The Speaker expressed deep respect and gratitude for Tom's contributions and wished him well in his retirement, noting he will surely remain a familiar presence around the Capitol.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Hawkins and Croft to replace Reps. A. Smith and Turner as members of the conference committee on **HB 2043, HB 2044, SB 82, SCR 1603**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2785** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 328**, **HB 2100**, **HB 2157**, **HB 2369**, **HB 2695** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 360**, **HB 2244**, **HB 2551** from Committee on Insurance and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HCR 5026** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2600** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:00 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Masterson and Blasi to replace Senator Tyson and Peck as conferees on **SB 82, HB 2043, HB 2044**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **SCR 1603** and has appointed Senators Masterson, Blasi and Corson as Third conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **Sub Bill for SB 33**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **Sub Bill for HB 2164**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2412**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 33** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill No. 33, as follows:

On page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-187. (a) No city shall impose a retailers' sales tax under the provisions of this act without the governing body of such city having first submitted such proposition to and having received the approval of a majority of the electors of the city voting thereon at an election called and held therefor. The governing body of any city may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax and the governing body shall be required to submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of such city equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such city.

(b) ~~(1)~~ The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax to the electors at an election called and held thereon, and any such board shall be required to submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of such county equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such county who voted at the last preceding general election for the office of secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by not less than $^{2}/_{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more cities within such county that contains a population of not less than 25% of the entire population of the county, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an

election passed by $^{2}/_{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more taxing subdivisions within such county that levy not less than 25% of the property taxes levied by all taxing subdivisions within the county.

~~(2) The board of county commissioners of Anderson, Atchison, Barton, Brown, Butler, Chase, Cowley, Cherokee, Crawford, Finney, Ford, Franklin, Grant, Jefferson, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Osage, Ottawa, Reno, Riley, Saline, Seward, Sumner, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wilson and Wyandotte counties may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire when sales tax sufficient to pay all of the costs incurred in the financing of such facility has been collected by retailers as determined by the secretary of revenue. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Butler, Chase, Cowley, Lyon, Montgomery, Neosho, Riley, Sumner or Wilson county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be imposed at any rate other than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on November 8, 1988, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Jackson county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the Banner Creek reservoir project. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall take effect on the effective date of this act and shall expire not later than five years after such date.~~

~~(B) The result of the election held on November 8, 1994, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Ottawa county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the erection, construction and furnishing of a law enforcement center and jail facility.~~

~~(C) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be used only to pay the costs of: (i) Acquisition of a site and constructing and equipping thereon a new regional events center, associated parking and infrastructure improvements and related appurtenances thereto, to be located in the downtown area of the city of Wichita, Kansas, (the "downtown arena"); (ii) design for the Kansas coliseum complex and construction of improvements to the pavilions; and (iii) establishing an operating and maintenance reserve for the downtown arena and the Kansas coliseum complex. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall commence on July 1, 2005, and shall terminate not later than 30 months after the commencement thereof.~~

~~(D) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Lyon county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the purposes of ad valorem tax reduction and capital outlay. The tax~~

~~imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than five years after the commencement thereof.~~

~~(E) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.75% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of a swimming pool. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than 15 years after the commencement thereof or upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.~~

~~(F) The result of the election held on December 1, 2009, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received from such tax by the county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and equipping a county jail and law enforcement center and necessary improvements appurtenant to such jail and law enforcement center. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this paragraph.~~

~~(G) The result of the election held on April 7, 2015, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county for the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.4% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility improvements. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this paragraph.~~

~~(H) The result of the election held on November 7, 2017, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Finney county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.3% is hereby declared valid, and the revenues of such tax shall be used by Finney county and the city of Garden City, Kansas, as agreed in an interlocal cooperation agreement between the city and county, and as detailed in the ballot question approved by voters. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be levied for a period of 15 years from the date it is first levied.~~

~~(I) The result of the election held on November 3, 2020, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county for the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.5% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing: (i) Ambulance services within the county; (ii) renovations and maintenance of county buildings and facilities; or (iii) any other projects within the county deemed necessary by the governing body of Cherokee county. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall terminate prior to January 1, 2033.~~

~~(4) The board of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing all or any portion of the cost to be paid by Finney or Ford county for construction of highway projects identified as system enhancements under the provisions of K.S.A. 68-2314(b)(5), and~~

amendments thereto, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Finney or Ford county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed the maximum rate prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. If any funds remain upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Finney county, the state treasurer shall remit such funds to the treasurer of Finney county and upon receipt of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund. If any funds remain upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Ford county, the state treasurer shall remit such funds to the treasurer of Ford county and upon receipt of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund.

(5) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the provision of health care services, as enumerated in the question, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Whenever any county imposes a tax pursuant to this paragraph, any tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a)(2) by any city located in such county shall expire upon the effective date of the imposition of the countywide tax, and thereafter the state treasurer shall remit to each such city that portion of the countywide tax revenue collected by retailers within such city as certified by the director of taxation. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed to be in addition to the rate limitations prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. As used in this paragraph, health care services shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Local health departments, city or county hospitals, city or county nursing homes, preventive health care services including immunizations, prenatal care and the postponement of entry into nursing homes by home care services, mental health services, indigent health care, physician or health care worker recruitment, health education, emergency medical services, rural health clinics, integration of health care services, home health services and rural health networks.

(6) The board of county commissioners of Allen county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of operation and construction of a solid waste disposal area or the modification of an existing landfill to comply with federal regulations to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs incurred in the financing of the project undertaken. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Allen county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be imposed at any rate other than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto.

(7) (A) The board of county commissioners of Clay and Miami county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.50% in the case of Clay county and at a rate of up to 1% in the case of Miami county, and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

~~Except as otherwise provided, the tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The result of the election held on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Miami county for the purpose of extending for an additional five-year period the countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection in Miami county is hereby declared valid. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection in Clay and Miami county may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Clay and Miami county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as provided by law.~~

~~(B) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(8) The board of county commissioners of Sherman county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of street and roadway improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.~~

~~(9) (A) The board of county commissioners of Cowley, Crawford and Woodson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% in the case of Crawford and Woodson county and at a rate of up to 0.25%, in the case of Cowley county and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(B) The board of county commissioners of Russell county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(10) The board of county commissioners of Franklin county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing recreational facilities. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.~~

~~(11) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of conservation, access and management of open space; preservation of cultural heritage; and economic development projects and activities.~~

~~(12) The board of county commissioners of Shawnee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom to the city of Topeka for the purpose of financing the~~

~~costs of rebuilding the Topeka boulevard bridge and other public infrastructure improvements associated with such project to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such project.~~

~~(13) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at a rate of 0.4% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing public infrastructure projects to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Such tax shall expire after seven years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(14) The board of county commissioners of Neosho county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.~~

~~(15) The board of county commissioners of Saline county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction and operation of an expo center to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(16) The board of county commissioners of Harvey county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1.0% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.~~

~~(17) The board of county commissioners of Atchison county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction and maintenance of sports and recreational facilities to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.~~

~~(18) The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 15 years from the date such tax is first collected. On and after July 1, 2019, the countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for one additional period not to exceed 15 years upon the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon as provided by law. For any countywide retailers' sales tax that is extended or reenacted pursuant to this paragraph, such tax shall expire not later than 15 years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(19) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway~~

~~construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after six years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional six-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional six-year period as provided by law.~~

~~(20) The board of county commissioners of Riley county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(21) The board of county commissioners of Johnson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction and operation costs of public safety projects, including, but not limited to, a jail, detention center, sheriff's resource center, crime lab or other county administrative or operational facility dedicated to public safety, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection may be extended or reenacted for additional periods not exceeding 10 years upon the board of county commissioners of Johnson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional ten-year period as provided by law.~~

~~(22) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvements to federal highways, the development of a new industrial park and other public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project or projects.~~

~~(23) The board of county commissioners of Butler county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of either 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of public safety capital projects or bridge and roadway construction projects, or both, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such projects.~~

~~(24) The board of county commissioners of Barton county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction and improvement and infrastructure development and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(25) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging~~

~~the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of the county's obligation as participating employer to make employer contributions and other required contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement system for eligible employees of the county who are members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such purpose.~~

~~(26) The board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility, or public infrastructure improvements, or both, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.~~

~~(27) The board of county commissioners of Kingman county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing and furnishing a law enforcement center and jail facility and the costs of roadway and bridge improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire not later than 20 years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(28) The board of county commissioners of Edwards county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.375% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of economic development initiatives to the electors at an election called and held thereon.~~

~~(29) The board of county commissioners of Rooks county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.~~

~~(30) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility, detention facility or other county administrative facility, specifically including mental health and for the operation thereof.~~

~~(31) The board of county commissioners of Bourbon county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1%, in increments of 0.05%, and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.~~

~~(32) The board of county commissioners of Marion county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and the construction of public infrastructure~~

~~improvements, including buildings, to the electors at an election called and held thereon.~~

~~(33) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of supporting emergency medical and ambulance services in the county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional periods not exceeding 10 years per period upon the board of county commissioners of Wilson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional period as provided by law. This paragraph shall not be construed to cause the expiration, repeal or termination of any existing city retailers' sales tax for health care services as defined in paragraph (5).~~

~~(34) The board of county commissioners of Atchison county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received for the purpose of joint law enforcement communications and solid waste disposal in Atchison county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(35) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of public safety capital projects to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as provided by law.~~

~~(36) The board of county commissioners of Rawlins county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction, remodeling, capital improvements or maintenance of attendance centers or other district facilities of any school district or school districts within the county. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing the costs of attendance centers or other district facilities for U.S.D. No. 105.~~

~~(37) The board of county commissioners of Marshall county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.~~

~~(38) The board of county commissioners of Neosho county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement to the electors at an election called~~

~~and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

~~(39) The board of county commissioners of Pawnee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of: (A) Healthcare services for those items authorized pursuant to subsection (b)(5); and (B) furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations deemed necessary by the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county including, but not limited to, the sheriff's department, jail, emergency management and emergency dispatch services.~~

~~(40) The board of county commissioners of Seward county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional 10-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Seward county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional 10-year period as provided by law.~~

~~(41) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.~~

(c) The boards of county commissioners of any two or more contiguous counties, upon adoption of a joint resolution by such boards, may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax within such counties to the electors of such counties at an election called and held thereon and such boards of any two or more contiguous counties shall be required to submit such question upon submission of a petition in each of such counties, signed by a number of electors of each of such counties where submitted equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of each of such counties who voted at the last preceding general election for the office of secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by not less than $^{2}/_{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more cities within each of such counties that contains a population of not less than 25% of the entire population of each of such counties, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by $^{2}/_{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more taxing subdivisions within each of such counties that levy not less than 25% of the property taxes levied by all taxing subdivisions within each of such counties.

(d) ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including subsection (b)(5),~~ Any special purpose city retailers' sales tax ~~being levied by a city prior to~~ or special purpose countywide retailers' sales tax in effect on July 1, ~~2006~~ 2026, shall continue in effect until repealed at the later of:

(1) The paying off of any bonds that are financed with proceeds of the city retailers' sales tax or countywide retailers' sales tax if such bond obligation existed prior to July 1, 2026; or

(2) the earlier of:

(A) July 1, 2036; or

(B) the repeal of the city retailers' sales tax or countywide retailers' sales tax in the manner provided ~~herein~~ in this section for the adoption and approval of such tax or until repealed by the adoption of an ordinance or resolution for such repeal~~. Any countywide retailers' sales tax in the amount of 0.5% or 1% in effect on July 1, 1990, shall continue in effect until repealed in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax~~; or

(3) the expiration of the city retailers' sales tax or countywide retailers' sales tax.

(e) Any city or county proposing to adopt a retailers' sales tax shall give notice of its intention to submit such proposition for approval by the electors in the manner required by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto. The notices shall state the time of the election and the rate and effective date of the proposed tax. If a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election fail to approve the proposition, such proposition may be resubmitted under the conditions and in the manner provided in this act for submission of the proposition. If a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election shall approve the levying of such tax, the governing body of any such city or county shall provide by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, for the levy of the tax. Any repeal of such tax or any reduction or increase in the rate thereof, within the limits prescribed by K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto, shall be accomplished in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax except that the repeal of any such city or county retailers' sales tax may be accomplished by the adoption of an ordinance or resolution so providing.

(f) The sufficiency of the number of signers of any petition filed under this section shall be determined by the county election officer. Every election held under this act shall be conducted by the county election officer.

(g) (1) The governing body of the city or county proposing to levy any retailers' sales tax shall specify the purpose or purposes for which the revenue would be used, and a statement generally describing such purpose or purposes shall be included as a part of the ballot proposition.

(2) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (1), the governing body of the county proposing to levy a countywide retailers' sales tax shall include as a part of the ballot proposition whether:

(A) The apportionment formula provided in K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, will apply to the revenue;

(B) an interlocal agreement was entered whereby the county will retain either all or part of the revenue; or

(C) pursuant to law, the county retains the revenue in its entirety.

(h) The county clerk shall forward any successful ballot proposition to the department of revenue within 30 days after certification of election results.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-189 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-189. (a) The rate of any city retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in increments of 0.05% and in an amount not to exceed 2% for general purposes and not to exceed 1% for special purposes, which shall be determined by the governing body of the city. For any retailers' sales tax imposed by a city for special purposes, such city shall specify the purposes for which such tax is imposed. All such special purpose city retailers' sales taxes imposed by a city shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(b) (1) The rate of any countywide retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in increments of

0.05% in an amount determined by the board of county commissioners not to exceed ~~1%~~:

(A) 1% for general purposes, and ~~shall be fixed in increments of 0.25%, and which amount shall be determined by the board of county commissioners, except that:~~

~~(a) The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25%; the board of county commissioners of Osage or Reno county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25% or 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Cherokee, Crawford, Finney, Ford, Saline, Seward or Wyandotte county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Atchison or Thomas county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5% or 1.75%; the board of county commissioners of Anderson, Barton, Jefferson or Ottawa county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%; the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.5%; the board of county commissioners of Franklin, Linn and Miami counties, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the respective board of county commissioners on July 1, 2007, plus up to 1.0%; and the board of county commissioners of Brown or Grant county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2%;~~

~~(b) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%;~~

~~(c) the boards of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(4), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 0.25%;~~

~~(d) the board of county commissioners of any county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by a board of county commissioners on the effective date of this act plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%, as the case requires;~~

~~(e) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%, and the board of county commissioners of Miami county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25%, 1.5%, 1.75% or 2%;~~

~~(f) the board of county commissioners of Sherman county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(8), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.25%;~~

~~(g) the board of county commissioners of Crawford or Russell county for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(9), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%;~~

~~(h) the board of county commissioners of Franklin county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(10), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;~~

~~(i) the board of county commissioners of Douglas county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(11) and (b)(30), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;~~

~~(j) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(13), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.4%;~~

~~(k) the board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(C), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%;~~

~~(l) the board of county commissioners of Neosho county, for the purposes of~~

~~K.S.A. 12-187(b)(14), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.0% or 1.5%;~~

~~(m) the board of county commissioners of Saline county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(15), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;~~

~~(n) the board of county commissioners of Harvey county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(16), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.0%;~~

~~(o) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(17), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Atchison county on the effective date of this act plus 0.25%;~~

~~(p) the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(18), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county on July 1, 2007, plus 0.5%;~~

~~(q) the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(19) and (25), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.25%;~~

~~(r) the board of county commissioners of Riley county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(20), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Riley county on July 1, 2007, plus up to 1%;~~

~~(s) the board of county commissioners of Johnson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(21), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Johnson county on July 1, 2007, plus 0.25%;~~

~~(t) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2%;~~

~~(u) the board of county commissioners of Butler county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(23), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%;~~

~~(v) the board of county commissioners of Barton county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(24), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;~~

~~(w) the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(D), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%;~~

~~(x) the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(E), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;~~

~~(y) the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(F), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.0%;~~

~~(z) the board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;~~

~~(aa) the board of county commissioners of Kingman county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(27), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75%, or 1%;~~

~~(bb) the board of county commissioners of Edwards county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(28), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.375%;~~

~~(cc) the board of county commissioners of Rooks county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(29), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;~~

~~(dd) the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(G) and (b)(31), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2.0%;~~

~~(ee) the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(32), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.5%;~~

~~(ff) the board of county commissioners of Finney county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(H), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.3%;~~

~~(gg) the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(I), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%;~~

~~(hh) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(33), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%;~~

~~(ii) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(34), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;~~

~~(jj) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(35), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%;~~

~~(kk) the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(36), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;~~

~~(ll) the board of county commissioners of Marshall county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(37), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;~~

~~(mm) the board of county commissioners of Neosho county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(38), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%;~~

~~(nn) the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(39), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;~~

~~(oo) the board of county commissioners of Seward county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(40), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%; and~~

~~(pp) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(41), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%~~ such amounts are subject to the apportionment provided in K.S.A. 12-192(a) and (b), and amendments thereto; and

(B) 2% for special purposes, and such amounts are subject to the apportionment provided in K.S.A. 12-192(d), and amendments thereto.

(2) The cumulative countywide retailers' sales tax rate may exceed the amount set forth pursuant to this subsection if such rate exceeded 3% on July 1, 2026, except that no further countywide retailers' sales tax may be imposed to the extent that such cumulative rate would exceed the limits set forth in paragraph (1).

(3) For any special purpose countywide retailers' sales tax imposed on and after July 1, 2026, such special purpose countywide retailers' sales tax imposed by a county shall expire after 10 years from the date that such tax is first collected.

(c) Any county or city levying a retailers' sales tax is hereby prohibited from administering or collecting such tax locally, but shall utilize the services of the state department of revenue to administer, enforce and collect such tax. Except as otherwise specifically provided in K.S.A. 12-189a, and amendments thereto, such tax shall be identical in its application, and exemptions therefrom, to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the state department of revenue relating to the Kansas retailers' sales tax shall apply to such local sales tax insofar as such laws and rules and regulations may be made applicable. Any changes to tax rates of a countywide retailers' sales tax or a city retailers' sales tax shall be implemented in accordance with the Kansas retailers' sales act, including the dates for implementation and collection of the tax based on the date that the department of revenue receives certification of the election results pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(h) and 12-191, and amendments thereto, and the ballot proposition. The state director of taxation is hereby authorized to administer, enforce and collect such local sales taxes and to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient and effective administration and enforcement thereof.

(d) Upon receipt of a certified copy of an ordinance or resolution authorizing the levy of a local retailers' sales tax, the director of taxation shall cause such taxes to be collected within or without the boundaries of such taxing subdivision at the same time and in the same manner provided for the collection of the state retailers' sales tax. Such copy shall be submitted to the director of taxation within 30 days after adoption of any such ordinance or resolution. The director of taxation shall confirm that all provisions of law applicable to the authorization of local sales tax have been followed prior to causing the collection. If the director of taxation discovers that a city or county did not comply with any provision of law applicable to the authorization of a local sales tax after collection has commenced, the director shall immediately notify the city or county and cease collection of such sales tax until such noncompliance is remedied. All moneys collected by the director of taxation under the provisions of this section shall be credited to a county and city retailers' sales tax fund, which ~~fund~~ is hereby established in the state treasury, except that all moneys collected by the director of taxation pursuant to the authority granted in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the Wilson county capital improvements fund. Any refund due on any county or city retailers' sales tax collected pursuant to this act shall be paid out of the sales tax refund fund and reimbursed by the director of taxation from collections of local retailers' sales tax revenue. Except for local retailers' sales tax revenue required to be deposited in the redevelopment bond fund established under K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, all local retailers' sales tax revenue collected within any county or city pursuant to this act shall be apportioned and remitted at least quarterly by the state treasurer, on instruction from the director of taxation, to the treasurer of such county or city.

(e) Revenue that is received from the imposition of a local retailers' sales tax that exceeds the amount of revenue required to pay the costs of a special project for which such revenue was pledged shall be credited to the city or county general fund, as the case requires.

(f) The director of taxation shall provide, upon request by a city or county clerk or treasurer or finance officer of any city or county levying a local retailers' sales tax, monthly reports identifying each retailer doing business in such city or county or making taxable sales sourced to such city or county, setting forth the tax liability and the amount of such tax remitted by each retailer during the preceding month and identifying each business location maintained by the retailer and such retailer's sales or use tax registration or account number. Such report shall be made available to the clerk or treasurer or finance officer of such city or county within a reasonable time after it has been requested from the director of taxation. The director of taxation shall be allowed to assess a reasonable fee for the issuance of such report. Information received by any city or county pursuant to this section shall be confidential, and it shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of such city or county to divulge any such information in any manner. Any violation of this paragraph by a city or county officer or employee is a class A misdemeanor, and such officer or employee shall be dismissed from office. Reports of violations of this paragraph shall be investigated by the attorney general. The district attorney or county attorney and the attorney general shall have authority to prosecute violations of this paragraph.

(g) A city retailers' sales tax and a countywide retailers' sales tax rate in effect on July 1, 2026, shall continue in effect until such tax is repealed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187, and amendments thereto, or such tax expires.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-191 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-191. (a) All retail transactions consummated within a county or city having a retail sales tax, which transactions are subject to the Kansas retailers' sales tax, shall also be subject to such county or city retail sales tax. Except as hereinafter provided, all retail sales, for the purpose of this act, shall be considered to have been consummated at the location determined by the sourcing rules as provided in K.S.A. 79-3670, and amendments thereto. The retail sales or transfer of watercraft, modular homes, manufactured homes or mobile homes, shall be considered consummated at the place of business of the retailer and sourced to such location. The retail sale, excluding the lease or rental, of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers or aircraft that do not qualify as transportation equipment, as defined in subsection (d) of K.S.A. 79-3670, and amendments thereto, shall be considered consummated at the place of business of the retailer and sourced to such location. The isolated or occasional sale of any motor vehicle or trailer shall be considered consummated at the taxing jurisdiction where the sale is made. If the sale negotiations occurred in different cities or counties, the situs of the sale for local sales tax purposes shall be the place where the motor vehicle or trailer was kept at the time negotiations were first entered into. In the event the place of business of a retailer is doubtful the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated for the purposes of this act shall be determined under rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue which rules and regulations shall be considered with state and federal law insofar as applicable. The director of taxation is hereby authorized to request and receive from any retailer or from any city or county levying the tax such information as may be reasonably necessary to determine the liability of retailers for any county or city sales tax. The collection of any sales tax of a county or city approved at any election shall commence on the first day of the calendar quarter ~~next following the 90th day after the date that the city or county has provided~~ with a minimum of 90 days prior written notice to the director of taxation of the election authorizing the levy of such tax, and

such notice shall, at a minimum, include the ordinance or resolution authorizing the election, the ballot proposition and the certified election results. The collection of any such sales tax applicable to printed catalog purchases wherein the purchaser computed the tax based upon local tax rates published in the catalog, shall not commence until the first day of the calendar quarter next following the 150th day after the date that the city or county has provided written notice to the director of taxation of the election authorizing the levy of such tax. The director of taxation shall provide ~~notice~~ to sellers notice of such taxes ~~within 30 days after receiving such notice from the city or county~~ at least 60 days prior to the imposition of such tax.

(b) A city retailers' sales tax shall not become effective within any area annexed by a city levying such tax until the first day of the calendar quarter next following the 90th day after the date that the governing body of such city provided the state department of revenue with a certified copy of the annexation ordinance and a map of the city detailing the annexed area. The director of taxation shall provide ~~notice~~ to sellers notice of such tax ~~within 30 days after receiving such notice from the city or county~~ at least 60 days prior to the imposition of such tax.

(c) Whenever any sales tax, imposed by any city or county under the provisions of this act, shall become effective, at any time prior to the time that revenue derived therefrom may be budgeted for expenditure in such year, such revenue shall be credited to the funds of the taxing subdivision or subdivisions and shall be carried forward to the credit of such funds for the ensuing budget year in the manner provided for carrying forward balances remaining in such funds at the end of a budget year.";

Also on page 1, in line 13, by striking "(A) Prior to January 1, 2028,"; in line 20, by striking all after "2027"; by striking all in lines 21 through 24; in line 25, by striking all before the semicolon;

On page 3, in line 11, by striking "(1)"; by striking all in lines 12 through 14; in line 15, by striking all before the first "shall"; in line 17, after "pledged" by inserting "when such countywide retailers' sales tax was:

(1) Imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187, and amendments thereto, and such revenue was retained pursuant to this subsection prior to July 1, 2026; or

(2) in an amount less than or equal to the cumulative amount of 2% for the county that is determined by the county to be retained for special purposes pursuant to K.S.A. 12-189(b)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, and exempt from the apportionment formula provided in subsections (a) and (b)";

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 18 through 30;

On page 4, following line 12, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be

excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary

education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under

the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year but allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code. For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(xxix) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, an adoption savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) (1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any federal credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a).

(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, and ending before January 1, 2022, 50% of the amount of the federal employee retention credit disallowance under rules similar to the rules of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). The taxpayer shall be required to prove that such taxpayer previously filed Kansas income tax returns and paid Kansas income tax on the disallowed amount. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any claim for refund or amended return relating to this subparagraph shall be allowed to be filed on or before April 15, 2025, and no claim for refund or amended return shall be allowed or filed after April 15, 2025.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) The cumulative amounts not exceeding $3,000, or $6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family

postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a qualified tuition program account or a qualified ABLE program account pursuant to this paragraph on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to this paragraph in more than one taxable year.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) (A) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2024, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of $75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(B) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the

taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed $5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed $20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of ~~global intangible low-taxed~~ income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) (1) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year and disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(3) For tax year 2021, an amount equal to the sum of any interest expenses paid or accrued in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020 less the sum of amounts allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed $3,000 for an individual or $6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to subparagraph (1) on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to subparagraph (1) in more than one taxable year.

(xxix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, for an individual taxpayer who carried back federal net operating losses arising in a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2021, pursuant to section 172(b)(1) of the federal internal revenue code as amended by the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act (CARES act), the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback for each applicable year. If the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback exceeds the taxpayer's Kansas adjusted gross income for such taxable year, the amount thereof that exceeds such Kansas adjusted gross income may be carried forward as a subtraction modification in the following taxable year or years until the total amount of such federal net operating loss carryback has been deducted, except that no such unused amount shall be carried forward for deduction as a subtraction modification after the 20th taxable year following the taxable year of the net operating loss. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an extension of time shall be allowed for a claim for refund or amended return for tax years 2018, 2019 or 2020 limited to the application of the provisions of this paragraph and such claim for refund or amended return must be filed on or before April 15, 2025.

(xxx) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024: (1) The amount contributed to an adoption savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2503, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed $6,000 for an individual or $12,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from

assets in an adoption savings account.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.";

Also on page 4, in line 13, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 12-191 and"; also in line 13, after "Supp." by inserting "12-187, 12-189,"; also in line 13, by striking "is" and inserting "and 79-32,117 are"; in line 15, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "taxation; relating to"; also in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking all before "providing"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "increasing the authority for a countywide retailers' sales tax and providing for the dedicated apportionment of special purpose tax revenues up to 2%; limiting special purpose taxes to 10 years; requiring certain reporting to the department of revenue for the administration of such tax; relating to income taxation; removing obsolete reference to global intangible low taxed income when determining Kansas adjusted gross income;"; also in line 4, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 12-191 and"; in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "12-187, 12-189,"; also in line 5, after "12-192" by inserting "and 79-32,117"; also in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH
CARL TURNER
TOM SAWYER
Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON
VIRGIL PECK
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. A. Smith,, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 33** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny,

Poetter, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Proctor.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes for CCR on **Senate Bill 33** to allow my district the authority to place befor the voters a sales tax critical to updating and repairing our 911 emergency services. – TIMOTHY JOHNSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2164** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2164, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 6;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 34; following line 34 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Beginning in school year 2027-2028, and each school year thereafter, no school that participates in a food service program, school lunch program or school breakfast program shall serve as part of a reimbursable meal or a free or reduced-price meal any food that contains the following food additives:

(1) Brominated vegetable oil, BVO;

(2) potassium bromate;

(3) propylparaben;

(4) azodicarbonamide;

(5) titanium dioxide;

(6) FD&C red 3;

(7) FD&C red 40;

(8) FD&C yellow 5;

(9) FD&C yellow 6;

(10) FD&C blue 1;

(11) FD&C blue 2; or

(12) FD&C green 3.

(b) (1) During the inspection required by K.S.A. 65-688, and amendments thereto,

of a school facility, the school shall certify that such facility does not serve food that contains any food additive listed in subsection (a) as part of a reimbursable meal or a free or reduced-price meal.

(2) Beginning in school year 2028-2029, and each school year thereafter:

(A) If a school cannot certify that a school facility meets the requirements of subsection (a), such school shall submit a corrective action plan to the secretary within 30 days of such inspection. The school shall post the official notice of the violation and the corrective action plan on the school's website for one year from the date of the inspection or an order from the secretary pursuant to this act, whichever is later; and

(B) if a school incorrectly certifies that a school facility meets the requirements of subsection (a), then such school shall comply with the requirements of subparagraph (A) and notify the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in and attending such school of the violation.

(3) For purposes of making the certification required by paragraph (1), a school may reasonably rely on written representations, labels, specifications or certifications from a food manufacturer or supplier that the food does not contain any food additive listed in subsection (a). Such reliance shall be deemed sufficient to establish compliance for certification purposes unless the school has actual knowledge that such representation is false or misleading.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Food service program" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 72-17,132, and amendments thereto.

(2) "School" means each school district and nonpublic school in the state that offers any of the grades kindergarten through 12.

(3) "School breakfast program" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 72-17,145, and amendments thereto.

(4) "School lunch program" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 72-17,132, and amendments thereto.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.

New Sec. 2. (a) Beginning in school year 2027-2028, for each school day that exceeds five hours in duration, each school district shall provide a minimum of 30 minutes of daily organized recess within the school day for all students in elementary grades as designated by the school district, except that elementary grades shall not include any grade higher than grade five. Any such recess may be supervised by licensed or unlicensed school personnel.

(b) Recess shall not be limited or withheld for disciplinary reasons unless such student is an immediate threat to self or others.

(c) As used in this section,"recess" means the regularly scheduled time during the school day when students may engage in supervised unstructured play, physical activity or social interaction with other students. "Recess" does not include time in physical education class.

New Sec. 3. (a) The state board of education shall establish a Kansas state physical fitness test that is aligned with the presidential physical fitness test to assess the overall fitness of students in grades one through 12 after the standards for the presidential physical fitness test are published. The state board shall update the test as often as required to maintain alignment with the presidential physical fitness test. The state board shall provide an award for students who meet or exceed the state's 50th percentile and an award for students who meet or exceed the state's 85th percentile on one or more test events.

(b) Beginning in school year 2026-2027, each school district shall annually administer the Kansas state physical fitness test to each student enrolled in grades one through 12. This requirement shall not apply to any student who is a child with a disability, as defined in K.S.A. 72-3404, and amendments thereto, or has a medical exemption as determined by a licensed physician.

Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2027, K.S.A. 72-3115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3115. (a) Subject to the other provisions of this section, a school term during which public school shall be maintained in each school year by each school district organized under the laws of this state shall consist of not less than 186 school days for ~~pupils~~ students attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 11 and not less than 181 school days for ~~pupils~~ students attending grade 12.

(b) Subject to a policy developed and adopted by the board of any school district, the board may provide for a school term consisting of school hours. A school term provided for in a policy adopted under this subsection shall consist of: (1) For ~~pupils~~ students attending kindergarten, not less than 465 school hours in each school year; and (2) for ~~pupils~~ students attending any of the grades one through 11, not less than 1,116 school hours in each school year; and (3) for ~~pupils~~ students attending grade 12, not less than 1,086 school hours in each school year. Each board of education ~~which~~ that develops and adopts a policy providing for a school term in accordance with this subsection shall notify the state board of education thereof on or before September 15 in each school year for which the policy is to be in effect.

(c) Subject to a plan developed and adopted by the board of any school district, the board may schedule the school days required for a school term provided for under subsection (a), or the school hours required for a school term provided for in a policy adopted under subsection (b), on a trimestral or quarterly basis. Each board of education ~~which~~ that develops and adopts a plan providing for the scheduling of the school days or school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis shall submit the plan to the state board of education for approval prior to implementation. The plan shall be prepared in such form and manner as the state board ~~shall require~~ requires and ~~shall be~~ submitted at a time or times ~~to be~~ determined and specified by the state board.

(d) Subject to a policy developed and adopted by the board of any district as an adjunct to the district's disciplinary policy or as a part of the district's school improvement plan, the board may schedule school days in addition to the school days scheduled for a school term provided for under subsection (a), or school hours in addition to the school hours scheduled for a school term provided for in a policy adopted under subsection (b), or both such additional school days and school hours for ~~pupils~~ students who are in need of remedial education or ~~who are~~ subject to disciplinary measures imposed under the district's disciplinary policy. Any school day or school hour

scheduled for a ~~pupil~~ student under a policy adopted under this subsection may be scheduled on weekends, before or after regular school hours, and during the summer months. Inexcusable absence from school on any school day or during any school hour by any ~~pupil~~ student for whom additional school days or school hours have been scheduled under a policy adopted under this subsection shall be counted as an inexcusable absence from school for the purposes of K.S.A. 72-3121, and amendments thereto.

(e) If the board of any school district, or its designee, shall determine that inclement weather will cause hazardous driving conditions, the board, or its designee, may close any or all of the schools within the district. The amount of time ~~pupils~~ students have been in attendance when such determination is made shall be considered a school day of a school term or shall be considered the number of school hours for ~~pupils~~ students to be in attendance at school in a day, whichever is applicable. Consonant with the other provisions of this section, a board may schedule any number of days or hours in excess of the regularly scheduled school days or school hours ~~which~~ that the board determines will be necessary to compensate for those school days or school hours that schools of the district will remain closed during the school term due to hazardous driving conditions. If the number of days or hours schools remain closed due to hazardous driving conditions exceeds the number of days or hours scheduled by the board to compensate for such school days or school hours, the excess number of days or hours, not to exceed whichever is the lesser of: (1) The number of compensatory days or hours scheduled by the board; or (2) five days or the number of school hours regularly scheduled in five days, that schools remain closed due to such conditions shall be considered school days or school hours.

(f) The state board of education may waive the requirements of law relating to the duration of the school term upon application for ~~such~~ a waiver by a school district pursuant to subsection (e). Such waiver may be granted by the state board of education upon: (1) Certification by a board that, due to the persistence of inclement weather, hazardous driving conditions have existed in the school district for an inordinate period of time; and (2) a determination by the state board that the school district cannot reasonably adjust its schedule to comply with statutory requirements. Such waiver shall not exempt a school district from providing a school offering for each ~~pupil which~~ student that is substantially equivalent to that required by law.

(g) Time reserved for parent-teacher conferences for discussions on the progress of ~~pupils~~ students may be considered part of the school term.

(h) Time reserved for staff development or inservice training programs for the purpose of improving staff skills, developing competency in new or highly specialized fields, improving instructional techniques, or curriculum planning and study may be considered part of the school term for an aggregate amount of time equal to the amount of time in excess of the school term ~~which is~~ scheduled by a board of education for similar activities.

(i) The time provided for organized recess not to exceed one hour per school day shall be considered part of the school term.

(j) Boards of education may employ noncertificated personnel to supervise ~~pupils~~ students for noninstructional activities.";

Also on page 7, in line 35, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2027,"; also in line 35, by striking "22-4901 and 22-4902 are" and inserting "72-3115 is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "education; relating to elementary and secondary schools; prohibiting certain additives in food provided by schools as part of certain food programs; requiring schools to certify that school facilities do not serve food that contains such food additives; requiring school districts to provide a certain amount of daily recess time for students; prohibiting limiting or withholding recess for disciplinary reasons; requiring the establishment and administration of a Kansas state fitness test; designating up to one hour of recess time as part of the school term"; also in line 4, by striking "22-4901 and 22-4902" and inserting "72-3115"; in line 5, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Renee Erickson
Adam Thomas
Dinah Sykes
Conferees on part of Senate

Susan Estes
Kyle McNorton
Jerry Stogsdill
Conferees on part of House

The motion of Rep. Estes to adopt the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2164** did not prevail. The bill was killed.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 83; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Bohi, Brantley, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, Pickert, Proctor, Sappington, Schmoe, Smith, C., Steele, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Turk, Wasinger, Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Howell, Hoye, T. Johnson, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Stiens, Stogsdill, Tarwater, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate

amendments to **HB 2412** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 28 and inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) To provide students with essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum, the state board of education shall develop age and developmentally appropriate curriculum, materials and guidelines to provide students in nonelementary grades as designated by each school district with an understanding of the negative impacts of communist, fascist and socialist regimes and ideologies.

(b) Each school district shall provide instruction to students in nonelementary grades as designated by such school district on understanding the negative impacts of communist, fascist and socialist regimes and ideologies and may use the curriculum, materials and guidelines developed by the state board of education.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-3217 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3217. (a) All accredited schools, whether public, private or parochial, shall provide and give all students a complete course of instruction ~~to all pupils,~~ in civil government, ~~and~~ United States history~~,~~ and in patriotism and the duties of a citizen, suitable to the elementary grades~~; in addition thereto,~~.

(b) All accredited high schools, whether public, private or parochial, shall give a course of instruction concerning the government and institutions of the United States~~,~~ and, particularly ~~of,~~ the constitution of the United States~~; and no~~. Any student who has not taken and satisfactorily passed such course shall not be certified as having completed the course requirements necessary for graduation from high school.

(c) (1) All students who enroll in grade nine in any accredited public, private or parochial high school on or after July 1, 2026, shall be required to pass an examination on the principles of American civics. Any student who does not satisfactorily pass such examination shall not be certified as having completed the course requirements necessary for graduation from high school.

(2) Upon request, a student may be administered the examination required by this subsection at any time after such student has enrolled in grade seven, and such student may take the examination as often as necessary to obtain a passing score. Any subsequent examination shall not have more than five questions that were included in the immediately preceding examination. At the discretion of the board of education of the school district or the governing body of any accredited private or parochial high school, the examination may be administered as part of the curriculum required under subsection (b).

(3) The examination required by this subsection shall consist of 20 randomly selected questions taken from the same set of questions administered by the United States citizenship and immigration services to applicants for United States citizenship through naturalization. A student shall correctly answer at least 70% of the questions on such examination to satisfactorily pass. Examinations shall be administered in English.

(4) The applicability of this subsection and the extent to which accommodations are provided, if any, to a student with an individualized education program (IEP) shall be

governed by such student's IEP.

(5) The state board of education may adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this subsection, including, but not limited to, providing a model examination for use by any school district or the governing body of any accredited private or parochial high school.

(d) As used in this section, "accredited" means accredited by the state board of education. "Accredited" includes dual accreditation by the state board of education and an accrediting entity other than the state board.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 72-3217 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 30, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "education; relating to curriculum for social studies; requiring instruction to provide students with an understanding of communist, fascist and socialist regimes and ideologies; requiring that students pass an American civics examination in order to graduate with a high school diploma"; in line 4, by striking "2025 Supp. 21-5601" and inserting "72-3217";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **HB 2412** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:15 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Bohi the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2603** AN ACT prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2603** having been read (HJ pg. 3129) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Ward the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2719** AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the rules and regulations filing act; providing exceptions for technical amendments; creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process; removing references to the revival of rules and regulations; clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are otherwise mandated by federal law; adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act; requiring an agency to submit a proposed rule and regulation to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations prior to presentation of a bill to the legislature for ratification and resubmit a rule and regulation

to the committee if ratified; amending K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-418..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2719** having been read (HJ pg, 3129) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Kessler the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2727** AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of such act; making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening panels inapplicable when such election is made; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2727** having been read (HJ pg. 3130) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor,

Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Kessler the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2729** AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide certain forms and notices to physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2729** having been read (HJ pg. 3130) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Lewis the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2329** AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders; providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities; requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2030; requiring the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee to monitor the impact and effectiveness of such placements; authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities prior to July 1, 2030; transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242, 38-2361, 38-2365, 38-2369, 38-2399, 75-52,161 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, 38-2330, 38-2391, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2329** having been read (HJ pg.3132) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. James the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2626** AN ACT concerning veterans and military; directing the capitol preservation committee to

develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds sustained during active duty to be placed within the state capitol; relating to veterans benefits; enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters; establishing the Kansas military affairs commission; prescribing the powers and duties thereof; expanding government employment veteran preference to include current members of the national guard and such members' eligible spouses; expanding permissive preference in private employment to include servicemembers and such members' eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 73-231 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 73-201 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2626** having been read (HJ pg. 3152) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Failed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House not having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did not prevail, the bill did not pass, and the veto was sustained.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Delperdang, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Wilborn, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Awerkamp the House proceeded to reconsider **S Sub for HB 2004** AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to execute a memorandum of understanding or other written data-sharing instrument upon written request of the United States department of agriculture or the United States department of health and human services; requiring such secretaries to comply with written data requests from such federal agencies made pursuant to such memorandum of understanding or written data-sharing instrument; amending K.S.A. 39-760 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2004** having been read (HJ pg.3131) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Estes the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2333** AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act; providing a civil cause of action and penalties for violations of such act; authorizing students and student associations to exercise political and ideological beliefs, values and missions; amending K.S.A. 60-5311, 60-5312 and 60-5313 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2333** having been read (HJ pg. 3133) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden,

Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Kessler the House proceeded to reconsider **S Sub for HB 2372** AN ACT concerning law enforcement; creating the crime of unlawful approach of a first responder and providing penalties therefor; requiring traffic laws that apply to local and state law enforcement to apply to federal law enforcement; including federal law enforcement in the definitions used in the crime of interference with law enforcement; including buildings owned by the United States in the crime of interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings; including enforcement of federal laws and executive orders in the exceptions from liability in the tort claims act; relating to the enforcement of detainers issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement by a county sheriff operating a county jail; requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage of law enforcement agencies enforcing federal law; requiring the state to pay certain judgments in federal civil actions and provide legal representation by the attorney general; exempting section 287(g) agreements from certain provisions of the interlocal cooperation act; amending K.S.A. 8-1404, 8-2010, 12-2904, 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2372** having been read (HJ pg. 3133) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S.,

Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 3:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2042, HB 2068, S Sub for HB 2099, Sub HB 2114, HB 2116, HB 2124, HB 2158, HB 2192, Sub HB 2250, Sub HB 2357, HB 2413, HB 2462, HB 2464, HB 2466, HB 2479, HB 2481, HB 2482, HB 2485, HB 2497, S Sub for HB 2501, HB 2507, HB 2509, HB 2518, HB 2533, HB 2534, HB 2560, HB 2573, HB 2590, HB 2591, HB 2596, HB 2601, HB 2613, HB 2615, HB 2647, HB 2653, HB 2700 approved on April 9, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2043**, and has appointed Senators Masterson, Blasi and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2043**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2043** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Ty Masterson
Chase Blasi
Conferees on part of Senate

Daniel Hawkins
Chris Croft
Tom Sawyer
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hawkins the conference committee report on **HB 2043** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Waggoner the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2437** AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records; establishing the SAVE Kansas act; requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database; requiring quarterly reports to the secretary of state of certain information of noncitizens receiving public assistance benefits; imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications; removing individuals disqualified for voting from voter registration records; providing an open records exemption for certain information related to voter registration; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c and 25-2324 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2437** having been read (HJ Page 3134) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Humphries the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2521** AN ACT concerning the Kansas tort claims act; expanding the act to include child placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2029; amending K.S.A. 75-6102 and repealing the existing section.

The Governor's objection to **HB 2521** having been read (HJ Page 3150) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Humphries the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2593** AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective; requiring the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature regarding contracts that are not approved; providing for the expiration of the section..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2593** having been read (HJ Page 3152) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden,

Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 30**, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to occupational licensing; providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations; requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by the legislature by ratification., which was received on April 6, 2026 and read on April 9, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 30

This bill would require updates to existing occupational licenses or new licenses to be reviewed and approved by the legislature. This is another inappropriate power grab inserting legislators without the technical knowledge to appropriately judge. Not only do they lack the required expertise, but this process would simply add bureaucratic red tape and bloated administrative busy work. It is the role of the legislature to solve big problems only it can, not micromanage the state agencies with technical expertise for these professions.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 30.

A motion was made that **SB 30** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 30 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 375**, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to investments; enacting the proxy advisor transparency act; providing legislative findings and definitions; requiring proxy advisors to make certain disclosures when recommending an action against company management; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and take enforcement actions against violators., which was received on April 6, 2026 and read on April 9, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 375

The process by which this bill came to my desk was one of political games. A bill of this magnitude needed much further vetting and a full debate in the House. Kansans expect their laws to be considered and written in a thoughtful manner that allow their elected officials in both chambers the opportunity to represent them. Not whatever this process was.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 375.

A motion was made that **SB 375** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 31 Yeas and 8 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 361**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations., which was received on April 8, 2026 and read on April 9, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 361

This new federal program needs to be thoroughly vetted to understand the potential impact on funding for our public schools. If it is, in essence, just another voucher program designed to re-direct taxpayer dollars to private schools to the detriment of our public schools, Kansans have made clear they don't want it. My veto allows time for proper vetting and educated decision-making.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 361.

A motion was made that **SB 361** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 29 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 391**, AN ACT concerning private rental housing; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or enforcing any ordinance or resolution that requires landlords to lease housing to tenants receiving financial assistance from or through the housing choice voucher program or any other housing assistance program or that otherwise restricts a landlord's ability to consider the income source of a prospective tenant., which was received on April 8, 2026 and read on April 9, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 391

At a time when Kansans are facing ever-increasing costs and sky-high rents, the Legislature chose to pass a bill that will make it harder for Kansas renters to find an affordable place to live. This bill also takes away the discretion of local elected officials to formulate housing policy that's best for their community. I encourage the Legislature to focus on policy that respects the authority of local officials and that makes it easier, not harder, for Kansans to afford basic necessities.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 391.

A motion was made that **SB 391** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 31 Yeas and 8 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 462**, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions in negligence; prohibiting certain persons from recovering damages in such actions; relating to public nuisance; prohibiting civil actions for certain nuisances; providing that only the attorney general may file claims regarding public nuisances that are not wholly contained in one political subdivision unless the attorney general delegates authorization to one or more political subdivisions of the state to file such claims; requiring special injury for certain public nuisance actions., which was received on April 8, 2026 and read on April 9, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 462

Local elected officials and local government officials are best equipped, and constitutionally and/or statutorily authorized, to deal with issues of local concern. Should they need the assistance of the state Attorney General to resolve an issue, they can call upon him/her. This bill would transfer the underlying authority from the locals to the Attorney General. There is no good reason for this usurpation of power.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 462.

A motion was made that **SB 462** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 30 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Williams, L. the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 30** AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to occupational licensing; providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations; requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be

approved by the legislature by ratification..

The Governor's objection to **SB 30** having been read (HJ Page 3200) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SCR 1603** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the concurrent resolution, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the concurrent resolution as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 26, by striking all after "taxation"; by striking all in lines 27 and 28;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before the period; in line 9, after the period by inserting "The legislature may provide for valuation limits for any classes or subclasses of property.";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 6 through 25;

On page 5, in line 31, by striking all after "provide"; by striking all in lines 32 through 42; in line 43, by striking all before the period and inserting "valuation limits for any classes or subclasses of property";

On page 7, by striking all in lines 11 through 13; in line 14, by striking all before the period and inserting "limit by law valuation increases for property"; in line 16, by striking all after "constitution"; by striking all in lines 17 through 19; in line 20, by striking all before the period;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 5 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "providing the legislature the authority to establish valuation limits for any classes or

subclasses of property";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

DANIEL HAWKINS
CHRIS CROFT
Conferees on part of House

TY MASTERSON
CHASE BLASI
Conferees on part of Senate

The motion of Rep. Hawkins to adopt the conference committee report on **SCR 1603** did not prevail. A 2/3 majority of the members elected to the House, having not voted in favor of **SCR 1603**, the concurrent resolution was killed.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 69; Nays 54; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Melton, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Having voted on the prevailing side, pursuant to House Rule 2303, Rep. Hoheisel moved that the House reconsider it's previous action of not adopting the conference committee report for SCR 1603. The motion did not prevail.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Hoheisel the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 375** AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to investments; enacting the proxy advisor transparency act; providing legislative findings and definitions; requiring proxy advisors to make certain disclosures when recommending an action against company management; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and take enforcement actions against violators..

The Governor's objection to **SB 375** having been read (HJ pg. 3201) the question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 6:45 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Haley to replace Senator Miller as a conferee on **HB 2515**

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 51**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Thompson, Billinger and Faust Goudeau as conferee on **HB 2049.**

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2111**, and has appointed Senators Peck, Bowser and Francisco as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **Sub Bill for HB 2111**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2111** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
CRAIG BOWSER
MARCI FRANSISCO
Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES
LANCE NEELLY
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2111** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly and Featherston as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Estes the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 361** AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations..

The Governor's objection to **SB 361** having been read (HJ pg. 3202) the question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Humphries the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 462** AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions in negligence; prohibiting certain persons from recovering damages in such actions; relating to public nuisance; prohibiting civil actions for certain nuisances; providing that only the attorney general may file claims regarding public nuisances that are not wholly contained in one political subdivision unless the attorney general delegates authorization to one or more political subdivisions of the state to file such claims; requiring special injury for certain public nuisance actions..

The Governor's objection to **SB 462** having been read (HJ pg. 3202) the question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointent of Reps. Waymaster, K. Williams, and Ballard to replace Reps. Francis, Essex, and Helgerson as members of the conference committee on **HB 2029**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub HB 2250, HB 2507, HB 2573, HB 2569 reported correctly engrossed March 27, 2026.

HB 2700 reported correctly re-engrossed March 27, 2026.

HB 2513, Sub HB 2731 reported correctly engrossed March 28, 2026.

HB 2437 reported correctly engrossed March 28, 2026.

HB 2333, HB 2466 reported correctly engrossed March 29, 2026.

HB 2042, HB 2329, HB 2365, HB 2518, HB 2528, HB 2593, HB 2651 reported correctly re-engrossed March 29, 2026.

HB 2413 reported correctly engrossed March 30, 2026.

Sub HB 2346, HB 2479, HB 2596, HB 2739 reported correctly re-engrossed March 30, 2026.

HB 2116, HB 2485, HB 2497, HB 2560, HB 2590, HB 2613, HB 2653 reported correctly engrossed March 31, 2026.

HB 2192, Sub HB 2357, HB 2462, HB 2482, HB 2534, HB 2591reported correctly re-engrossed March 31, 2026.

HB 2068, Sub HB 2114 reported correctly engrossed April 1, 2026.

S Sub for HB 2099, HB 2509, HB 2533, HB 2601 reported correctly re-engrossed April 1, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

S Sub for HB 2004, HB 2329, HB 2333, S Sub for HB 2372, S Sub for HB 2402, HB 2437, HB 2513, HB 2521, HB 2528, HB 2569, HB 2587, HB 2593, HB 2626, HB 2651, HB 2652, Sub HB 2731, S Sub for HB 2745 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 30, 2026.

HB 2739 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 31, 2026.

Sub HB 2018, HB 2042, HB 2068, S Sub for HB 2099, Sub HB 2114, HB 2116, HB 2124, HB 2158, HB 2192, Sub HB 2250, Sub HB 2346, Sub HB 2357, HB 2365, HB 2413, HB 2462, HB 2464, HB 2466, HB 2479, HB 2481, HB 2482, HB 2485, HB 2497, S Sub for HB 2501, HB 2507, HB 2509, HB 2518, HB 2533, HB 2534, HB 2560, HB 2573, HB 2590, HB 2591, HB 2596, HB 2601, HB 2613, HB 2615, HB 2647, HB 2653, HB 2700 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 3, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5036, HR 6042, HR 6043, HR 6044, HR 6045, HR 6046 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 9, 2026.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 10, 2026.

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Topeka, KS, Friday, April 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Alcala and L. Ruiz were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Reps. Caiharr, Neighbor and Simmons.
Present later: Reps. Caiharr and Simmons.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

> Dear Father, Thank You for the brief rest we have enjoyed from the rigors of the legislative process. It is with renewed vigor that we face the challenges set before us today. Remind each one of these legislators that they are about a good thing, as they pursue the work assigned to them. Might they never shrink from the responsibilities of making Kansas a great place to live, raise families and prosper.
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> As good things are wrestled with today, let us remember the words of Micah when he said "He has told you o' man what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."
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> So lord, help us to look for justice in everything we contemplate today, to revere kindness in our dealings with one another, and to be humble when results of legislation and debate flow into our desired path.
>
> I ask these things in Jesus name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ellis.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2329**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an

offense or who are repeat offenders; providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities; requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2030; requiring the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee to monitor the impact and effectiveness of such placements; authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities prior to July 1, 2030; transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242, 38-2361, 38-2365, 38-2369, 38-2399, 75-52,161 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, 38-2330, 38-2391, 65-536 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2329**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 29 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2603**, AN ACT prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2603**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 30 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2719**,

AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the rules and regulations filing act; providing exceptions for technical amendments; creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process; removing references to the revival of rules and regulations; clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are otherwise mandated by federal law; adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act; requiring an agency to submit a proposed rule and regulation to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations prior to presentation of a bill to the legislature for ratification and resubmit a rule and regulation to the committee if ratified; amending K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-418.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2719**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 38 Yeas and 1 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2727**,
AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of such act; making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening panels inapplicable when such election is made; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2727**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 31 Yeas and 8 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2729**,
AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide certain forms and notices to physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2729**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 31 Yeas and 8 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **S Sub for HB 2004**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to execute a memorandum of understanding or other written data-sharing instrument upon written request of the United States department of agriculture or the United States department of health and human services; requiring such secretaries to comply with written data requests from such federal agencies made pursuant to such memorandum of understanding or written data-sharing instrument; amending K.S.A. 39-760 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2004**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 29 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2333**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; enacting the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act; providing a civil cause of action and penalties for violations of such act; authorizing students and student associations to exercise political and ideological beliefs, values and missions; amending K.S.A. 60-5311, 60-5312 and 60-5313 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2333**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 29 Yeas and 11 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **S Sub for HB 2372**, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; creating the crime of unlawful approach of a first responder and providing penalties therefor; requiring traffic laws that apply to local and state law enforcement to apply to federal law enforcement; including federal law enforcement in the definitions used in the crime of interference with law enforcement; including buildings owned by the United States in the crime of interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings; including enforcement of federal laws and executive orders in the exceptions from liability in the tort claims act; relating to the enforcement of detainers issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement by a county sheriff operating a county jail; requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage of law enforcement agencies enforcing federal law; requiring the state to pay certain judgments in federal civil actions and provide legal representation by the attorney general; exempting section 287(g) agreements from certain provisions of the interlocal cooperation act; amending K.S.A. 8-1404, 8-2010, 12-2904, 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2372**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2437**,
AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records; establishing the SAVE Kansas act; requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database; requiring quarterly reports to the secretary of state of certain information of noncitizens receiving public assistance benefits; imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications; removing individuals disqualified for voting from voter registration records; providing an open records exemption for certain information related to voter registration; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2316c and 25-2324 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2437**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 28 Yeas and 11 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2521**,
AN ACT concerning the Kansas tort claims act; expanding the act to include child

placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families between July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2029; amending K.S.A. 75-6102 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2521**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 30 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2593**,

AN ACT concerning contingent fee contracts for legal services; relating to contracts entered into for legal services by a political subdivision; requiring an open meeting before a political subdivision may approve such a contract; requiring the attorney general to approve such contract before such contract becomes effective; requiring the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature regarding contracts that are not approved; providing for the expiration of the section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2593**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 27 Yeas and 12 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

On motion of Speaker pro tempore Carpenter, the House recessed until 9:45 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. James, Chauncey, and Weigel to replace Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2049**.

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Waymaster the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **HB 2513** AN ACT concerning making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 88(k), 88(m) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I will not give up my young constituents' rights to free speech. The courts have been clear that students do not give you their constitutional rights when they step inside school doors. This clause is unconstitutional, so I vote NO on the veto override of **HB 2513**, Sec. 88(k) and (m). – LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on the veto override of the line item vetoes related to the Department of Education on **HB 2513.** Stifling free speech is never ok but this language further penalizes school districts financially for student protests, which seems unconstitutional to me. I also object to the (many) unfunded mandates in this bill.- NIKKI MCDONALD

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

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The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 26(a), 53(b), 54(w) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I have always been proud to be the child of a now retired state employee. Today I stand with them and with current state employes who have dedicated their professional lives to serving our state. The 1% raise offered to them is an insult in light of current economic conditions and the 4.4% raise given to legislators. - LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

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The Governor's objection of the line item which reads as follows: 37(e) having been read (HJ page 3134) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Failed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House not having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did not prevail, the line item veto did not pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 12; Nays 111; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Brunk, W. Carpenter, Estes, Gardner, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Proctor, Rahjes, Roeser, Sutton, Waymaster.

Nays: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Waymaster the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **HB 2513** AN ACT concerning making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 54(u), 54(y) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

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The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 15(b), 15(c) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

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The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 37(a) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on the veto override on “Pregnancy Crisis Centers” because year after year, we put more and more money into this program that has almost no specifications on how this money can be spent. I’ve tried over and over to get a legislative post audit approved to no avail. I cannot in good faith support a program with so little oversight and transparency. - LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

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5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 72(l), 74(p) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

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The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 74(q) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter,

Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

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The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 78(dd) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

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The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 81(h) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Waymaster the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **HB 2513** AN ACT concerning making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 153, 155 the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no because I think in our rush to hurry up and campaign, we make decisions that impact people in a negative way unintentionally. This is just the latest example. – NIKKI MCDONALD

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Brantley the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **HB 2513** AN ACT concerning making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 87(f), 87(g),88(a), 88(l) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: If you look at a test score from last year, and in future years… A concordance table explains how the two tests and the student performance is related. This is a problem that does not exist. This is yet another way that the confidence in our public schools will be undermined. This does NOT provide clarity. It muddies the water. Anyone who understands statistics in any way would scoff at what we are doing." – NIKKI MCDONALD

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

On motion of Rep. Rhiley to override the Governor's veto on **HB 2513,** Sections 77(b) and 78(a), the motion was withdrawn.

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Goetz the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **HB 2513** AN ACT concerning making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2513** which reads as follows: 96(d) the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of

the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the motion to override the line-item veto of line 96d of **HB 2513**. This body has underfunded Special Education for 15 straight years. We could have used this $1M of ARPA funds to increase special education funding this year without incurring Maintenance of Effort concerns. Therefore, I vote NO. - MARI-LYNN POSKIN

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Clifford to replace Senator Billinger as a conferee on **HB 2049**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2763**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2111**.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House recessed until 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2365 approved on April 10, 2026

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Hawkins, Croft, and Sawyer to replace Reps. Humphries, L. Williams, and Osman as members of the conference committee on **HB 2535**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2763**, **SB 82**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2763** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes the conference committee report on **HB 2763** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Rep. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Awerkamp the House proceeded to reconsider **Sub HB 2731** AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the department of health and environment in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services to seek federal approval to establish continuous medicaid eligibility for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical assistance; directing the department of health and environment to submit certain data to the centers for medicare and medicaid services; prohibiting certain public assistance program waivers or exemptions without legislative approval; prohibiting self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance programs; limiting retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program; requiring immediate termination of eligibility for medical assistance upon confirmation of death of the enrollee; increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents; prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance

program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **Sub HB 2731** having been read (HJ page 3153) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Kessler the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 391** AN ACT concerning private rental housing; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or enforcing any ordinance or resolution that requires landlords to lease housing to tenants receiving financial assistance from or through the housing choice voucher program or any other housing assistance program or that otherwise restricts a landlord's ability to consider the income source of a prospective tenant..

The Governor's objection to **SB 391** having been read (HJ Page 3202) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A.,

Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Howell, Hoye, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of **Rep. A. Smith,** to adopt the conference committee report on **SB 82**, Rep. Bueler offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Bueler prevailed and Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Sawyer as third conferees.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointments of Senators Masterson and Blasi to replace Senators Warren and Titusas conferees on **HB 2535**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2044**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2515**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2044, HB 2515, Sub Bill for HB 2111**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2044** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 41; following line 41, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in

this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and

amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before

January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion

coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year but allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code. For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(xxix) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, an adoption savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal

income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) (1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any federal credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a).

(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, and ending before January 1, 2022, 50% of the amount of the federal employee retention credit disallowance under rules similar to the rules of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). The taxpayer shall be required to prove that such taxpayer previously filed Kansas income tax returns and paid Kansas income tax on the disallowed amount. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any claim for refund or amended return relating to this subparagraph shall be allowed to be filed on or before April 15, 2025, and no claim for refund or amended return shall be allowed or filed after April 15, 2025.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect,

which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) The cumulative amounts not exceeding $3,000, or $6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a qualified tuition program account or a qualified ABLE program account pursuant to this paragraph on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to this paragraph in more than one taxable year.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) (A) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2024, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of $75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(B) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed $5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed $20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the

Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) (1) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year and disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(3) For tax year 2021, an amount equal to the sum of any interest expenses paid or accrued in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020 less the sum of amounts allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed $3,000 for an individual or $6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to subparagraph (1) on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to subparagraph (1) in more than one taxable year.

(xxix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, for an individual taxpayer who carried back federal net operating losses arising in a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2021, pursuant to section 172(b)(1) of the federal internal revenue code as amended by the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act (CARES act), the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback for each applicable year. If the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback exceeds the taxpayer's Kansas adjusted gross income for such taxable year, the amount thereof that exceeds such Kansas adjusted gross income may be carried forward as a subtraction modification in the following taxable year or years until the total amount of such federal net operating loss carryback has been deducted, except that no such unused amount shall be carried forward for deduction as a subtraction modification after the 20th taxable year following the taxable year of the net operating

loss. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an extension of time shall be allowed for a claim for refund or amended return for tax years 2018, 2019 or 2020 limited to the application of the provisions of this paragraph and such claim for refund or amended return must be filed on or before April 15, 2025.

(xxx) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024: (1) The amount contributed to an adoption savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2503, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed $6,000 for an individual or $12,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in an adoption savings account.

(xxxi) (1) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026, amounts received as compensation by an individual for serving in the armed forces to the extent such compensation does not exceed the compensation equal to a senior enlisted member of the armed forces as set by the United States department of defense for the tax year.

(2) As used in this paragraph:

(A) "Compensation" means all pay, bonuses, reimbursement or compensation for service in the armed forces.

(B) "Serving in the armed forces" means a person who serves on active duty as a uniformed member in the army, navy, air force, coast guard, marine corps or space force of the United States, including any active duty reserve or active duty national guard component thereof.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 79-4522 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4522. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person owning or occupying a homestead for which the appraised valuation for property tax purposes exceeds $350,000 in any year shall not be entitled to claim a refund of property taxes under the homestead property tax refund act for any such year.

(b) For tax year 2026 and all tax years thereafter, a person who received a refund under this act or a credit pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,263, and amendments thereto, for any previous tax year when the person's homestead had an appraised valuation not exceeding $350,000 shall not lose eligibility for any subsequent tax year in the event that the appraised valuation of such homestead exceeds $350,000 for any such subsequent tax year if the person otherwise satisfies the statutory requirements for such a refund or credit.

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply to claims pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,263 and 79-4508, and amendments thereto, but shall not apply to claims pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4508a, and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the homestead property tax refund act.";

Also on page 2, in line 42, by striking "40-3807 and 40-3809" and inserting "79-4522 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for amounts received as compensation for serving in the armed forces; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; providing that a person shall not lose eligibility for a homestead property tax refund claim or the selective assistance for effective senior relief (SAFESR) tax credit if the appraised valuation of the homestead subsequently exceeds $350,000 after qualifying in a previous tax year"; also in line 6, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 7, by striking "40-3809" and inserting "79-4522 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Ty Masterson
Chase Blasi
Ethan Corson
Conferees on part of Senate

Daniel Hawkins
Chris Croft
Tom Sawyer
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **HB 2044** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bergkamp, Paige, Ousley, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Caiharr, Neighbor, Ruiz, L., Simmons.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2515** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 14 through 33;

By striking all on pages 2 through 20;

On page 21, by striking all in lines 1 through 27; following line 27, by inserting:

"New Section 1. Sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas legal tender act.

New Sec. 2. As used in the Kansas legal tender act:

(a) "Legal tender" means a recognized medium of exchange for the payment of debts and taxes;

(b) "person" means:

(1) Any individual, business entity or financial institution; and

(2) the state or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof; and

(c) "specie" means:

(1) Coin having gold or silver content; or

(2) refined gold or silver bullion that is coined, stamped or imprinted with its weight and purity and valued primarily based on its metal content and not its form.

New Sec. 3. Specie legal tender in Kansas consists of:

(a) Specie coin issued by the United States government at any time; or

(b) any other specie that a court of competent jurisdiction, by final and unappealable order, rules to be within state authority to make or designate as legal tender.

New Sec. 4. (a) No specie or legal tender shall be characterized as personal property for taxation or regulatory purposes.

(b) The exchange of one type or form of legal tender for another type or form of legal tender shall not give rise to any tax liability of any kind.

(c) The purchase, sale or exchange of any type or form of specie shall not give rise to any tax liability of any kind.

(d) The provisions of subsections (a) through (c) shall not apply to taxable distributions from any retirement plan account that holds specie.

New Sec. 5. Unless expressly provided by statute or by contract, no person shall have the right to compel any other person to tender specie or to accept specie as tender.

New Sec. 6. (a) The attorney general shall enforce this act without prejudice to any private right of action.

(b) Kansas courts shall require specific performance as a remedy for breach of any contract designating a type or form of specie as tender.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the

federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's

employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year but allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code. For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024 Supp.~~ 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024 Supp.~~ 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024 Supp.~~ 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(xxix) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, an adoption savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024~~ 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024~~ 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024~~ 2025 Supp. 38-2504(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal

income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) (1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any federal credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a).

(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, and ending before January 1, 2022, 50% of the amount of the federal employee retention credit disallowance under rules similar to the rules of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). The taxpayer shall be required to prove that such taxpayer previously filed Kansas income tax returns and paid Kansas income tax on the disallowed amount. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any claim for refund or amended return relating to this subparagraph shall be allowed to be filed on or before April 15, 2025, and no claim for refund or amended return shall be allowed or filed after April 15, 2025.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect,

which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) The cumulative amounts not exceeding $3,000, or $6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a qualified tuition program account or a qualified ABLE program account pursuant to this paragraph on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to this paragraph in more than one taxable year.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) (A) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2024, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of $75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(B) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed $5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed $20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the

Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) (1) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year and disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(3) For tax year 2021, an amount equal to the sum of any interest expenses paid or accrued in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020 less the sum of amounts allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024 Supp.~~ 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed $3,000 for an individual or $6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to subparagraph (1) on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to subparagraph (1) in more than one taxable year.

(xxix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, for an individual taxpayer who carried back federal net operating losses arising in a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2021, pursuant to section 172(b)(1) of the federal internal revenue code as amended by the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act (CARES act), the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback for each applicable year. If the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback exceeds the taxpayer's Kansas adjusted gross income for such taxable year, the amount thereof that exceeds such Kansas adjusted gross income may be carried forward as a subtraction modification in the following taxable year or years until the total amount of such federal net operating loss carryback has been deducted, except that no such unused amount shall be carried forward for deduction as a subtraction modification after the 20th taxable year following the taxable year of the net operating

loss. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an extension of time shall be allowed for a claim for refund or amended return for tax years 2018, 2019 or 2020 limited to the application of the provisions of this paragraph and such claim for refund or amended return must be filed on or before April 15, 2025.

(xxx) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024: (1) The amount contributed to an adoption savings account pursuant to K.S.A. ~~2024~~ 2025 Supp. 38-2503, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed $6,000 for an individual or $12,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in an adoption savings account.

(xxxi) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2025, the amount of any net gain from the sale of specie, as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto, except the sale of specie as a taxable distribution from any retirement plan account that holds specie.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "legal tender; establishing the Kansas legal tender act; reaffirming gold and silver coin as legal tender; providing an income taxation subtraction modification for gains from the sale of specie"; in line 10, by striking "9-555, 9-556, 9-558, 9-572 and 9-589" and inserting "79-32,117"; in line 11, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
DAVID HALEY
Conferees on part of Senate

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
RUI XU
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2515** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 44; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert,

Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Ellis, Featherston, Haskins, Helwig, Hoye, King, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Caiharr, Neighbor, Ruiz, L., Simmons.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2111** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2111 with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 13, by striking all after the second "location"; by striking all in line 14; in line 15, by striking all before "and" and inserting "that is 160 acres or less, located on a working farm that provides learning opportunities related to agricultural activities";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
CRAIG BOWSER
Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES
LANCE NEELLY
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2111** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 71; Nays 49; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Roeser, Sanders, Sappington, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Paige, Brunk, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Howell, Hoye, James, T. Johnson, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer,

Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Caiharr, Neighbor, Ruiz, L., Simmons.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Rep. Corbet pursuant to House Rule 2311, to advance the following bill to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions Subject to Amendment and Debate, the motion did not prevail: **SCR 1616**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 68; Nays 53; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Melton, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Haskins, Hoffman, Howell, Hoye, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Weigel, White, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Caiharr, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **SB 82** and has appointed Senators Masterson, Blasi and Corson as Fourth conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 8:45 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2513**, AN ACT concerning making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, and June 30, 2030, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256,

74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections., received on April 10, 2026 and read on April 10, 2026.

By a vote of 21 Yeas and 18 Nays, the motion on sections 87(f) and 88(a)(portion) failing to receive the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line items did **not** pass.

By a vote of 23 Yeas and 16 Nays, the motion on sections 87(g), 88(a)(portion), and 88(l) failing to receive the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line item did not pass.

By a vote of 27 Yeas and 12 Nays, the motion on section 88(m) having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line item did pass.

By a vote of 10 Yeas and 28 Nays, the motion on sections 15(b) and 15(c) failing to receive the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line item did not pass.

By a vote of 25 Yeas and 14 Nays, the motion on section 54(y) failing to receive the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line item did not pass.

By a vote of 31 Yeas and 8 Nays, the motion on sections 37(a) and 74(q) having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line item did pass.

By a vote of 28 Yeas and 11 Nays, the motion on sections 26(a)(portion), 53(b), 54(w), 54(u), 78(dd), 81(h), 88(k), 96(d), 153, and 155 having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line item did pass.

There being no motion on the other line items, the line item vetoes were sustained.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2043**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **SB 300, SB 430**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 300** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 8; following line 8, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-

3279. (a) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of railroads and interstate motor carriers of persons or property for hire shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, in the case of railroads, the numerator of which is the freight car miles in this state and the denominator of which is the freight car miles everywhere, and, in the case of interstate motor carriers, the numerator of which is the total number of miles operated in this state and the denominator of which is the total number of miles operated everywhere.

(b) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of any other taxpayer shall be apportioned to this state by one of the following methods:

(1) By multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three; or

(2) at the election of a qualifying taxpayer, by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is two.

(A) For purposes of this subsection (b)(2), a qualifying taxpayer is any taxpayer whose payroll factor for a taxable year exceeds 200% of the average of the property factor and the sales factor. Whenever two or more corporations are engaged in a unitary business and required to file a combined report, the fraction comparison provided by this subsection (b)(2) shall be calculated by using the payroll factor, property factor and sales factor of the combined group of unitary corporations.

(B) An election under this subsection (b)(2) shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply the apportionment method under this subsection (b)(2). The election shall be effective and irrevocable for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years. The election shall be binding on all members of a unitary group of corporations. Notwithstanding the above, the secretary of revenue may upon the request of the taxpayer, grant permission to terminate the election under this subsection (b)(2) prior to expiration of the ~~ten-year~~ 10-year period.

(3) At the election of a qualifying telecommunications company, by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the information carrying capacity of wire and fiber optic cable available for use in this state, and the denominator of which is the information carrying capacity of wire and fiber optic cable available for use everywhere during the tax year.

(A) For purposes of this ~~subsection (b)(3)~~ paragraph, a qualifying telecommunications company is a telecommunications company that is a qualifying taxpayer under subsection (b)(2)(A).

(B) A qualifying telecommunications company shall make the election under this paragraph in the same manner as provided under subsection (b)(2)(B).

(4) At the election of a distressed area taxpayer, by multiplying the business income by the sales factor. The election shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply this apportionment method. The election may be made only once~~, it must be made~~ on or before December 31, 1999, and ~~it~~ such election shall be effective for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years for so long as the taxpayer maintains the payroll amount prescribed by K.S.A. 79-3271(j), and amendments thereto.

(5) At the election of the taxpayer made at the time of filing of the original return,

the qualifying business income of any investment funds service corporation organized as a corporation or S corporation ~~which~~ that maintains its primary headquarters and operations or is a branch facility that employs at least 100 individuals on a full-time equivalent basis in this state and has any investment company fund shareholders residenced in this state shall be apportioned to this state as provided in this subsection, as follows:

(A) By multiplying the investment funds service corporation's qualifying business income from administration, distribution and management services provided to each investment company by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders residenced in this state at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year, and the denominator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders everywhere at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year.

(B) A separate computation shall be made to determine the qualifying business income from each fund of each investment company. The qualifying business income from each investment company shall be multiplied by the fraction calculated pursuant to paragraph (A) for each fund of such investment company.

(C) The qualifying portion of total business income of an investment funds service corporation shall be determined by multiplying such total business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the gross receipts from the provision of management, distribution and administration services to or on behalf of an investment company, and the denominator of which is the gross receipts of the investment funds service company. To the extent an investment funds service corporation has business income that is not qualifying business income, such business income shall be apportioned to this state pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(D) For tax year 2002, the tax liability of an investment funds service corporation that has elected to apportion its business income pursuant to this paragraph ~~(5)~~ shall be increased by an amount equal to 50% of the difference of the amount of such tax liability if determined pursuant to subsection (b)(1) less the amount of such tax liability determined with regard to this paragraph ~~(5)~~.

(E) When an investment funds service corporation is part of a unitary group, the business income of the unitary group attributable to the investment funds service corporation shall be determined by multiplying the business income of the unitary group by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the investment funds service corporation's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of the unitary group's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid during the tax period by the investment funds service corporation for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid by the unitary group during the tax period. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the investment funds service corporation during the tax period, and the denominator of

which is the total sales of the unitary group during the tax period.

(F) A taxpayer seeking to make the election available pursuant to ~~subsection (b)(5)~~ this paragraph shall only be eligible to continue to make such election if the taxpayer maintains at least 95% of the Kansas employees in existence at the time the taxpayer first makes such an election.

(6) At the election of a qualifying taxpayer, by multiplying such taxpayer's business income by the sales factor. The election shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply this apportionment method. The election may be made only once and must be made on or before the last day of the taxable year during which the investment described in paragraph (A) is placed in service, but not later than December 31, 2009, and ~~it~~ the election shall be effective for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years or for so long as the taxpayer maintains the wage requirements set forth in paragraph (A). If the qualifying taxpayer is a member of a unitary group of corporations, all other members of the unitary group doing business within this state shall apportion their business income to this state pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(A) For purposes of this subsection, a qualifying taxpayer is any taxpayer making an investment of $100,000,000 for construction in Kansas of a new business facility identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors of 31-33, as assigned by the secretary of the department of labor, employing 100 or more new employees at such facility after July 1, 2007, and prior to December 31, 2009, and meeting the following requirements for paying such employees higher-than-average wages within the wage region for such facility:

(i) The taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and that have reported 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(ii) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(iii) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and ~~that~~ have reported more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(iv) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, in which event ~~it~~, the taxpayer shall either provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category and that have reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, or be the sole Kansas business facility within ~~its~~ the taxpayer's assigned NAICS category that has reported wages to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(v) the number of NAICS digits to use in developing each set of wage thresholds

for comparison purposes shall be determined by the secretary of commerce;

(vi) the composition of wage regions used in connection with each set of wage thresholds shall be determined by the secretary of commerce; and

(vii) alternatively, a taxpayer may wage-qualify its new Kansas business facility if, after excluding the headcount and wages reported on the quarterly wage reports to the Kansas department of labor for employees at that new Kansas business facility who own ~~five percent~~ 5% or more equity in the taxpayer, the average wage calculated for the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility is greater than or equal to 1.5 times the aggregate state-wide average wage paid by industries covered by the employment security law based on data maintained by the secretary of labor.

(B) For the purposes of the wage requirements in paragraph (A), the number of full-time equivalent employees shall be determined by dividing the number of hours worked by part-time employees during the pertinent measurement interval by an amount equal to the corresponding multiple of a 40-hour work week and adding the quotient to the average number of full-time employees.

(C) When the qualifying taxpayer is part of a unitary group, the business income of the unitary group attributable to the qualifying taxpayer shall be determined by multiplying the business income of the unitary group by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the qualifying taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of the unitary group's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid during the tax period by the qualifying taxpayer for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid by the unitary group during the tax period. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the qualifying taxpayer during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the unitary group during the tax period.

(D) For purposes of this subsection, the secretary of revenue, upon a showing of good cause and after receiving a certification by the secretary of commerce of substantial compliance with provisions of this subsection (b)(6), may extend any required performance date provided in this subsection (b)(6) for a period not to exceed six months.

(c) For tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, all business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by the sales factor.

(d) Any taxpayer having previously made an election pursuant to subsection (b)(2) shall be permitted to apportion income through the use of the single sales factor.

(e) (1) There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount computed in accordance with this subsection.

(2) As of July 1, 2025, only publicly traded companies, including affiliated corporations participating in the filing of a publicly traded company's financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall be eligible for this deduction.

(3) If the provisions of this section result in an aggregate increase in the taxpayer's net deferred tax liability or an aggregate decrease in the taxpayer's net deferred tax asset, or an aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability,

the taxpayer shall be entitled to a deduction, as determined in this subsection. For the purposes of this section, the term "taxpayer" includes a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report. The deferred tax impact deduction provided under this section for a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report shall be calculated using unitary net deferred tax assets and liabilities and deducted against unitary group income.

(4) A taxpayer shall be entitled to a deferred tax impact deduction from the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment equal to the amount necessary to offset the increase in the net deferred tax liability or decrease in the net deferred tax asset, or aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability. Such increase in the net deferred tax liability, decrease in the net deferred tax asset or the aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability shall be computed based on the change that would result from the imposition of the single sales factor requirements pursuant to this section, excluding the deduction provided under this paragraph, as of the end of the tax year prior to tax year 2025. The amount of the deduction shall equal the annual deferred tax deduction amount set forth in paragraph (5).

(5) The annual deferred tax deduction amount shall be calculated as follows:

(A) The deferred tax impact determined in paragraph (4) shall be divided by the income tax rate for corporations in effect for the tax year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto;

(B) the resulting amount shall be further divided by the Kansas apportionment factor that was used by the taxpayer in the calculation of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as provided in this subsection; and

(C) the result multiplied by $^{1}/_{10}$ shall represent the total net deferred tax deduction available for the first tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2035, and the next nine successive tax years.

(6) The deduction calculated under paragraph (5) shall not be adjusted as a result of any events subsequent to such calculation, including, but not limited to, any disposition or abandonment of assets. Such deduction shall be calculated without regard to any tax liabilities under the federal internal revenue code and shall not alter the tax basis of any asset. If the deduction under this section is greater than the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment, any excess deduction shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(7) At the discretion of the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall be allowed to claim other available tax credits before claiming the deferred tax deduction calculated under this section. Any deferred tax deduction calculated under this section not claimed on a return shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(8) Any taxpayer intending to claim a deduction under this subsection shall file a statement with the secretary on or before July 1, 2027, specifying the total amount of the deduction that the taxpayer claims on such form and in such manner as prescribed by the secretary and shall contain such information or calculations as the secretary may specify. No deduction shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year except to the extent claimed in the manner prescribed on or before July 1, 2027.

(9) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Net deferred tax liability" means deferred tax liabilities that exceed the

deferred tax assets of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(B) "Net deferred tax asset" means that deferred tax assets exceed the deferred tax liabilities of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

~~(f) Any manufacturer of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, who sells to a distributor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor and the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three.~~ (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, for all tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, any taxpayer classified as a manufacturer of alcoholic liquor, as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, shall apportion business income to this state as follows:

(A) Qualifying Kansas investors shall apportion business income using the single sales factor method if such taxpayer maintains both:

(i) An average value of real and tangible personal property owned or rented that exceeds $5,000,000 and such property is used in this state during the tax year; and

(ii) the total amount of compensation paid in this state during the tax year exceeded $2,000,000; or

(B) general manufacturers, including all other manufacturers of alcoholic liquor besides qualifying Kansas investors, shall apportion business income using the three-factor formula provided in subsection (b)(1).

(2) The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117, as amended by section 4 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E

or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year but allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code. For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if

distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(xxix) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, an adoption savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2504(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) (1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any federal credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a).

(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, and ending before January 1, 2022, 50% of the amount of the federal employee retention credit disallowance under rules similar to the rules of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). The taxpayer shall be required to prove that such taxpayer previously filed Kansas income tax returns and paid Kansas income tax on the disallowed amount. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any claim for refund or amended return relating to this subparagraph shall be allowed to be filed on or before April 15, 2025, and no claim for refund or amended return shall be allowed or filed after April 15, 2025.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) The cumulative amounts not exceeding $3,000, or $6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and

amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a qualified tuition program account or a qualified ABLE program account pursuant to this paragraph on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to this paragraph in more than one taxable year.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) (A) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2024, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of $75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(B) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection,

references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed $5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed $20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" does not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of ~~global intangible low-taxed~~ income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) (1) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year and disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(3) For tax year 2021, an amount equal to the sum of any interest expenses paid or accrued in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020 less the sum of amounts allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed $3,000 for an individual or $6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to subparagraph (1) on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to subparagraph (1) in more than one taxable year.

(xxix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, for an individual taxpayer who carried back federal net operating losses arising in a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2021, pursuant to section 172(b)(1) of the federal internal revenue code as amended by the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act (CARES act), the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback for each applicable year. If the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback exceeds the taxpayer's Kansas adjusted gross income for such taxable year, the amount thereof that exceeds such Kansas adjusted gross income may be carried forward as a subtraction modification in the following taxable year or years until the total amount of such federal net operating loss carryback has been deducted, except that no such unused amount shall be carried forward for deduction as a subtraction modification after the 20th taxable year following the taxable year of the net operating loss. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an extension of time shall be allowed for a claim for refund or amended return for tax years 2018, 2019 or 2020 limited to the application of the provisions of this paragraph and such claim for refund or amended return must be filed on or before April 15, 2025.

(xxx) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024: (1) The amount contributed to an adoption savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2503, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed $6,000 for an individual or $12,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in an adoption savings account.

(xxxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026: (1) Amounts of qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual taxpayer during the taxable year as provided in section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such amounts are not already deducted on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for such taxable year when determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or are not otherwise subtracted or deducted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income and in an amount not to exceed $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; and (2) amounts of qualified health care share received by a qualified individual taxpayer during the taxable year and used for medical expenses as provided in section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, and

amendments thereto, to the extent that such amounts are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income and are not otherwise subtracted or deducted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

(xxxii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026, the amount contributed to a portable benefit plan by a hiring party taxpayer through the portable benefit plan account pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2602, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such contributions are not already deducted on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for such taxable year when determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or are not otherwise subtracted or deducted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

(xxxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026, the amount contributed to a portable benefit plan pursuant to section 1(c)(1) or (2) of 2026 House Bill No. 2602, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such amount is included in the independent contractor taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279, 79-32,117, as amended by section 4 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, and 79-32,117, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2602, are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 5, in line 10, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the period and inserting "taxation; relating to income tax; providing for the apportionment of business income for manufacturers of alcoholic liquor depending on whether the taxpayer is a qualifying Kansas investor or a general manufacturer; relating to addition and subtraction modifications; removing obsolete reference to global intangible low-taxed income provided for under the federal internal revenue code; reconciling multiple amendments to the same statute; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3279 and 79-32,117, as amended by section 4 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 368, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2602";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

NICK HOHEISEL
ANGELA STIENS
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Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
SILAS MILLER
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **SB 300** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Caiharr, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 430** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 34;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 21-5801, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5801. (a) Theft is any of the following acts done with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit of the owner's property or services:

(1) Obtaining or exerting unauthorized control over property or services;

(2) obtaining control over property or services by deception;

(3) obtaining control over property or services by threat;

(4) obtaining control over stolen property or services knowing, or having reason to know, the property or services ~~to have been~~ were stolen ~~by~~ from another; or

(5) knowingly dispensing motor fuel into a storage container or the fuel tank of a motor vehicle at an establishment in which motor fuel is offered for retail sale and leaving the premises of the establishment without making payment for the motor fuel.

(b) Theft of:

(1) Property or services of the value of $100,000 or more is a severity level 5, nonperson felony;

(2) property or services of the value of at least $25,000 but less than $100,000 is a severity level 7, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(9) or (b)(10);

(3) property or services of the value of at least $1,500 but less than $25,000 is a

severity level 9, nonperson felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(7), (b)(9) or (b)(10);

(4) property or services of the value of less than $1,500 is a class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7), (b)(8), (b)(9) or (b)(10);

(5) property of the value of less than $1,500 from three separate mercantile establishments within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(6) property of the value of at least $50 but less than $1,500 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony if committed by a person who has, within five years immediately preceding commission of the crime, excluding any period of imprisonment, been convicted of theft two or more times, except as provided in subsection (b)(9) or (b)(10);

(7) property that is a firearm of the value of less than $25,000 is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(8) property that is mail of the value of less than $1,500 from three separate locations within a period of 72 hours as part of the same act or transaction or in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct is a severity level 9, nonperson felony;

(9) property that is livestock or an implement of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony; ~~and~~

(10) property that is grain or hay is a severity level 6, nonperson felony; and

(11) property that is a motor vehicle of the value of at least $500 but less than $1,500 is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Conviction" or "convicted" includes being convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, prior to its repeal, this section or a municipal ordinance that prohibits the acts that this section prohibits;

(2) "grain" means at least 400 bushels of:

(A) Barley, corn, flaxseed, oats, rye, sorghum, soybeans or wheat;

(B) any other food grains, feed grains and oilseeds subject to standards under 7 U.S.C. Ch. 3, as in effect on July 1, 2026; or

(C) any mix of the above;

(3) "hay" means at least 20,000 pounds of alfalfa, brome, clover or prairie hays or all other grasses or plants that are harvested for forage;

(4) "implement of husbandry" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto;

(5) "livestock" means cattle or horses;

(6) "mail" means a letter, postal card, package or bag sent through the United States postal service or other delivery service, or any other article or thing contained therein;

(7) "regulated scrap metal" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 50-6,109, and amendments thereto;

(8) "remote service unit" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 9-1111, and amendments thereto, and includes, but is not limited to, automated cash dispensing machines and automated teller machines; and

(9) "value" means the value of the property or, if the property is regulated scrap metal or a remote service unit, the cost to restore the site of the theft of such regulated

scrap metal or remote service unit to its condition at the time immediately prior to the theft of such regulated scrap metal or remote service unit, whichever is greater.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-6614, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2323, is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6614. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person convicted in this state of a traffic infraction, cigarette or tobacco infraction, misdemeanor or a class D or E felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, any nongrid felony or felony ranked in severity levels 6 through 10 of the nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity level 4 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity level 5 of the drug grid may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the person: (A) Satisfied the sentence imposed; or (B) was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person who has fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement may petition the district court for the expungement of such diversion agreement and related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the terms of the diversion agreement were fulfilled.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(1), and except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person who has completed the requirements of a specialty court program established pursuant to K.S.A. 20-173, and amendments thereto, may petition the district court for the expungement of the conviction and related arrest records. The court may waive all or part of the docket fee imposed for filing a petition pursuant to this subsection.

(b) Any person convicted of prostitution, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3512, prior to its repeal, convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, or who entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for such violation, may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or diversion agreement and related arrest records if:

(1) One or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; and

(2) such person can prove they were acting under coercion caused by the act of another. For purposes of this subsection, "coercion" means: Threats of harm or physical restraint against any person; a scheme, plan or pattern intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform an act would result in bodily harm or physical restraint against any person; or the abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f), no person may petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a class A, B or C felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, if convicted of an off-grid felony or any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 5 of the nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, any felony

ranked in severity levels 1 through 3 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 4 of the drug grid, or:

(1) Vehicular homicide, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5406, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by any law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(2) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by any law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(3) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and amendments thereto, or resulting from the violation of a law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(4) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 8-142 *Fifth*, and amendments thereto, relating to fraudulent applications or violating the provisions of a law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

(5) any crime punishable as a felony wherein a motor vehicle was used in the perpetration of such crime;

(6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties required by K.S.A. 8-1603, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 8-1602 or 8-1604, and amendments thereto, or required by a law of another state that is in substantial conformity with those statutes;

(7) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; or

(8) a violation of K.S.A. 21-3405b, prior to its repeal.

(d) (1) No person may petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a first violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, including any diversion for such violation.

(2) No person may petition for expungement until 10 or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a second or subsequent violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.

(3) Except as provided further, the provisions of this subsection shall apply to all violations committed on or after July 1, 2006. The provisions of subsection (d)(2) shall not apply to violations committed on or after July 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.

(e) There shall be no expungement of convictions for the following offenses or of convictions for an attempt to commit any of the following offenses:

(1) Rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(2) indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3503 or 21-3504, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506, and amendments thereto;

(3) criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3505(a)(2) or (a)(3), prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(a)(3) or (a)(4), and amendments thereto;

(4) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal,

or K.S.A. 21-5504, and amendments thereto;

(5) indecent solicitation of a child or aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3510 or 21-3511, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508, and amendments thereto;

(6) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto;

(7) internet trading in child pornography or aggravated internet trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514, and amendments thereto;

(8) aggravated incest, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5604, and amendments thereto;

(9) endangering a child or aggravated endangering a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3608 or 21-3608a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5601, and amendments thereto;

(10) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3609, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5602, and amendments thereto;

(11) capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

(12) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto;

(13) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3402, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto;

(14) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto;

(15) involuntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3404, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5405, and amendments thereto;

(16) sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, when the victim was less than 18 years of age at the time the crime was committed;

(17) aggravated sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto;

(18) a violation of K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto, including any diversion for such violation; or

(19) any conviction for any offense in effect at any time prior to July 1, 2011, that is comparable to any offense as provided in this subsection.

(f) Except as provided in K.S.A. 22-4908, and amendments thereto, for any offender who is required to register as provided in the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, there shall be no expungement of any conviction or any part of the offender's criminal record while the offender is required to register as provided in the Kansas offender registration act.

(g) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to be given to the prosecutor and the arresting law enforcement agency. The petition shall state the:

(A) Defendant's full name;

(B) full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or diversion, if different than the defendant's current name;

(C) defendant's sex, race and date of birth;

(D) crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or diverted;

(E) date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and

(F) identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement authority or diverting authority.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for expungement shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of $176. On and after July 1, ~~2019~~ 2026, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose a charge, not to exceed $19 per case, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel. The charge established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the case. Such charge shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

(3) All petitions for expungement shall be docketed in the original criminal action. Any person who may have relevant information about the petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or records relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of corrections or the prisoner review board.

(h) At the hearing on the petition, the court shall order the petitioner's arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged if the court finds that:

(1) (A) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past two years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently pending or being instituted against the petitioner if the petition is filed under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2); or

(B) no proceeding involving a felony is presently pending or being instituted against the petitioner if the petition is filed under subsection (a)(3);

(2) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant the expungement;

(3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare; and

(4) with respect to petitions seeking expungement of a felony conviction, possession of a firearm by the petitioner is not likely to pose a threat to the safety of the public.

(i) When the court has ordered an arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged, the order of expungement shall state the information required to be contained in the petition. The clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of investigation that shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency that may have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion. If the case was appealed from municipal court, the clerk of the district court shall send a certified copy of the order of expungement to the municipal court. The municipal court shall order the case expunged once the certified copy of the order of expungement is received. After the order of expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested, convicted or diverted of the crime, except that:

(1) Upon conviction for any subsequent crime, the conviction that was expunged may be considered as a prior conviction in determining the sentence to be imposed;

(2) the petitioner shall disclose that the arrest, conviction or diversion occurred if asked about previous arrests, convictions or diversions:

(A) In any application for licensure as a private detective, private detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a detective with a private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department for aging and

disability services;

(B) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state;

(C) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the Kansas lottery;

(D) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, for employment with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the commission;

(E) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (i) Lottery gaming facility manager or prospective manager, racetrack gaming facility manager or prospective manager, licensee or certificate holder; or (ii) an officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;

(F) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A. 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(G) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of the state gaming agency;

(H) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

(I) in any application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser representative all as defined in K.S.A. 17-12a102, and amendments thereto;

(J) in any application for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202 or 74-5602, and amendments thereto;

(K) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. ~~2024 Supp.~~ 50-6,141, and amendments thereto; or

(L) in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster, as defined in K.S.A. 40-4901 and 40-5501, and amendments thereto, and the arrest, conviction or diversion is for one or more instances of a fraudulent insurance act, as defined in K.S.A. 40-2,118, and amendments thereto;

(3) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other circumstances under which the conviction is to be disclosed;

(4) the conviction may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for an offense that requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction of the type expunged; and

(5) upon commitment to the custody of the secretary of corrections, any previously expunged record in the possession of the secretary of corrections may be reinstated and the expungement disregarded, and the record continued for the purpose of the new commitment.

(j) Whenever a person is convicted of a crime, pleads guilty and pays a fine for a crime, is placed on parole, postrelease supervision or probation, is assigned to a community correctional services program, is granted a suspended sentence or is released on conditional release, the person shall be informed of the ability to expunge

the arrest records or conviction. Whenever a person enters into a diversion agreement, the person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the diversion.

(k) (1) Subject to the disclosures required pursuant to subsection (i), in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records, conviction or diversion of a crime has been expunged under this statute may state that such person has never been arrested, convicted or diverted of such crime.

(2) A person whose arrest record, conviction or diversion of a crime that resulted in such person being prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm has been expunged under this statute shall be deemed to have had such person's right to keep and bear arms fully restored. This restoration of rights shall include, but not be limited to, the right to use, transport, receive, purchase, transfer and possess firearms. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to all orders of expungement, including any orders issued prior to July 1, 2021.

(l) Whenever the record of any arrest, conviction or diversion has been expunged under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of any other existing or former statute, the custodian of the records of arrest, conviction, diversion and incarceration relating to that crime shall not disclose the existence of such records, except when requested by:

(1) The person whose record was expunged;

(2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

(3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person whose record has been expunged;

(4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person whose record has been expunged;

(5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the expungement order;

(6) a prosecutor, and such request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution of an offense that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such offense;

(7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof, the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the person whose record has been expunged;

(8) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the Kansas lottery;

(9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for executive director of the commission, for

employment with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

(10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (A) Lottery gaming facility managers and prospective managers, racetrack gaming facility managers and prospective managers, licensees and certificate holders; and (B) their officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and contractors;

(11) the Kansas sentencing commission;

(12) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications: (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or (B) to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued pursuant to a tribal-gaming compact;

(13) the Kansas securities commissioner or a designee of the commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser representative by such agency and the application was submitted by the person whose record has been expunged;

(14) the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining certification eligibility as a law enforcement officer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(15) a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto;

(16) (A) the attorney general and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for a license to act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. ~~2024 Supp.~~ 50-6,141, and amendments thereto; or

(B) the attorney general for any other purpose authorized by law, except that an expungement record shall not be the basis for denial of a license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family protection act;

(17) the Kansas bureau of investigation, for the purpose of completing a person's criminal history record information within the central repository, in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

(18) the Kansas insurance commissioner or a designee of the commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster, as defined in K.S.A 40-4901 and 40-5501, and amendments thereto, and the arrest, conviction or diversion is for one or more instances of a fraudulent insurance act, as defined in K.S.A. 40-2,118, and amendments thereto.

(m) (1) The provisions of subsection (l)(17) shall apply to records created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011.

(2) Upon the issuance of an order of expungement that resulted in the restoration of a person's right to keep and bear arms, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall report to the federal bureau of investigation that such expunged record be withdrawn from the

national instant criminal background check system. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall include such order of expungement in the person's criminal history record for purposes of documenting the restoration of such person's right to keep and bear arms.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2365, is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4105. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule I and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code that has been assigned to it.

(b) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Acetylmethadol....9601
(2) AH-7921 (3,4-dichloro-N-[(1-dimethylamino)cyclohexylmethyl]benzamide).....9551
(3) Allylprodine....9602
(4) Alphacetylmethadol....9603
(except levo-alphacetylmethadol also known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate or LAAM)
(5) Alphameprodine....9604
(6) Alphamethadol....9605
(7) Benzethidine....9606
(8) Betacetylmethadol....9607
(9) Betameprodine....9608
(10) Betamethadol....9609
(11) Betaprodine....9611
(12) Brorphine (1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-one)....9098
(13) Butonitazene (2-(2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)- N,N -diethylethan-1-amine)....9751
(14) Clonitazene....9612
(15) Dextromoramide....9613
(16) Diampromide....9615
(17) Diethylthiambutene....9616
(18) Difenoxin....9168
(19) Dimenoxadol....9617
(20) Dimepheptanol....9618
(21) Dimethylthiambutene....9619
(22) Dioxaphetyl butyrate....9621
(23) Dipipanone....9622
(24) 2-(2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)- N,N -diethylethan-1-amine (Other names: etodesnitazene; etazene)....9765
(25) 2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -piperidinyl etonitazene; etonitazepipne)....9761
(26) 2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino etonitazene; etonitazepyne)....9758
(27) Ethylmethylthiambutene....9623
(28) Etonitazene....9624
(29) Etoxeridine....9625

(30) Flunitazene (N,N -diethyl-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitro-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine).....9756
(31) Furethidine.....9626
(32) 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH)
(33) Hydroxypethidine.....9627
(34) Isotonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine; N,N-diethyl-2-[[4-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]methyl]-5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine).....9614
(35) Ketobemidone.....9628
(36) Levomoramide.....9629
(37) Levophenacylmorphan.....9631
(38) 2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino metonitazene; metonitazepyne).....9762
(39) 2-Methyl AP-237 (1-(2-methyl-4-(3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl) butan-1-one) 9664
(40) Metodesnitazene (N,N -diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine) 9764
(41) Metonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine).....9757
(42) Mitragynine
(43) Morpheridine.....9632
~~(43)~~(44) MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine).....9661
~~(44)~~(45) MT-45 (1-cychohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)piperazine).....9560
~~(45)~~(46) N- ethyl-2-(2-(4-isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (Other name: N -desethyl isotonitazene).....9760
~~(46)~~(47) N,N -diethyl-2-(5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1 H -benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (Other name: protonitazene).....9759
~~(47)~~(48) 5-nitro-2-(4-propoxybenzyl)-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1 H -benzimidazole (Other names: N -pyrrolidino protonitazene; protonitazepyne).....9763
~~(48)~~(49) Noracymethadol.....9633
~~(49)~~(50) Norlevorphanol.....9634
~~(50)~~(51) Normethadone.....9635
~~(51)~~(52) Norpipanone.....9636
~~(52)~~(53) O-desmethyltramadol (Some trade or other names: 2-((dimethylamino)methyl-1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanol;3-(2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-1-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol)
~~(53)~~(54) PEPAP (1-(-2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine).....9663
~~(54)~~(55) Phenadoxone.....9637
~~(55)~~(56) Phenampromide.....9638
~~(56)~~(57) Phenomorphan.....9647
~~(57)~~(58) Phenoperidine.....9641
~~(58)~~(59) Piritramide.....9642
~~(59)~~(60) Proheptazine.....9643
~~(60)~~(61) Properidine.....9644
~~(61)~~(62) Propiram.....9649
~~(62)~~(63) Racemoramide.....9645
~~(63)~~(64) Tilidine.....9750

~~(64)~~(65) Trimeperidine.....9646
~~(65)~~(66) U-47700 (3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide).....9547
~~(66)~~(67) Zipeprol (1-methoxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-phenylpropan-2-ol).....9873

(c) Any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
(1) Acetorphine.....9319
(2) Acetyldihydrocodeine.....9051
(3) Benzylmorphine.....9052
(4) Codeine methylbromide.....9070
(5) Codeine-N-Oxide.....9053
(6) Cyprenorphine.....9054
(7) Desomorphine.....9055
(8) Dihydromorphine.....9145
(9) Drotebanol.....9335
(10) Etorphine (except hydrochloride salt).....9056
(11) Heroin.....9200
(12) Hydromorphinol.....9301
(13) Methyldesorphine.....9302
(14) Methyldihydromorphine.....9304
(15) Morphine methylbromide.....9305
(16) Morphine methylsulfonate.....9306
(17) Morphine-N-Oxide.....9307
(18) Myrophine.....9308
(19) Nicocodeine.....9309
(20) Nicomorphine.....9312
(21) Normorphine.....9313
(22) Pholcodine.....9314
(23) Thebacon.....9315

(d) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
(1) Alpha-ethyltryptamine 7249
Some trade or other names: etryptamine; Monase; α-ethyl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine; 3-(2-aminobutyl) indole; α-ET; and AET.
(2) 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine.....7391
Some trade or other names: 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; 4-bromo-2,5-DMA.
(3) 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine.....7396
Some trade or other names: 2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methyl-phenethylamine; 2,5-DMA.
(4) 4-methoxyamphetamine.....7411

Some trade or other names: 4-methoxy-alpha-methylphene-thylamine; paramethoxyamphetamine; PMA.

(5) 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine....7401

(6) 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine....7395
Some trade or other names: 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; "DOM"; and "STP".

(7) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine....7400

(8) 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)....7405

(9) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4 (methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, N-ethyl MDA, MDE, and MDEA)...7404

(10) N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (also known as N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, and N-hydroxy MDA)....7402

(11) 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine....7390

(12) Bufotenine....7433
Some trade or other names: 3-(Beta-Dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole; 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol; N, N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine; mappine.

(13) Diethyltryptamine....7434
Some trade or other names: N,N-Diethyltryptamine; DET.

(14) Dimethyltryptamine....7435
Some trade or other names: DMT.

(15) Ibogaine....7260
Some trade or other names: 7-Ethyl-6,6 Beta,7,8,9,10,12,13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,9-methano-5H-pyrido[1',2':1,2]azepino[5,4-b]indole; Tabernanthe iboga

(16) Lysergic acid diethylamide....7315

(17) Marijuana....7360

(18) Mescaline....7381

(19) Parahexyl....7374
Some trade or other names: 3-Hexyl-l-hydroxy-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran; Synhexyl.

(20) Peyote....7415
Meaning all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as Lophophora williamsii Lemaire, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.

(21) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate....7482

(22) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate....7484

(23) Psilocybin....7437

(24) Psilocyn....7438
Some trade or other names: Psilocin.

(25) Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine....7455
Some trade or other names: N-ethyl-1-phenyl-cyclo-hexylamine; (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; cyclohexamine; PCE.

(26) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine....7458
Some trade or other names: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine; PCPy; PHP.

(27) Thiophene analog of phencyclidine.....7470
Some trade or other names: 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl]-piperidine; 2-thienyl analog of phencyclidine; TPCP; TCP.
(28) 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine.....7473
Some other names: TCPy.
(29) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine.....7399
Some trade or other names: DOET.
(30) Salvia divinorum or salvinorum A; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
(31) Datura stramonium, commonly known as gypsum weed or jimson weed; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as datura stramonium, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
(32) 1-(3-[trifluoromethylphenyl])piperazine
Some trade or other names: TFMPP.
(33) 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine.....7392
(34) 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine (2C-T-7), its optical isomers, salts and salts of optical isomers.....7348
(35) Alpha-methyltryptamine (other name: AMT).....7432
(36) 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT), its isomers, salts and salts of isomers.....7439
(37) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E).....7509
(38) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D).....7508
(39) 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C).....7519
(40) 2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I).....7518
(41) 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-2).....7385
(42) 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl] ethanamine (2C-T-4).....7532
(43) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H).....7517
(44) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)ethanamine (2C-N).....7521
(45) 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-P).....7524
(46) 5–methoxy–N,N–dimethyltryptamine (5–MeO–DMT).....7431
Some trade or other names: 5–methoxy–3–[2–(dimethylamino) ethyl]indole.
(47) 2–(4–iodo–2,5–dimethoxyphenyl)–N–(2–methoxybenzyl)ethanamine.....7538
Some trade or other names: 25I–NBOMe; 2C–I–NBOMe; 25I; Cimbi–5.
(48) 2–(4–chloro–2,5–dimethoxyphenyl)–N–(2–methoxybenzyl)ethanamine.....7537
Some trade or other names: 25C–NBOMe; 2C–C–NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi–82.
(49) 2–(4–bromo–2,5–dimethoxyphenyl)–N–(2–methoxybenzyl)ethanamine.....7536
Some trade or other names: 25B–NBOMe; 2C–B–NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi–36.
(50) 2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25H-NBOMe.
(51) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine
Some trade or other names: 25D-NBOMe; 2C-D-NBOMe.
(52) 2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine

Some trade or other names: 25N-NBOMe, 2C-N-NBOMe.

(53) 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1 H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-carboxamide (5F-CUMYL-P7AICA).....7085

(54) 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one (other names: methoxetamine, MXE).....7286

(55) 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpropan-2-amine (other names: para-methoxymethamphetamine, PMMA) 1245

(e) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Etizolam.....2780
Some trade or other names: (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-9-methyl-6H-thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine)

(2) Mecloqualone.....2572

(3) Methaqualone.....2565

(4) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid.....2010

(5) 8-chloro-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a] [1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: flualprazolam).....2785

(6) 6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a] [1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: clonazolam) 2786

(7) 8-bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a] [1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: flubromazolam).....2788

(8) 7-chloro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: diclazepam).....2789

(f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers:

(1) Aminorex.....1585
Some other names: Aminoxaphen 2-amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline or 4,5-dihydro-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine

(2) Fenethylline.....1503

(3) N-ethylamphetamine.....1475

(4) (+)cis-4-methylaminorex ((+)cis-4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine) 1590

(5) N,N-dimethylamphetamine (also known as N,N-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine; N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine).....1480

(6) Cathinone (some other names: 2-amino-1-phenol-1-propanone, alpha-amino propiophenone, 2-amino propiophenone and norphedrone).....1235

(7) Substituted cathinones
Any compound, except bupropion or compounds listed under a different

schedule, structurally derived from 2–aminopropan–1–one by substitution at the 1-position with either phenyl, naphthyl, or thiophene ring systems, whether or not the compound is further modified in any of the following ways:
(A) By substitution in the ring system to any extent with alkyl, alkylenedioxy, alkoxy, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the ring system by one or more other univalent substituents;
(B) by substitution at the 3-position with an acyclic alkyl substituent;
(C) by substitution at the 2-amino nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, benzyl, or methoxybenzyl groups; or
(D) by inclusion of the 2-amino nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.

(8) N-benzylpiperazine (other names: BZP, 1-benzylpiprazine).....7493
(9) Methiopropamine (N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine).....1478
(10) 4,4′-Dimethylaminorex (4,4′-DMAR; 4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-oxazolamine; 4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-amine) 1595
(11) Amineptine (7-[(10,11-dihydro-5 H-dibenzo[a,d]cyclohepten-5-yl) amino]heptanoic acid).....1219
(12) Mesocarb (N-phenyl-N ′-(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl)carbamimidate).....1227
(13) Ethylphenidate (ethyl 2-phenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)acetate).....1727

(g) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances:

(1) N-[1-benzyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (benzylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
(2) N-[1-(2-thienyl)methyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (thenylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
(3) Tianeptine, its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers

(h) Any of the following cannabinoids, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(1) Tetrahydrocannabinols.....7370
Meaning tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis (cannabis plant), as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the resinous extractives of Cannabis, sp. and/or synthetic substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity such as the following: Delta 9 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta 8 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta 6a,10a cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers, except tetrahydrocannabinols in any of the following:
(A) Industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto;
(B) solid waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3402, and amendments thereto, and hazardous waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3430, and amendments thereto, if such waste is the result of the cultivation, production or processing of

industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, and such waste contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3%; or

(C) hemp products, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise deemed unlawful pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3908, and amendments thereto.

For the purposes of this subsection, the dibenzopyran system is the numbering convention used to identify the carbon atoms of the chemical structure.

(2) Naphthylmethylindoles
Any compound containing a 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indole group to any extent and whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(3) Naphthoylpyrroles
Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the pyrrole group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(4) Naphthylmethylindenes
Any compound containing a naphthylmethylindene structure with substitution at the 3-position of the indene group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indene group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.

(5) Cyclohexylphenols
Any compound containing a 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not substituted on the cyclohexyl ring to any extent.

(6) 2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo[1,2,3-de]-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-napthalenylmethanone.
Some trade or other names: WIN 55,212-2.

(7) 9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol
Some trade or other names: HU-210, HU-211.

(8) Indole-3-carboxylate esters
Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxylate ester structure with the ester oxygen bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl or adamantyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further

substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(9) Indazole-3-carboxamides
Any compound containing a 1H-indazole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(10) Indole-3-carboxamides
Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not further substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(11) (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanones
Any compound containing a (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(12) (1H-indol-3-yl)methanones
Any compound containing a (1H-indol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl,haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl groups to any extent.

(13) Hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)

(14) 5-Pentyl-2-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyrido[4,3-b]indol-1-one, its optical and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Some trade or ther names: CUMYL–PEGACLONE; SGT–151) 7093

(i) (1) Unless specifically exempted or unless listed in schedules II through V of the uniform controlled substances act, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that

contains any quantity of a fentanyl-related substance or that contains the salts, isomers and salts of isomers of a fentanyl-related substance whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

(2) "Fentanyl-related substance" means any substance that is structurally related to fentanyl by one or more of the following modifications:

(A) Replacement of the phenyl portion of the phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether or not further substituted in or on the monocycle;

(B) substitution in or on the phenethyl group (or replacement as described in sub-paragraph (A)) with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyl, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;

(C) substitution in or on the piperidine ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyl, ester, ether, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;

(D) replacement of the aniline ring with any aromatic monocycle whether or not further substituted in or on the aromatic monocycle; or

(E) replacement of the N-propionyl group by another acyl group.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 21-5801, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, 21-5801, as amended by section 7 of 2025 House Bill No. 2347, 21-6614, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2323, and 21-6614, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2393, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2365, are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes; adding mitragynine to schedule I of the uniform controlled substances act; amending K.S.A. 21-5801, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, and 21-6614, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2323, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2365, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 21-5801, as amended by section 7 of 2025 House Bill No. 2347, and 21-6614, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2393";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ
Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **SB 430** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 44; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Corbet,

Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sappington, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carr, Collins, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoheisel, Kessler, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter Parshall, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2043** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 33;

By striking all on pages 2 though 15;

On page 16, by striking all in lines 1 through 33; following line 33, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Whenever the governing body of any taxing subdivision proposes to adopt a budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b), the governing body shall notify the county clerk of the proposal and the amount of the proposed property tax revenue for the current year. Such proposal shall be subject to the protest petition provisions of this section. Such notice shall be provided to the county clerk on or before July 20. If the governing body of any taxing subdivision does not make such a proposal in accordance with this subsection, then such governing body shall not adopt a budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the amount provided in subsection (b).

(b) A taxing subdivision limited in its budget to the property tax limit pursuant to subsection (a) shall calculate such taxing subdivision's budget as a total amount of ad valorem tax to be levied in an amount that is equal to or less than the total amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding tax year, increased by an amount that is equal to or less than such ad valorem tax if the following are included:

(1) An increase of the lesser of 3% or the positive average of the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor for the previous calendar year;

(2) increased property tax revenues that, in the current year, are produced and

attributable to the taxation of the construction of any new structures or improvements or the remodeling or renovation of any existing structures or improvements on real property, excluding any ordinary maintenance or repair of any existing structures or improvements on the property;

(3) increased property tax revenues that, in the current year, are produced and attributable to the taxation of:

(A) Real property located within added jurisdictional territory;

(B) real property that has changed in use;

(C) expiration of any abatement of property from property tax; or

(D) expiration of a tax increment financing district, rural housing incentive district, neighborhood revitalization area or any other similar property tax rebate or redirection program; and

(4) increased property tax revenues that will be spent on bond, temporary notes, no fund warrants, state infrastructure loans and interest payments not exceeding the amount of ad valorem property taxes levied in support of such payments, and payments made to a public building commission and lease payments but only to the extent such payments were obligations that existed prior to July 1, 2026.

(c) (1) The director of accounts and reports shall design and publish standard protest petition forms. Only petitions issued or approved by the county clerk for the applicable taxing subdivision shall be valid.

(2) The county clerk shall provide notice on the county's website, if one exists, on any website or social media maintained by such office and in the county clerk's office stating whether protest petitions are available for any taxing subdivisions within the county. The county clerk shall make a copy of each protest petition, including the signature page, available during regular business hours. The county clerk shall provide one petition form free of charge to each person that requests a single form in person and may charge for multiple copies requested by one person or for any mailing of requested petitions. The county clerk shall provide a printable version of the form on the county website, on any social media maintained by such office or by email. The requirements of K.S.A. 25-3602, and amendments thereto, relating to the filing petitions at one time and circulator requirements shall not apply to protest petitions maintained under this section. All protest petition forms for applicable taxing subdivisions shall be available not later than August 10 of each year.

(3) In addition to petitions described in paragraph (2), the revenue neutral rate notice provided to taxpayers pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, shall include protest petition information and a protest petition signature page for the taxing subdivisions relevant to the property as approved by the county clerk. The signature page may list the taxing subdivisions proposing to adopt budgets that provide for funding by property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the amount of property tax levied for the previous year as adjusted pursuant to subsection (b) and provide check boxes or initial boxes to indicate those for which the registered voter wishes to sign the protest petition. Only registered voters registered in the applicable taxing subdivision may sign and return the protest petition. Copies of the unsigned petition that is included

with the revenue neutral rate notice may be made and used by more than one such registered voter. Such notice shall also explain how and where the petitions described in paragraph (2) are available if a registered voter chooses not to use the petition included with the revenue neutral rate notice or is not a registered voter in the taxing subdivisions listed.

(d) Each protest petition against such proposal shall include, in a conspicuous location on each signature page:

(1) The name of the taxing subdivision;

(2) the amount of the current year's proposed property tax revenue and the amount of property tax revenue levied for the previous year;

(3) a statement that a sufficient petition will require the taxing subdivision to adopt a budget that limits funding by property tax revenues to an amount that does not exceed the amount of property tax revenue levied for the previous year as adjusted pursuant to subsection (b); and

(4) a statement that the petition must be returned to the county clerk, county treasurer or county election officer on or before September 15 to be considered a valid petition.

(e) The county treasurer shall provide notice on any website or social media maintained by such office and in the county treasurer's office stating whether protest petitions are available for any taxing subdivisions within the county and make a copy of each protest petition, including the signature page, available during regular business hours.

(f) If a protest petition signed by at least 10% of the qualified electors of the votes cast for the office of secretary of state at the last general election as of the date the notice is provided pursuant to subsection (a), including petitions received by the county clerk, county treasurer and county election officer, on or before September 15, the proposal to fund a budget with property tax revenues in excess of the previous year as adjusted pursuant to subsection (b) shall be deemed disapproved and the governing body shall not adopt a budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in an amount that exceeds the amount of property tax revenue provided for in subsection (b).

(g) The county election officer shall determine petition sufficiency not later than seven days after September 15 or if such date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. Upon certification of a sufficient petition, the governing body shall adopt a budget that limits funding by property tax revenues for the current year to an amount that does not exceed the amount of property tax revenue levied for the previous year as adjusted pursuant to subsection (b). If the petition is found insufficient, the governing body may proceed with the adoption of its proposed budget and exceed the amount of property tax revenue levied for the previous year as adjusted pursuant to subsection (b) in accordance with other applicable provisions of law.

(h) A copy of the results of each protest petition certified by the county election officer shall be included with the adopted budget, budget certificate and other budget forms filed by the governing body with the county clerk and the director of accounts

and reports and shall be published on the website of the department of administration.

(i) For purposes of this section, "taxing subdivision" and "revenue neutral rate" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto.

(j) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a school district.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2988. (a) On or before June 15 each year, the county clerk shall calculate the revenue neutral rate for each taxing subdivision and include such revenue neutral rate on the notice of the estimated assessed valuation provided to each taxing subdivision for budget purposes, except that for tax year 2024, the deadline shall be extended to July 1, 2024. The director of accounts and reports shall modify the prescribed budget information form to show the revenue neutral rate.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate shall be levied by the governing body of any taxing subdivision unless a resolution or ordinance has been approved by the governing body according to the following procedure:

(1) At least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, the governing body shall publish notice of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate by publishing notice:

(A) On the website of the governing body, if the governing body maintains a website; and

(B) in a weekly or daily newspaper of the county having a general circulation therein. The notice shall include, but not be limited to, its proposed tax rate, its revenue neutral rate ~~and,~~ the date, time and location of the public hearing and protest petition information similar to subsection (b)(2)(I), if applicable.

(2) On or before July 20, the governing body shall notify the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate and provide the date, time and location of the public hearing ~~and,~~ its proposed tax rate and the amount of the current year's proposed property tax revenue. For all tax years commencing after December 31, 2021, the county clerk shall notify each taxpayer with property in the taxing subdivision, by mail directed to the taxpayer's last known address, of the proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing. Alternatively, the county clerk may transmit the notice to the taxpayer by electronic means at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, if such taxpayer and county clerk have consented in writing to service by electronic means. The county clerk is not required to send a notice to a property owner of property that is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The county clerk shall consolidate the required information for all taxing subdivisions relevant to the taxpayer's property on one notice. The notice shall be in a format prescribed by the director of accounts and reports. The notice shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) The following heading:

"NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE ~~AND~~, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PROTEST PETITIONS

[Current year] [County name] County Revenue Neutral Rate Notice

This is NOT a bill. Do not remit payment.";

(B) the following statement:

"This notice contains estimates of the tax on your property and proposed property tax

increases. THE ACTUAL TAX ON YOUR PROPERTY MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM THESE ESTIMATES. Governing bodies of taxing subdivisions must vote in order to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate to increase the total property taxes collected. Governing bodies will vote at public hearings at the dates, times and locations listed. Taxpayers may attend and comment at the hearings. Property tax statements will be issued after mill rates are finalized and taxes are calculated.";

(C) the appraised value and assessed value of the taxpayer's property for the current year and the previous year;

(D) the mill levy and amount of property tax of each taxing subdivision on the taxpayer's property from the previous year's tax statement in a column titled: "[Previous year] Tax";

(E) the revenue neutral rate in mills and estimated amount of property tax for the current year of each taxing subdivision on the taxpayer's property based on the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision in a column titled: "[Current year] Tax at Revenue Neutral Rate";

(F) the estimated amount of property tax for the current year of each taxing subdivision on the taxpayer's property based on either: (i) The revenue neutral rate for a taxing subdivision that does not intend to exceed its revenue neutral rate; or (ii) the proposed tax rate provided by the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate, and such mill levy used in the calculation, in a column titled: "[Current year] Proposed Tax";

(G) the difference between the amount of the current year's proposed tax and the previous year's tax, reflected in dollars and a percentage, for each taxing subdivision in a column titled: "[Current year] Proposed Tax Exceeding [Previous year] Tax"; ~~and~~

(H) the date, time and location of the public hearing of each taxing subdivision that notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate in a column titled: "Date, Time and Location of Public Hearing"; and

(I) a statement identifying the taxing subdivisions with protest petitions, explaining the protest petition process, including the filing deadline and how to obtain petitions, and providing the protest petition signature page described in section 1, and amendments thereto.

The columns described in subparagraphs (D) through (G) shall include a total of the amounts at the end of each column. For each taxing subdivision, the notice shall include the total amount of revenue from the property tax levy for the previous year, the proposed total amount of revenue from the property tax levy for the current year and the difference or change between such amounts, reflected in dollars and a percentage. Although the state of Kansas is not a taxing subdivision for purposes of this section, the notice shall include the previous year's tax amount and the estimate of the tax for the current year on the taxpayer's property based on the statutory mill levies.

(3) The public hearing to consider exceeding the revenue neutral rate shall be held not sooner than August 20 and not later than September 20. The governing body shall provide interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to present oral testimony within reasonable time limits and without unreasonable restriction on the number of individuals allowed to make public comment. The public hearing may be conducted in conjunction with the proposed budget hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2929, and amendments thereto, if the governing body otherwise complies with all requirements of this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit

additional public hearings that provide additional opportunities to present testimony or public comment prior to the public hearing required by this section.

(4) A majority vote of the governing body, by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate, shall be required prior to adoption of a proposed budget that will result in a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate. Such vote of the governing body shall be conducted at the public hearing and on the same day as the commencement of the public hearing after the governing body has heard from interested taxpayers and shall be a roll call vote. If the governing body approves exceeding the revenue neutral rate, the governing body shall not adopt a budget that results in a tax rate in excess of its proposed tax rate as stated in the notice provided pursuant to this section. A copy of the resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate and a certified copy of any roll call vote reporting, at a minimum, the name and vote of each member of the governing body related to exceeding the revenue neutral rate, whether approved or not, shall be included with the adopted budget, budget certificate and other budget forms filed with the county clerk and the director of accounts and reports and shall be published on the website of the department of administration.

(5) The governing body of any taxing subdivision that proposes to adopt a budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the amount of property tax levied for the previous year as adjusted pursuant to section 1(b), and amendments thereto, shall be required to comply with section 1, and amendments thereto, and such proposal shall be subject to a protest petition in accordance with section 1, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) Any governing body subject to the provisions of this section that does not comply with subsection (b) shall refund to taxpayers any property taxes over-collected based on the amount of the levy that was in excess of the revenue neutral rate.

(2) Any taxpayer of the taxing subdivision that is the subject of the complaint or such taxpayer's duly authorized representative may file a complaint with the state board of tax appeals by filing a written complaint, on a form prescribed by the board, that contains the facts that the complaining party believes show that a governing body of a taxing subdivision did not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) or the protest petition provisions of section 1, and amendments thereto, were not followed and that a reduction or refund of taxes is appropriate. The complaining party shall provide a copy of such complaint to the governing body of the taxing subdivision making the levy that is the subject of the complaint. Notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-2438a, and amendments thereto, no filing fee shall be charged by the executive director of the state board of tax appeals for a complaint filed pursuant to this paragraph. The governing body of the taxing subdivision making the levy that is the subject of the complaint shall be a party to the proceeding. Notice of any summary proceeding or hearing shall be served upon such governing body, the county clerk, the director of accounts and reports and the complaining party. It shall be the duty of the governing body to initiate the production of evidence to demonstrate, by a preponderance of the evidence, the validity of such levy. If upon a summary proceeding or hearing, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the board that the governing body of the taxing subdivision did not comply with subsection (b) or the protest petition provisions of section 1, and amendments thereto, were not followed, the state board of tax appeals shall order such governing body to refund to taxpayers the amount of property taxes over collected or

reduce the taxes levied, if uncollected. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed as prohibiting any other remedies available under the law.

(d) On and after January 1, 2022, in the event that the tax levied by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, increases the property tax revenue generated for the purpose of calculating the revenue neutral rate from the previous tax year and such amount of increase in revenue generated from such tax levied is the only reason that the school district would exceed the total property tax revenue from the prior year, the school district shall be deemed to not have exceeded the revenue neutral rate in levying a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate to take into account the increase in revenue from only such tax levied.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the governing body of a taxing subdivision must conduct a public hearing to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate under this section, the governing body of the taxing subdivision shall certify, on or before October 1, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied.

(2) If a governing body of a taxing subdivision did not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) and certifies to the county clerk an amount of ad valorem tax to be levied that would result in a tax rate in excess of its revenue neutral rate, the county clerk shall reduce the ad valorem tax to be levied to the amount resulting from such taxing subdivision's revenue neutral rate.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Taxing subdivision" means any political subdivision of the state that levies an ad valorem tax on property.

(2) "Revenue neutral rate" means the tax rate for the current tax year that would generate the same property tax revenue as levied the previous tax year using the current tax year's total assessed valuation. To calculate the revenue neutral rate, the county clerk shall divide the property tax revenue for such taxing subdivision levied for the previous tax year by the total of all taxable assessed valuation in such taxing subdivision for the current tax year, and then multiply the quotient by 1,000 to express the rate in mills. The revenue neutral rate shall be expressed to the third decimal place.

(g) In the event that a county clerk incurred costs of printing and postage that were not reimbursed pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2989, and amendments thereto, such county clerk may seek reimbursement from all taxing subdivisions required to send the notice. Such costs shall be shared proportionately by all taxing subdivisions that were included on the same notice based on the total property tax levied by each taxing subdivision. Payment of such costs shall be due to the county clerk by December 31.

(h) The department of administration or the director of accounts and reports shall make copies of adopted budgets, budget certificates, other budget documents and revenue neutral rate documents available to the public on the department of administration's website on a permanently accessible web page that may be accessed via a conspicuous link to that web page placed on the front page of the department's website. The department of administration or the director of accounts and reports shall also make the following information for each tax year available on such website:

(1) A list of taxing subdivisions by county;

(2) whether each taxing subdivision conducted a hearing to consider exceeding its revenue neutral rate;

(3) the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision;

(4) the tax rate resulting from the adopted budget of each taxing subdivision; and

(5) the percent change between the revenue neutral rate and the tax rate for each taxing subdivision.

(i) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the event any governing body does not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) because such governing body did not intend to exceed its revenue neutral rate but the final taxable assessed valuation of such taxing subdivision used to calculate the actual tax levy is less than the estimated assessed valuation used to calculate the revenue neutral rate, such governing body shall be permitted to levy a tax rate that generates the same amount of property tax revenue as levied the previous year or less.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2989 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years ~~2024, 2025 and~~ 2026 through 2031, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.";

Also on page 16, in line 34, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; also in line 34, by striking "40-2404 and 40-4909" and inserting "79-2988 and 79-2989";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing subdivisions; providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues; continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years"; in line 5, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; also in line 5, by striking "40-2404 and 40-4909" and inserting "79-2988 and 79-2989";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2043** was adopted.

TY MASTERSON
CHASE BLASI
Conferees on part of Senate
DANIEL HAWKINS
CHRIS CROFT
TOM SAWYER
Conferees on part of House

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Boatman, Butler, Carlin, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helwig, Hoye, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Calendar and Printing recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that requests by

Request No. 78, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Dustin Denton, Valley Heights High School Senior, for FFA State Star Farmer;

Request No. 79, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Jonathan Wright, Washington County High School Senior, for 2025 American Rabbit Breeders Association Kin;

Request No. 80, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Washington High School FFA Nursery/Landscape State Champion Team;

Request No. 81, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Washington County High School FFA State Champion and National Champion Agronomy Team;

Request No. 82, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Centralia Girls Basketball, 2026 State Basketball Champions, Class IA Division I;

Request No. 83, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Axtell Eagles Boys 2025 State Basketball Champions and Boys 2025 State Track & Field Team Champions;

Request No. 84,Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Marysville High School, Future Business Leaders of America, 2025 National Award;

Request No. 85, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Hanover High School Football & Boys Basketball, State Champions, Football 2025 & Basketball 2026;

Request No. 86, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Hanover Girls 2025 State Basketball Champions and 2025 State Volleyball Champions;

Request No. 87, Representatives Wanda Brownlee Paige and Valendia Winn , congratulating Dystany Spurlock, second African-American woman to compete in NASCAR sanctioned race;

Request No. 88, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Linn Girls Basketball , 2026 State Champions for Class IA-Division II;

Request No. 89, Representative Dawn Wolf, congratulating Kellian Peterson, Student at Tescott School, Spelling Bee winner of Sunflower state;

Request No. 90, Representative Virgil Weigel, congratulating Dr. Laura E. Blecha, being named the 2025 University of Florida Physics Department Teacher of of the Year. Dr. Blecha is a graduate of Manhattan High School and a National Merit Scholarship winner;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions. On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2731**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring the department of health and environment in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services to seek federal approval to establish continuous medicaid eligibility for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver; requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical assistance; directing the department of health and environment to submit certain data to the centers for medicare and medicaid services; prohibiting certain public assistance program waivers or exemptions without legislative approval; prohibiting self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance programs; limiting retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program; requiring immediate termination of eligibility for medical assistance upon confirmation of death of the enrollee; increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents; prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2731**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 29 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONSIDERATION OF VETOES

The Governors objection to **HB 2468** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **HB 2468**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to federal tax credits for contributions to scholarship granting organizations; electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4357 and repealing the existing section..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsider and the veto sustained.

The Governors objection to **HB 2569** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **HB 2569**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to actions challenging the constitutionality of state laws governing elections; requiring such actions to be brought in the district court of Shawnee county; relating to advance voting ballots; concerning court orders that invalidate or enjoin signature verification triggering a limitation on advance voting; amending K.S.A. 25-1119 and 25-1121 and repealing the existing sections..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsider and the veto sustained.

The Governors objection to **HB 2587** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **HB 2587**, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses; requiring that citizenship status be shown on the license; requiring that persons who present a driver's license that identify such persons as noncitizens at a polling place be given a provisional ballot if such persons claim to be a citizen; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-243 and repealing the existing section..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsider and the veto sustained.

The Governors objection to **HB 2651** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **HB 2651**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to issuance of a warrant or summons when there is probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed a crime; limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant to misdemeanor crimes; requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsider and the veto sustained.

The Governors objection to **S Sub for HB 2745** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **S Sub for HB 2745**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing subdivisions; providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues; continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5137, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsider and the veto sustained.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:40 p.m.

LATE NIGHT SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2029, HB 2535, HB 2763**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 82** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 26; following line 26, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) For tax years 2026 through 2028, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to 25% of the expenditures made by the individual during such tax year to purchase lockable gun and ammunition storage that is designed primarily for gun and ammunition storage. The amount of such credit allowed each tax year shall not exceed $250 for any taxpayer.

(b) If the amount of the credit allowed by subsection (a) exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability imposed under the Kansas income tax act for the tax year in which the credit is allowed, the amount of credit that exceeds such tax liability may be carried forward for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding tax year or years until the total amount of the credit has been deducted from tax liability.

Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 65-7107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-7107. ~~(a)~~ Appropriate state agencies are hereby directed to amend ~~their~~ the state plans of such agencies to protect the benefits of ~~those~~ families and individuals receiving such benefits by adding language consistent with the following: Any funds in an individual development account, including accrued interest, shall be disregarded when determining eligibility to receive the amount of any public assistance or benefits.

~~(b) A program contributor shall be allowed a credit against state income tax imposed under the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to 25% of the contribution amount.~~

~~(c) The institute shall verify all tax credit claims by contributors. The administration of the community-based organization, with the cooperation of the participating financial institutions, shall submit the names of contributors and the total amount each contributor contributes to the individual development account reserve fund for the calendar year. The institute shall determine the date by which such information shall be submitted to the institute by the local administrator. The institute shall submit verification of qualified tax credits pursuant to K.S.A. 65-7101 through 65-7107, and amendments thereto, to the department of revenue.~~

~~(d) The total tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not exceed $6,250 in any fiscal year.~~

~~(e) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2002.~~

~~(f) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on~~

~~corporations imposed pursuant to subsection (c) of K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.~~

Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,190 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,190. (a) Any taxpayer that pays ~~for or provides~~ expenses related to the provision of child ~~day~~ care ~~services, including the provision of the service of locating such services, to its~~ for the taxpayer's employees ~~or that provides facilities and necessary equipment for child day care services~~ shall be allowed a credit against the privilege or income tax imposed by articles 11 and 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, ~~as follows~~ for the following expenses:

(1) (A) Paying for child care for employees;

(B) establishing or expanding a child care program that is primarily used by employees;

(C) paying for referral services that connect employees to child care providers; and

(D) providing for collaborative child care investment with other employers.

(2) Subject to the limits set forth in subsection (d), the taxpayer shall be allowed a credit of ~~30%~~75% of the total amount expended pursuant to the expenses provided in paragraph (1) in the state during the taxable year by a taxpayer ~~for child day care services purchased to provide care for the dependent children of the taxpayer's employees or for the provision of the service of locating such services for such children;~~

~~(2) (A) in the taxable year in which a facility providing child day care services in the state for use primarily by the dependent children of the taxpayer's employees is established, 50% of the total amount expended during such year by a taxpayer in the establishment and operation of such facility;~~

~~(B) in the taxable years other than the taxable year to which paragraph (2)(A) applies, 30% of the amount equal to the total amount expended during the taxable year by a taxpayer for the operation of a facility described in paragraph (2)(A) less the amount of moneys received by the taxpayer for use of such facility for child day care services;~~

~~(3) (A) in the taxable year in which a facility providing child day care services in the state for use primarily by the dependent children of the taxpayers' employees is established in conjunction with one or more other taxpayers, 50% of the total amount expended during such year by a taxpayer in the establishment and operation of such facility;~~

~~(B) in the taxable years other than the taxable year to which paragraph (3)(A) applies, 30% of the amount equal to the total amount expended during the taxable year by a taxpayer for the operation of a facility described in paragraph (3)(A) less the amount of moneys received by the taxpayer for use of such facility for child day care services; and~~

~~(4) for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 50% of the amount equal to the total amount expended during the taxable year by a taxpayer as payments to an organization providing access to available child day care services for the taxpayer's employees~~.

(b) Any employer that financially contributes to a third party that expands the availability of community child care shall be allowed a credit against the privilege or income tax imposed by articles 11 and 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in an amount for expenses as follows:

(1) (A) Establishing or expanding a child care program, including support to establish or maintain licensing;

(B) enabling a program to purchase learning materials or play equipment;

(C) compensating professional development for child care staff;

(D) providing child care tuition assistance for families in need; and

(E) providing referral services that connect families to child care providers.

(2) Subject to the limits set forth in subsection (d), the taxpayer shall be allowed a credit of:

(A) 75% of the total amount expended pursuant to paragraph (1) if the recipient accepts and serves children and families receiving a child care subsidy; or

(B) 50% of the total amount expended pursuant to paragraph (1) if the recipient does not accept or serve children and families receiving a child care subsidy.

(c) No credit shall be allowed under this section unless the child day care facility or provider is licensed pursuant to Kansas law.

~~(c)~~(d) The credit allowed by ~~subsection (a)(1), (2)(B) and (3)(B)~~ subsections (a) and (b) shall not exceed ~~$30,000~~ $100,000 for any taxpayer during any taxable year. ~~The credit allowed by subsection (a)(2)(A), (3)(A) and (4) shall not exceed $45,000 for any taxpayer during any taxable year.~~ For tax year 2027, and all tax years thereafter, if the amount of the credit ~~which~~ exceeds the tax liability for a taxable year ~~shall be refunded to~~ of the taxpayer, the amount which exceeds the tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the credit was first allowed. If the taxpayer is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code or a partnership, the credit provided by this section shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation or the partners of such partnership in the same manner as such shareholders or partners account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation or partnership.

~~(d)~~(e) The aggregate amount of credits claimed under this act for any fiscal year shall not exceed $3,000,000.

~~(e) For tax years 2013 through 2020, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(e), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.~~

(f) As used in this section, "community child care" means a for-profit or not-for-profit provider of child care services that is open at least nine hours per day and located within 45 miles of the employer that is seeking the credit or such employer's offices.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-32,201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,201. (a) Any taxpayer who makes expenditures for a qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle or alternative-fuel fueling station shall be allowed a credit against the income tax imposed by article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, as follows:

(1) ~~For any qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle placed in service on or after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 2005, an amount equal to 50% of the incremental cost or conversion cost for each qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle but not to exceed $3,000 for each such motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 lbs.; $5,000 for a heavy duty motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of~~

~~greater than 10,000 lbs. but less than 26,000 lbs.; and $50,000 for motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of greater than 26,000 lbs.;~~

~~(2)~~ For any qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle placed in service on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2027, an amount equal to 40% of the incremental cost or conversion cost for each qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle, but not to exceed $2,400 for each such motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 lbs.; $4,000 for a heavy duty motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of greater than 10,000 lbs. but less than 26,000 lbs.; and $40,000 for motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of greater than 26,000 lbs.;

~~(3) for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 2005, an amount equal to 50% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station but not to exceed $200,000 for each fueling station;~~

~~(4) for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, 2009, an amount equal to 40% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station, but not to exceed $160,000 for each fueling station;~~ and

~~(5)~~(2) for any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station placed in service on or after January 1, 2009, and before January 1, 2027, an amount equal to 40% of the total amount expended for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling station, but not to exceed $100,000 for each fueling station.

(b) If no credit has been claimed pursuant to subsection (a), a credit in an amount not exceeding the lesser of 5% of the cost of the vehicle or $750 shall be allowed to a taxpayer who purchases a motor vehicle equipped by the vehicle manufacturer with an alternative fuel system and who is unable or elects not to determine the exact basis attributable to such property. The credit under this subsection shall be allowed only to the first individual to take title to such motor vehicle, other than for resale. The credit under this subsection for motor vehicles which are capable of operating on a blend of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline shall be allowed for taxable years commencing after December 31, 1999, and before January 1, 2027, only if the individual claiming the credit furnishes evidence of the purchase, during the period of time beginning with the date of purchase of such vehicle and ending on December 31 of the next succeeding calendar year, of 500 gallons of such ethanol and gasoline blend as may be required or is satisfactory to the secretary of revenue.

(c) The tax credit under subsection (a)(1) ~~through (a)(4)~~ or (b) shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount which exceeds the tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the third taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the expenditures are made.

(d) The tax credit under subsection ~~(a)(5)~~ (a)(2) shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenditures are made by the taxpayer. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount which exceeds the tax liability may be carried

over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the fourth taxable year in which the expenditures are made.

(e) As used in ~~this section~~ subsections (a) through (g):

(1) "Alternative fuel" means a combustible liquid derived from grain starch, oil seed, animal fat or other biomass; or produced from biogas source, including any nonfossilized, decaying, organic matter.

(2) "Qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that operates on an alternative fuel, meets or exceeds the clean fuel vehicle standards in the federal clean air act amendments of 1990, Title II and meets one of the following categories:

(A) Bi-fuel motor vehicle: A motor vehicle with two separate fuel systems designed to run on either an alternative fuel or conventional fuel, using only one fuel at a time;

(B) dedicated motor vehicle: A motor vehicle with an engine designed to operate on a single alternative fuel only; or

(C) flexible fuel motor vehicle: A motor vehicle that may operate on a blend of an alternative fuel with a conventional fuel, such as E-85 (85% ethanol and 15% gasoline) or M-85 (85% methanol and 15% gasoline), as long as such motor vehicle is capable of operating on at least an 85% alternative fuel blend.

(3) "Qualified alternative-fuel fueling station" means the property which is directly related to the delivery of alternative fuel into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel, including the compression equipment, storage vessels and dispensers for such fuel at the point where such fuel is delivered but only if such property is primarily used to deliver such fuel for use in a qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle.

(4) "Incremental cost" means the cost that results from subtracting the manufacturer's list price of the motor vehicle operating on conventional gasoline or diesel fuel from the manufacturer's list price of the same model motor vehicle designed to operate on an alternative fuel.

(5) "Conversion cost" means the cost that results from modifying a motor vehicle which is propelled by gasoline or diesel to be propelled by an alternative fuel.

(6) "Taxpayer" means any person who owns and operates a qualified alternative-fueled vehicle licensed in the state of Kansas or who makes an expenditure for a qualified alternative-fuel fueling station.

(7) "Person" means every natural person, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership or corporation.

(f) ~~Except as otherwise more specifically provided, the provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1995.~~No tax credits shall be allowed pursuant to subsections (a) through (g) for tax years commencing after December 31, 2026, except that for taxpayers who have excess unused credit pursuant to a credit initially claimed under subsections (a) through (g) for a tax year commencing before January 1, 2027, the credit carry over provisions of subsections (c) and (d) still apply.

(g) For tax year 2013 and all tax years thereafter, the income tax credit provided by ~~this section~~ subsections (a) through (g) shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to ~~subsection (c) of~~ K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's

corporate income tax liability.

(h) (1) For taxable years 2026 through 2028, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax liability imposed under the Kansas income tax act for a retail dealer that sells higher ethanol blend at such retail dealer's retail service station. The amount of the credit shall equal $0.05 per gallon of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer on a retail basis and dispensed through metered pumps at the retail dealer's retail service station during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed.

(2) Any unused credit amounts may be carried forward for up to three taxable years immediately following the taxable year for which the credits were allowed. The credit shall not be refundable.

(3) The total amount of tax credits issued pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed $2,500,000 per tax year. In the event that the total amount of tax credits claimed under this subsection exceeds the maximum amount of tax credits available for the tax year, the maximum total amount of tax credits for the tax year of $2,500,000 shall be apportioned or divided among all eligible retail dealers that claimed the tax credit on or before April 15 following the close of the taxable year. In an apportionment, each such eligible retail dealer's share of the tax credit shall be in the proportion that the number of gallons of higher ethanol blend sold and reported to the department by such retail dealer bears to the total of all gallons of higher ethanol blend sold and reported to the department by all eligible retail dealers claiming the tax credit on or before the deadline.

(4) As part of any claim for tax credits pursuant to this subsection, the retail dealer shall include an annual report to the department on a form prescribed by the department. The report shall include the following information:

(A) The name and address of the retail dealer;

(B) the total number of gallons of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer on a retail basis and dispensed through metered pumps at the retail service station or stations owned or operated by the retail dealer during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed; and

(C) any other documentation or information required by the department.

(5) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Department" means the department of revenue.

(B) "Higher ethanol blend" means ethanol blended fuel E15, as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 1090.80, as in effect on July 1, 2026, or any higher percent ethanol blend.

(C) "Retail dealer" means a person, firm or corporation doing business in this state that owns or operates a retail service station in this state.

(D) "Retail service station" means a location in this state from which higher ethanol blend is sold to the general public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 79-32,201 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 65-7107, 79-32,204, 79-32,262 and 79-32,266 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1438 and 79-32,190 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 1, in line 28, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "taxation; relating to income tax; providing a tax credit for expenditures for lockable gun and

ammunition storage; providing a tax credit for the retail sale of higher ethanol blends of fuel; discontinuing the tax credit for qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle property or fueling station expenditures; repealing unused tax credits relating to agritourism liability insurance, assistive technology contributions, declared disaster capital investment, owners promoting employment across Kansas and swine facility improvement; providing for credits for payment of employee's child care related expenses and certain employer contributions to expand community child care availability for the child day care services assistance tax credit; amending K.S.A. 65-7107 and 79-32,201 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,190 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-32,204, 79-32,262 and 79-32,266 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1438";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

DANIEL HAWKINS
CHRIS CROFT
TOM SAWYER
Conferees on part of House

TY MASTERSON
CHASE BLASI
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **SB 82** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howerton, Hoye, James, Kessler, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Vaughn, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bloom, Boatman, Paige, Brunk, Buehler, Caiharr, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Ellis, Esau, Fairchild, Helwig, Howe, Howell, Humphries, T. Johnson, King, Lewis, McNorton, Ousley, Reavis, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Wasinger, Willcott, Williams, K., Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Huebert, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 300**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 430**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2029**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2763**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, to suspend House Rule 3(f) requiring conference committee reports to be distributed at least 30 Minutes prior to consideration of the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2029**, the motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, to suspend House Rule 3(f) requiring conference committee reports to be distributed at least 30 Minutes prior to consideration of the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2763**, the motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2029** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 23;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; following line 4, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2467, is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2110. (a) Failure to comply with a traffic citation means failure either to: (1) Appear before any district or municipal court in response to a traffic citation and pay any fine and court costs imposed as ordered by the court; or (2) otherwise comply with a traffic citation as provided in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto. Failure to comply with a traffic citation is a misdemeanor, regardless of the disposition of the charge for which such citation was originally issued.

(b) (1) (A) In addition to penalties of law applicable under subsection (a), when a person fails to comply with a traffic citation, except for any violations provided in subparagraph (C), the district or municipal court in which the person should have complied with the citation shall mail notice to the person that if the person does not appear in district or municipal court or pay fines, court costs and any penalties as ordered by the court within 30 days from the date of mailing notice, the division of vehicles will be notified to suspend the person's driving privileges unless such person is eligible for restricted driving privileges pursuant to subparagraph (B). If the person is eligible for restricted driving privileges, the division of vehicles shall restrict such person's driving privileges pursuant to the terms set forth in subparagraph (B). The district or municipal court may charge an additional fee of $5 for mailing such notice. Upon the person's failure to comply within such 30 days of mailing notice, the district or municipal court shall electronically notify the division of vehicles unless the district or municipal court has determined pursuant to a written order that the person shall fulfill any requirements set forth by the court prior to the suspension. Failure to abide by the terms of the order shall result in the court notifying the division of vehicles that the person's license shall be suspended for the failure to comply with a traffic citation. Upon receipt of a report of a failure to comply with a traffic citation under this subsection, pursuant to K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall notify the violator and suspend the license of the violator until satisfactory evidence of substantial compliance with the terms of the traffic citation has been furnished to the informing court unless such person is eligible for restricted driving privileges pursuant to subparagraph (B). If the person is eligible for restricted driving

privileges, the division of vehicles shall notify the violator that the person's driving privileges are restricted pursuant to the terms set forth in subparagraph (B). When the court determines the person is in substantial compliance with the terms of the traffic citation, the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the restriction, suspension or suspension action.

(B) (i) When restricted driving privileges are approved pursuant to this subsection, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted to driving only under the following circumstances:

(a) In going to or returning from the person's place of employment or schooling;

(b) in the course of the person's employment;

(c) in going to or returning from an appointment with a healthcare provider or during a medical emergency;

(d) in going to and returning from probation or parole meetings, drug or alcohol counseling or any place the person is required to go by a court;

(e) in going to or returning from dropping off or picking up one or more children from school or child care;

(f) in going to or returning from purchasing groceries or fuel for their vehicle; and

(g) in going to or returning from any religious worship service held by a religious organization.

(ii) A person shall not qualify for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this subparagraph if such person has been convicted for driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license more than three times or if such person is suspended for reasons other than a failure to comply with a traffic citation at the time of application. Restricted driving privileges approved pursuant to this subparagraph shall remain in effect for the lesser of time of either:

(a) 60 days from the date that the division of vehicles mails notice to the person of the restricted driving privileges;

(b) the person enters into an agreement with the court regarding the person's failure to comply; or

(c) the rescission of the restricted driving privileges by the division of vehicles.

(iii) The division shall rescind restricted driving privileges for any person authorized pursuant to this subparagraph if the person is found guilty of:

(a) A violation resulting in a license suspension, revocation or cancellation for reasons other than failure to comply with a traffic citation; or

(b) operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions provided in clause (i) two or more times.

(iv) A person operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions provided in clause (i) shall be guilty of operating a vehicle in violation of restrictions as provided in K.S.A. 8-291, and amendments thereto.

(C) (i) Violations of the following sections or violations of substantially similar offenses under a city ordinance shall not provide the basis for a violation of this section: K.S.A. 8-1513, 8-1532, 8-1534, 8-1536, 8-1537, 8-1538, 8-1543, 8-1569, 8-1571, 8-1572, 8-1573, 8-1578, 8-1578a, 8-1583, 8-1585, 8-1586, 8-1588, 8-1589, 8-1590, 8-1591, 8-1592, 8-15,102, 8-15,108, 8-15,113, 8-1744, 21-5607, 21-5810, 21-5815, 21-5816, 21-5817, 21-6203, 41-715, 41-727, 66-1330, 68-2106, 75-4510a and 79-34,112,

and amendments thereto.

(ii) The provisions of this subparagraph shall be construed and applied retroactively. A person may petition the district or municipal court in which the person should have complied with the citation that led to a prior violation of this section. If the court determines that the person committed an offense that does not provide the basis for a violation of this section, as amended by this act, the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles. Upon receipt of such notification from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate any restriction, suspension or suspension action that resulted from the prior violation of this section.

(2) (A) In lieu of suspension under paragraph (1), the driver may submit to the division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving privileges. The driver may apply and be eligible for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this paragraph if such driver has previously been approved for restricted driving privileges pursuant to paragraph (1).

(B) (i) A person whose driving privileges have been revoked solely for driving a motor vehicle on any highway as defined in K.S.A. 8-1424, and amendments thereto, of this state at a time when such person's privilege to do so was canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to this section may submit to the division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving privileges. A person shall not qualify for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this section if such person has been convicted for driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license more than three times or if such person is suspended for reasons other than a failure to comply with a traffic citation at the time of application. Restricted driving privileges approved pursuant to this subparagraph shall remain in effect unless otherwise rescinded for the lesser of time of either:

(a) The remainder of the period of time that such person's driving privileges are revoked; or

(b) three years from the date when the restricted driving privileges were approved.

(ii) The division shall rescind restricted driving privileges for any person authorized pursuant to this subparagraph if the person is found guilty of a violation resulting in a license suspension, revocation or cancellation for reasons other than failure to comply with a traffic citation.

(iii) A person operating a motor vehicle in violation of restrictions provided in subparagraph (D) shall be guilty of operating a vehicle in violation of restrictions as provided in K.S.A. 8-291, and amendments thereto.

(C) A person whose driver's license has expired during the period when such person's driver's license has been suspended for failure to pay fines for traffic citations, the driver may submit to the division of vehicles a written request for restricted driving privileges. A person shall not qualify for restricted driving privileges pursuant to this section unless the following conditions are met:

(i) The suspended license that expired was issued by the division of vehicles;

(ii) the suspended license resulted from the individual's failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b)(1); and

(iii) the traffic citation that resulted in the failure to comply pursuant to subsection (b)(1) was issued in this state.

(D) Upon review and approval of the driver's eligibility, the driving privileges will be restricted by the division of vehicles until the terms of the traffic citation have been

substantially complied with and the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such compliance. If the driver fails to substantially comply with the traffic citation, the driving privileges will be suspended by the division of vehicles until the court determines the person has substantially complied with the terms of the traffic citation and the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles of such substantial compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate the suspension action. When restricted driving privileges are approved pursuant to this section, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted to driving only under the following circumstances:

(i) In going to or returning from the person's place of employment or schooling;

(ii) in the course of the person's employment;

(iii) in going to or returning from an appointment with a health care provider or during a medical emergency;

(iv) in going to and returning from probation or parole meetings, drug or alcohol counseling or any place the person is required to go by a court;

(v) in going to or returning from dropping off or picking up one or more children from school or child care;

(vi) in going to or returning from purchasing groceries or fuel for their vehicle; and

(vii) in going to or returning from any religious worship service held by a religious organization.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), when the district or municipal court notifies the division of vehicles of a failure to comply with a traffic citation pursuant to subsection (b), the court shall assess a reinstatement fee of $100. Such reinstatement fee shall be in addition to any fine, restricted driving privilege application fee, district or municipal court costs and other penalties. The court shall remit all reinstatement fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall credit the first $15 of such reinstatement fee to the state general fund and of the remaining amount, 29.41% of such moneys to the division of vehicles operating fund, 22.06% to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund created by K.S.A. 41-1126, and amendments thereto, 7.36% to the juvenile alternatives to detention fund created by K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, and 41.17% to the state general fund.

(d) The district court or municipal court shall waive the reinstatement fee provided for in subsection (c), if the failure to comply with a traffic citation was the result of such person enlisting in or being drafted into the armed services of the United States, being called into service as a member of a reserve component of the military service of the United States, or volunteering for such active duty, or being called into service as a member of the state of Kansas national guard, or volunteering for such active duty, and being absent from Kansas because of such military service.

(e) (1) A person who is assessed a reinstatement fee pursuant to subsection (c) may petition the court that assessed the fee at any time to waive payment of the fee, any additional charge imposed pursuant to subsection (f), or any portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the person or the person's immediate family, the court may waive payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the method of payment.

(2) A person who is assessed a fine or court costs for a traffic citation may petition the court that assessed the fine or costs at any time to waive payment of the fine or costs, or any portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the person or the person's immediate family, the court may waive payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the method of payment.

(3) The clerk of the district court and the clerk of the municipal court shall make forms available to any person seeking to petition the court to waive or reduce traffic fines, court costs or reinstatement fees.

(f) Except as provided further, the reinstatement fee established in this section shall be the only fee collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for such reinstatement. Such fee shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee. On and after July 1, ~~2019~~ 2026, through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, the supreme court may impose an additional charge, not to exceed $22 per reinstatement fee, to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel.

(g) (1) Prior to issuing an order pursuant to this section that notifies the division of vehicles to restrict or suspend a person's driving privileges, the court shall consider:

(A) Waiver or reduction of fees, fines and court costs and allowing for payment plans for any fees, fines and court costs; and

(B) alternative requirements in lieu of restriction or suspension of driving privileges, including, but not limited to, alcohol or drug treatment or community service.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the court to make written findings or written payment plan orders.

(h) (1) Any conviction or sanction for a failure to comply pursuant to this section shall not be considered by the district or municipal court or the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges if such conviction or sanction is more than five years old.

(2) The provisions of this subsection and the amendments made to this subsection by this act shall be construed and applied retroactively.

(i) As used in this section, "substantial compliance" or "substantially complied" means the person has followed the orders of the court involving payments of fines, court costs and any penalties and has not failed substantially in making payments or satisfying the terms of the court order.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5601, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5601. (a) Endangering a child is knowingly and unreasonably causing or permitting a child under 18 years of age to be placed in a situation in which the child's life, body or health may be endangered.

(b) Aggravated endangering a child is:

(1) Recklessly causing or permitting a child under 18 years of age to be placed in a situation in which the child's life, body or health is endangered;

(2) causing or permitting such child to be in an environment where the person knows or reasonably should know that any person is distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any methamphetamine or any fentanyl-related controlled substance; or

(3) causing or permitting such child to be in an environment where the person

knows or reasonably should know that:

(A) Drug paraphernalia or volatile, toxic or flammable chemicals are stored or used for the purpose of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any methamphetamine; or

(B) drug paraphernalia or toxic materials, compounds or mixtures are stored or used for the purpose of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any fentanyl-related controlled substance.

(c) (1) Endangering a child is a:

(A) Class A person misdemeanor if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 9, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c)(3), aggravated endangering a child is a:

(A) Severity level 9, person felony if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 8, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

(3) Aggravated endangering a child when bodily harm is inflicted upon the child is a:

(A) Severity level 6, person felony if the child is at least six years of age but less than 18 years of age; and

(B) severity level 5, person felony if the child is less than six years of age.

(4) The sentence for a violation of aggravated endangering a child shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(d) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to mean a child is endangered for the sole reason that the child's parent or guardian~~,~~:

(1) In good faith, selects and depends upon spiritual means alone through prayer, in accordance with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination, for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care of such child; or

(2) permits or fails to prohibit a child from engaging in independent activity as described in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, unless such parent or guardian has knowingly or recklessly disregarded an obvious danger to the child given the child's age, maturity and physical or mental abilities.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Drug paraphernalia," "fentanyl-related controlled substance" and "manufacture" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "methamphetamine" means any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4107(d)(3) or (f)(1), and amendments thereto, or any analog thereof.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6804. (a) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes. The following sentencing guidelines grid shall be applicable to nondrug felony crimes:

(b) Sentences expressed in the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes represent months of imprisonment.

(c) The sentencing guidelines grid is a two-dimensional crime severity and criminal

history classification tool. The grid's vertical axis is the crime severity scale which classifies current crimes of conviction. The grid's horizontal axis is the criminal history scale which classifies criminal histories.

(d) The sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes as provided in this section defines presumptive punishments for felony convictions, subject to the sentencing court's discretion to enter a departure sentence. The appropriate punishment for a felony conviction should depend on the severity of the crime of conviction when compared to all other crimes and the offender's criminal history.

(e) (1) The sentencing court has discretion to sentence at any place within the sentencing range. In the usual case it is recommended that the sentencing judge select the center of the range and reserve the upper and lower limits for aggravating and mitigating factors insufficient to warrant a departure.

(2) In presumptive imprisonment cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the complete sentence which shall include the:

(A) Prison sentence;

(B) maximum potential reduction to such sentence as a result of good time; and

(C) period of postrelease supervision at the sentencing hearing. Failure to pronounce the period of postrelease supervision shall not negate the existence of such period of postrelease supervision.

(3) In presumptive nonprison cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the:

(A) Prison sentence; and

(B) duration of the nonprison sanction at the sentencing hearing.

(f) Each grid block states the presumptive sentencing range for an offender whose crime of conviction and criminal history place such offender in that grid block. If an offense is classified in a grid block below the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be nonimprisonment. If an offense is classified in a grid block above the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be imprisonment. If an offense is classified in grid blocks 5-H, 5-I or 6-G, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(g) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3415, prior to its repeal, aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer committed prior to July 1, 2006, or a violation of K.S.A. 21-5412(d), and amendments thereto, aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer, which places the defendant's sentence in grid block 6-H or 6-I shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(h) (1) When a firearm is used to commit any person felony, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(2) When a firearm is used to commit any nonperson felony, the offender's sentence shall be one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that such firearm was:

(A) Equipped with a device designed to suppress the report of the firearm; or

(B) a shotgun equipped with a forend and having a barrel less than 18 inches in length.

(3) The sentence imposed pursuant to this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(i) (1) The sentence for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 21-5414(c)

(1)(C), 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), 21-6412 and 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall be as provided by the specific mandatory sentencing requirements of that section and shall not be subject to the provisions of this section or K.S.A. 21-6807, and amendments thereto.

(2) If because of the offender's criminal history classification the offender is subject to presumptive imprisonment or if the judge departs from a presumptive probation sentence and the offender is subject to imprisonment, the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 21-6807, and amendments thereto, shall apply and the offender shall not be subject to the mandatory sentence as provided in K.S.A. 21-5823, and amendments thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section, the term of imprisonment imposed for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 21-5414(c)(1)(C), 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), 21-6412 and 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall not be served in a state facility in the custody of the secretary of corrections. Prior to imposing any sentence pursuant to this subsection, the court may consider assigning the defendant to a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto.

(j) (1) The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current convicted crime carries a presumptive term of imprisonment shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term. The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current conviction carries a presumptive nonprison term shall be presumed imprisonment and shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, as used in this subsection, "persistent sex offender" means a person who:

(A) (i) Has been convicted in this state of a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under clause (i) has at least one conviction for a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto, in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government; or

(B) (i) has been convicted of rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under clause (i) has at least one conviction for rape in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (j)(2)(B), the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose current convicted crime is a severity level 1 or 2 felony.

(k) (1) If it is shown at sentencing that the offender committed any felony violation for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, with the specific intent to promote, further or assist in any criminal conduct by gang members, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(2) As used in this subsection, "criminal street gang" means any organization, association or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities:

(A) The commission of one or more person felonies; or

(B) the commission of felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009; and

(C) its members have a common name or common identifying sign or symbol; and

(D) its members, individually or collectively, engage in or have engaged in the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit or solicitation of two or more person felonies or felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction.

(l) Except as provided in subsection (o), the sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3715(a) or (b), prior to its repeal, 21-3716, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1) or (a)(2) or 21-5807(b), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment.

(m) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 22-4903 or K.S.A. 21-5913(a)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. If an offense under such sections is classified in grid blocks 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(n) The sentence for a violation of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, and when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions of K.S.A. 21-3705(b), prior to its repeal, or of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(o) (1) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has no prior convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701 or 21-3715, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one or two prior felony convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one prior felony conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be the sentence as provided by this section, except that the court may order an optional nonprison sentence for a defendant to participate in

a drug treatment program, including, but not limited to, an approved aftercare plan, if the court makes the following findings on the record:

(A) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;

(B) substance abuse treatment in the community is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(C) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program will serve community safety interests.

(2) A defendant sentenced to an optional nonprison sentence under this subsection shall be supervised by community correctional services. The provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall apply to a defendant sentenced under this subsection. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(p) (1) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of three or more prior felony convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a violation of burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 and 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be presumed imprisonment and the defendant shall be sentenced to prison as provided by this section, except that the court may recommend that an offender be placed in the custody of the secretary of corrections, in a facility designated by the secretary to participate in an intensive substance abuse treatment program, upon making the following findings on the record:

(A) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;

(B) substance abuse treatment with a possibility of an early release from imprisonment is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(C) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program with the possibility of an early release from imprisonment will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

(2) The intensive substance abuse treatment program shall be determined by the secretary of corrections, but shall be for a period of at least four months. Upon the successful completion of such intensive treatment program, the offender shall be returned to the court and the court may modify the sentence by directing that a less severe penalty be imposed in lieu of that originally adjudged within statutory limits. If the offender's term of imprisonment expires, the offender shall be placed under the applicable period of postrelease supervision. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(q) (1) As used in this section, an "optional nonprison sentence" is a sentence which the court may impose, in lieu of the presumptive sentence, upon making the following findings on the record:

(A) An appropriate treatment program exists which is likely to be more effective than the presumptive prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(B) the recommended treatment program is available and the offender can be admitted to such program within a reasonable period of time; or

(C) the nonprison sanction will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

(2) Any decision made by the court regarding the imposition of an optional nonprison sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(r) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5413(c)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(s) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5512, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(t) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender wore or used ballistic resistant material in the commission of, or attempt to commit, or flight from any felony, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 30 months' imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) As used in this subsection, "ballistic resistant material" means any:

(A) Commercially produced material designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection, including, but not limited to, bulletproof vests and kevlar vests; and

(B) homemade or fabricated substance or item designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection.

(u) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(v) The sentence for a third or subsequent violation of K.S.A. 8-1568, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(w) The sentence for aggravated criminal damage to property as defined in K.S.A. 21-5813(b), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for any nonperson felony shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(x) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment if the offense under such paragraph is classified in grid blocks 7-C, 7-D or 7-E. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall

not be subject to appeal.

(y) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed a nondrug felony offense, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit a nondrug felony offense, against a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111(p)(1) and (3), and amendments thereto, while such officer was engaged in the performance of such officer's duty, or in whole or in any part because of such officer's status as a law enforcement officer, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offense described in paragraph (1) if the factual aspect concerning a law enforcement officer is a statutory element of such offense.

(z) (1) Notwithstanding K.S.A. 21-5109(b)(2), and amendments thereto, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the sentence for a violation of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon as defined in K.S.A. 21-6304, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that:

(A) The weapon the offender possessed during such violation was a firearm; and

(B) such firearm was used by the offender during the commission of any violent felony.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offender who is prohibited from possessing a weapon pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6304, and amendments thereto, as a result of a juvenile adjudication.

(4) As used in this subsection, "violent felony" means any of the following:

(A) Capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

(B) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto;

(C) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments

thereto;

(D) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto;

(E) kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or aggravated kidnapping, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5408(b), and amendments thereto;

(F) aggravated assault, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5412(b)(1), and amendments thereto, and aggravated assault of a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5412(d)(1), and amendments thereto;

(G) aggravated battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413(b)(1)(A) or (b)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, and aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5413(d)(1) or (d)(2), and amendments thereto;

(H) mistreatment of a dependent adult or mistreatment of an elder person, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5417(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(I) rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(J) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto;

(K) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5602(a)(1) or (a)(3), and amendments thereto;

(L) any felony offense described in K.S.A. 21-5703 or 21-5705, and amendments thereto;

(M) treason, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5901, and amendments thereto;

(N) criminal discharge of a firearm, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1), and amendments thereto;

(O) fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1568(b), and amendments thereto;

(P) any felony that includes the domestic violence designation pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4616, and amendments thereto; or

(Q) any attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 and 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of any felony offense defined in this subsection.

(aa) (1) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-6308(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B), and amendments thereto, if the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that the offender discharged a firearm and that the offender knew or reasonably should have known that:

(A) A person was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm, shall be presumptive imprisonment and, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 60 months of imprisonment; and

(B) a person less than 14 years of age was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm, shall be presumptive imprisonment and, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 120 months of imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(bb) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an

offender committed any act described in K.S.A. 21-5408, 21-5409, 21-5411, 21-5412, 21-5413, 21-5414, 21-5415, 21-5426, 21-5427, 215428, 21-5429, 21-5503, 21-5504, 21-5505, 21-5506, 21-5507, 21-5508, 21-5509, 21-5510, 21-5515, 21-5601, 21-5602, 21-5604 or 21-5605, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act with knowledge that a woman is pregnant and with the intent that such act will compel such woman to obtain an abortion when such woman has expressed her desire to not obtain an abortion, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(cc) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding beyond a reasonable doubt that an offender committed any offense or any attempt or conspiracy as defined in K.S.A. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit any offense with the intent to commit transnational repression as described in section 1(d) of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, and amendments thereto, the sentence for such offense shall be:

(A) If such offense is classified in severity level 2 through 10, one severity level above the appropriate level for such offense; and

(B) (i) if such offense is classified in severity level 1, except as otherwise provided in clause (ii), imprisonment for life, and such offender shall not be eligible for probation or suspension, modification or reduction of sentence. In addition, such offender shall not be eligible for parole prior to serving 25 years' imprisonment, and such 25 years' imprisonment shall not be reduced by the application of good time credits. No other sentence shall be permitted.

(ii) The provisions of clause (i) requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years shall not apply if the court finds the offender, because of the offender's criminal history classification, is subject to presumptive imprisonment and the sentencing range exceeds 300 months. In such case, the offender is required to serve a mandatory minimum term equal to the sentence established pursuant to the sentencing range.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(dd) The sentence for a felony offense committed while an offender was in custody for a prior nondrug felony or on probation, assignment to a community correctional

services program, under suspended sentence or on parole or postrelease supervision for a prior nondrug felony and when such offender's criminal history score is A, B, C, D or E shall be presumptive imprisonment regardless of the grid block for such current felony. A sentence imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed in the prior nondrug felony case in which the offender was on probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, under suspended sentence or on parole or postrelease supervision. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2802, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2802. (a) Any person charged with a crime shall, at the person's first appearance before a magistrate, be ordered released pending preliminary examination or trial upon the execution of an appearance bond in an amount specified by the magistrate and sufficient to assure the appearance of such person before the magistrate when ordered and to assure the public safety. If the person is being bound over for a felony, the bond shall also be conditioned on the person's appearance in the district court or by way of a two-way electronic audio-video communication as provided in subsection (n) at the time required by the court to answer the charge against such person and at any time thereafter that the court requires. Unless the magistrate makes a specific finding otherwise, if the person is being bonded out for a person felony or a person misdemeanor, the bond shall be conditioned on the person being prohibited from having any contact with the alleged victim of such offense for a period of at least 72 hours. The magistrate may impose such of the following additional conditions of release as will reasonably assure the appearance of the person for preliminary examination or trial:

(1) Place the person in the custody of a designated person or organization agreeing to supervise such person;

(2) place restrictions on the travel, association or place of abode of the person during the period of release;

(3) impose any other condition deemed reasonably necessary to assure appearance as required, including a condition requiring that the person return to custody during specified hours;

(4) place the person under a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto; or

(5) place the person under the supervision of a court services officer responsible for monitoring the person's compliance with any conditions of release ordered by the magistrate. The magistrate may order the person to pay for any costs associated with the supervision provided by the court services department in an amount not to exceed $15 per week of such supervision. The magistrate may also order the person to pay for all other costs associated with the supervision and conditions for compliance in addition to the $15 per week.

(b) In addition to any conditions of release provided in subsection (a), for any person charged with:

(1) A felony, the magistrate may order such person to submit to a drug and alcohol abuse examination and evaluation in a public or private treatment facility or state institution and, if determined by the head of such facility or institution that such person is a drug or alcohol abuser or is incapacitated by drugs or alcohol, to submit to treatment for such drug or alcohol abuse, as a condition of release; and

(2) a domestic violence offense, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, domestic battery or aggravated domestic battery, as described in K.S.A. 21-5414, and amendments thereto, stalking, as described in K.S.A. 21-5427, and amendments thereto, or violation of a protective order as described in K.S.A. 21-5924, and amendments thereto, the magistrate shall consider ordering electronic monitoring of the person with victim notification pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, and amendments thereto, as a condition of release.

(c) (1) If a person is charged with a misdemeanor, the appearance bond shall be executed with sufficient solvent sureties who are residents of the state of Kansas unless the magistrate determines, in the exercise of such magistrate's discretion, that requiring sureties is not necessary to assure the appearance of the person at the time ordered or to assure public safety. If such person is not a citizen of the United States, such person's immigration status shall be verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(e). There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a person who has been determined to be an alien unlawfully present in the United States is a flight risk.

(2) (A) If a person is charged with a felony, the appearance bond shall be executed with sufficient solvent sureties who are residents of the state of Kansas unless the magistrate determines by clear and convincing evidence, after a hearing at which the person charged is present, that requiring sureties is not necessary to assure the appearance of the person at the time ordered or to assure public safety.

(B) Prior to releasing a person charged with a felony without a surety, the magistrate shall determine, after a hearing at which the person is present, whether the person meets the following qualifications:

(i) Is a citizen of the United States or is an alien who is lawfully present in the United States and whose status has been verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(e);

(ii) is a resident of the state of Kansas;

(iii) has no prior felony conviction;

(iv) has no prior history of failure to appear for any court appearances;

(v) has no detainer or hold from any other jurisdiction;

(vi) has not been extradited from and is not awaiting extradition to another state;

(vii) has not been detained for an alleged violation of probation;

(viii) has not been charged with a felony violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; and

(ix) has not been charged with an off-grid felony, a person felony or a drug severity level 1, 2 or 3 felony.

(C) If the magistrate determines that the person does not meet one or more of the qualifications listed in subparagraph (B), there is a presumption that such person is either a flight risk or that such person's release would endanger the public. Such presumption may only be overcome by clear and convincing evidence. Prior to ordering a release of such person without a surety, the magistrate shall make a written finding on the record that such person is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk and specify which of the qualifications listed in subparagraph (B) that such person meets.

(d) A deposit of cash in the amount of the bond may be made in lieu of the execution of the bond pursuant to subsection (c). Except as provided in subsection (e), such deposit shall be in the full amount of the bond and in no event shall a deposit of cash in less than the full amount of bond be permitted. Any person charged with a crime

who is released on a cash bond shall be entitled to a refund of all moneys paid for the cash bond, after deduction of any outstanding restitution, costs, fines and fees, after the final disposition of the criminal case if the person complies with all requirements to appear in court. The court may not exclude the option of posting bond pursuant to subsection (c).

(e) Except as provided further, the amount of the appearance bond shall be the same whether executed as described in subsection (c) or posted with a deposit of cash as described in subsection (d). When the appearance bond has been set at $2,500 or less and the most serious charge against the person is a misdemeanor, a severity level 8, 9 or 10 nonperson felony, a drug severity level 4 felony committed prior to July 1, 2012, a drug severity level 5 felony committed on or after July 1, 2012, or a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, the magistrate may allow the person to deposit cash with the clerk in the amount of 10% of the bond, provided the person meets at least the following qualifications:

(1) Is a citizen of the United States or is an alien who is lawfully present in the United States and whose status has been verified with the federal government pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1373(e);

(2) is a resident of the state of Kansas;

(3) has a criminal history score category of G, H or I;

(4) has no prior history of failure to appear for any court appearances;

(5) has no detainer or hold from any other jurisdiction;

(6) has not been extradited from, and is not awaiting extradition to, another state; and

(7) has not been detained for an alleged violation of probation.

(f) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (q), in the discretion of the court, a person charged with a crime may be released upon the person's own recognizance by guaranteeing payment of the amount of the bond for the person's failure to comply with all requirements to appear in court. The release of a person charged with a crime upon the person's own recognizance shall not require the deposit of any cash by the person.

(g) The court shall not impose any administrative fee.

(h) In determining which conditions of release will reasonably assure appearance and the public safety, the magistrate shall, on the basis of available information, take into account:

(1) The nature and circumstances of the crime charged;

(2) the weight of the evidence against the defendant;

(3) whether the defendant is lawfully present in the United States;

(4) the defendant's family ties, employment, financial resources, character, mental condition, length of residence in the community, record of convictions, record of appearance or failure to appear at court proceedings or of flight to avoid prosecution;

(5) the likelihood or propensity of the defendant to commit crimes while on release, including whether the defendant will be likely to threaten, harass or cause injury to the victim of the crime or any witnesses thereto; and

(6) whether the defendant is on probation, parole or postrelease supervision from a prior offense at the time of the alleged commission of the subsequent offense.

(i) The appearance bond shall set forth all of the conditions of release.

(j) A person for whom conditions of release are imposed and who continues to be detained as a result of the person's inability to meet the conditions of release shall be

entitled, upon application, to have the conditions reviewed without unnecessary delay by the magistrate who imposed them. If the magistrate who imposed conditions of release is not available, any other magistrate in the county may review such conditions.

(k) A magistrate ordering the release of a person on any conditions specified in this section may at any time amend the order to impose additional or different conditions of release. If the imposition of additional or different conditions results in the detention of the person, the provisions of subsection (j) shall apply.

(l) Statements or information offered in determining the conditions of release need not conform to the rules of evidence. No statement or admission of the defendant made at such a proceeding shall be received as evidence in any subsequent proceeding against the defendant.

(m) The appearance bond and any security required as a condition of the defendant's release shall be deposited in the office of the magistrate or the clerk of the court where the release is ordered. If the defendant is bound to appear before a magistrate or court other than the one ordering the release, the order of release, together with the bond and security shall be transmitted to the magistrate or clerk of the court before whom the defendant is bound to appear.

(n) Proceedings before a magistrate as provided in this section to determine the release conditions of a person charged with a crime including release upon execution of an appearance bond may be conducted by two-way electronic audio-video communication between the defendant and the judge in lieu of personal presence of the defendant or defendant's counsel in the courtroom in the discretion of the court. The defendant may be accompanied by the defendant's counsel. The defendant shall be informed of the defendant's right to be personally present in the courtroom during such proceeding if the defendant so requests. Exercising the right to be present shall in no way prejudice the defendant.

(o) The magistrate may order the person to pay for any costs associated with the supervision of the conditions of release of the appearance bond in an amount not to exceed $15 per week of such supervision, except as provided in section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, and amendments thereto. As a condition of sentencing under K.S.A. 21-6604, and amendments thereto, the court may impose the full amount of any such costs in addition to the $15 per week, including, but not limited to, costs for treatment and evaluation under subsection (b).

(p) (1) If a defendant is charged with rape, as described in K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, criminal sodomy or aggravated criminal sodomy, as described in K.S.A. 21-5504, and amendments thereto, aggravated sexual battery, as described in K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, or indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as described in K.S.A. 21-5506, and amendments thereto, the magistrate shall determine prior convictions of such offenses or comparable out-of-state convictions upon available evidence.

(2) If the magistrate determines that such defendant has a prior conviction of any crime that constitutes a sexually violent crime as defined in K.S.A. 22-4902, and amendments thereto, bond shall be at least $750,000 cash or surety and have at least minimum conditions of no contact with any victims or witnesses and the magistrate shall place the person under a house arrest program pursuant to subsection (a)(4). Such bond shall not be reduced or modified downward unless the magistrate determines by a preponderance of the evidence at an evidentiary hearing and makes a written finding on

the record that the defendant is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk. At such evidentiary hearing, there shall be a presumption that the defendant is both a public safety risk and a flight risk.

(q) (1) If the affidavit establishes probable cause that the person was on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony offense at the time of the alleged commission of a charged felony offense and the person's criminal history score under the Kansas sentencing guidelines act was previously established as A, B, C, D or E, except as provided in subsection (q)(2), the court shall set a secured appearance bond in an amount not less than:

(A) $50,000 if the most serious charge against the person is a severity level 7, 8, 9 or 10 felony or a drug severity level 4 or 5 felony;

(B) $100,000 if the most serious charge against the person is a severity level 4, 5 or 6 felony or a drug severity level 3 felony; and

(C) $250,000 if the most serious charge against the person is a severity level 1, 2 or 3 felony or a drug severity level 1 or 2 felony.

(2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), such bond shall not be reduced or modified downward unless the magistrate determines by a preponderance of the evidence at an evidentiary hearing and makes a written finding on the record that the defendant is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk. At such evidentiary hearing, there shall be a presumption that the defendant is both a public safety risk and a flight risk.

(B) The court may modify the bond or otherwise reduce the amount of bond without an evidentiary hearing and written finding required by subparagraph (A) if both parties have agreed to the proposed bond, except that such bond shall not be modified to allow release of the defendant on the defendant's own recognizance.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, as amended by section 16 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4714. (a) A governmental agency other than a criminal justice agency as defined in K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto, identified in subsection (b) may require a person to be fingerprinted and shall submit such fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a search of the state and federal database. Fingerprints provided pursuant to this section may be used to identify a person and to determine whether such person has a record of criminal history in this state or in another jurisdiction. An agency identified in subsection (b) may use the information obtained from the criminal history record check for the purposes of verifying the identification of a person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of such person to be issued or maintain employment, licensure, registration, certification or a permit, act as an agent of a licensee, hold ownership of a licensee or serve as a director or officer of a licensee.

(b) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The Kansas department for children and families or the Kansas department for aging and disability services for initial or continuing employment or participation in any program administered for the placement, safety, protection or treatment of vulnerable children or adults as described in K.S.A. 75-53,105, and amendments thereto;

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and

amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The state lottery for candidates for employees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 74-8704, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the Kansas racing and gaming commission for candidates for employees or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-8804, and amendments thereto, including an applicant for a simulcasting license.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications and juvenile diversions to:

(A) The emergency medical services board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of administration for candidates for sensitive employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto.

(4) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and adult expunged records to:

(A) The supreme court and state board of law examiners for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the commission on peace officers' standards and training for applicants for certification under the Kansas law enforcement training act as described in K.S.A. 74-5607, and amendments thereto.

(5) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The athletic commission within the Kansas department of commerce for a

candidate for boxing commission as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,182, and amendments thereto, in connection with such appointment as described in K.S.A. 74-50,184, and amendments thereto;

(B) the secretary of health and environment for employees at a child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto;

(C) the secretary of commerce for final applicants for a sensitive position or employees in a sensitive position as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto;

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto.

(6) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto;

(B) the Kansas department for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto.

(7) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and adult non-convictions to:

(A) The division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for applicants for reinstatement of a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle as described in K.S.A. 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(B) the board of examiners in optometry for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-1501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-1505, and amendments thereto;

(C) the board of pharmacy for fingerprint candidates as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 65-1696, and amendments thereto;

(D) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-28,129, and amendments thereto;

(E) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-2924, and amendments thereto;

(F) the board of nursing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto;

(G) the behavioral sciences regulatory board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto;

(H) the state lottery for a vendor to whom a major procurement contract is to be awarded in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 74-8705, and amendments thereto;

(I) the attorney general for appointees of the governor to positions subject to confirmation by the senate and judicial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto;

(J) appointing authorities as defined in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, for nongubernatorial appointees to positions subject to confirmation by the senate as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto, and as described in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto;

(K) the Kansas real estate commission for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, or for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto;

(L) the insurance commissioner for applicants for licensure as an insurance agent as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-4905, and amendments thereto;

(M) the insurance commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 40-5501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-5505, and amendments thereto;

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto; and

(O) appointing authorities as defined in section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, and amendments thereto, for appointees as described in section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, and amendments thereto.

(8) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions to:

(A) The department of agriculture for hemp employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3902, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of agriculture for applicants for licensure as a hemp producer as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3906, and amendments thereto;

(C) the office of state fire marshal for applicants for registration as a hemp processor as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3907, and amendments thereto;

(D) the department of agriculture for hemp destruction employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3911, and amendments thereto;

(E) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-508, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-509, and amendments thereto;

(F) the bank commissioner for an applicant for employment as a new executive officer or director with a money transmitter company as described in K.S.A. 9-513e, and amendments thereto;

(G) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-1719, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-1722, and amendments thereto;

(H) the bank commissioner for an applicant, registrant or licensee as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application, registration or license as described in K.S.A. 9-2209, and amendments thereto;

(I) the state banking board for any officer, director or organizer of a proposed fiduciary financial institution as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto, in connection with such role as described in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(J) municipalities for applicants for merchant or security police as described in K.S.A. 12-1679, and amendments thereto;

(K) the bank commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto;

(L) the state department of credit unions for every candidate as defined in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto;

(M) the division of alcoholic beverage control within the department of revenue for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 41-311b, and amendments thereto;

(N) the division of post audit for employees as defined in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto;

(O) the bank commissioner for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 50-1126, and amendments thereto, in connection with such license as described in K.S.A. 50-1128, and amendments thereto;

(P) the real estate appraisal board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-4102, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application or investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-4127, and amendments thereto;

(Q) the real estate appraisal board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-4703, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 58-4709, and amendments thereto;

(R) the department of health and environment for an employee as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-2402, and amendments thereto;

(S) the Kansas office of veterans services for candidates as defined in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application as described in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto;

(T) a senate standing committee for a member named, appointed or elected to the public employee retirement systems board of trustee membership as described in K.S.A. 74-4905, and amendments thereto;

(U) the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto;

(V) the division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto;

(W) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-5393a, and amendments thereto;

(X) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5393c, and amendments thereto;

(Y) the department of health and environment for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto; and

(Z) an executive branch agency head for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto.

(c) State and local law enforcement agencies shall assist with taking fingerprints of individuals as authorized by this section.

(d) Any board, commission, committee or other public body shall recess into a closed executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, to receive and discuss criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section.

(e) The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check.

(f) (1) Fingerprints and criminal history record information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(2) Disclosure or use of any information received pursuant to this section for any purpose other than the purpose described in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office.

Sec. 6. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, as amended by section 5 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4714. (a) A governmental agency other than a criminal justice agency as defined in K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto, identified in subsection (b) may require a person to be fingerprinted and shall submit such fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a search of the state and federal database. Fingerprints provided pursuant to this section may be used to identify a person and to determine whether such person has a record of criminal history in this state or in another jurisdiction. An agency identified in subsection (b) may use the information obtained from the criminal history record check for the purposes of verifying the identification of a person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of such person to be issued or maintain employment, licensure, registration, certification or a permit, act as an agent of a licensee, hold ownership of a licensee or serve as a director or officer of a licensee.

(b) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult

expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The Kansas department for children and families or the Kansas department for aging and disability services for initial or continuing employment or participation in any program administered for the placement, safety, protection or treatment of vulnerable children or adults as described in K.S.A. 75-53,105, and amendments thereto;

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records and juvenile expunged records to:

(A) The state lottery for candidates for employees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 74-8704, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the Kansas racing and gaming commission for candidates for employees or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-8804, and amendments thereto, including an applicant for a simulcasting license.

(3) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications and juvenile diversions to:

(A) The emergency medical services board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-6129, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of administration for candidates for sensitive employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-3707e, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto.

(4) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and adult expunged records to:

(A) The supreme court and state board of law examiners for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 7-127, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the commission on peace officers' standards and training for applicants for certification under the Kansas law enforcement training act as described in K.S.A. 74-5607, and amendments thereto.

(5) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The athletic commission within the Kansas department of commerce for a candidate for boxing commission as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,182, and amendments thereto, in connection with such appointment as described in K.S.A. 74-50,184, and amendments thereto;

(B) the secretary of health and environment for employees at a child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 65-516, and amendments thereto;

(C) the secretary of commerce for final applicants for a sensitive position or employees in a sensitive position as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-5005a, and amendments thereto;

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto.

(6) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and juvenile adjudications to:

(A) The secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-970, and amendments thereto;

(B) the Kansas department for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 39-2009, and amendments thereto; and

(C) the secretary for aging and disability services for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 65-5117, and amendments thereto.

(7) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions and adult non-convictions to:

(A) The division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for applicants for reinstatement of a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle as described in K.S.A. 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

(B) the board of examiners in optometry for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-1501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-1505, and amendments thereto;

(C) the board of pharmacy for fingerprint candidates as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 65-1696, and amendments thereto;

(D) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an

investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-28,129, and amendments thereto;

(E) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-2901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or an investigation as described in K.S.A. 65-2924, and amendments thereto;

(F) the board of nursing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 74-1112, and amendments thereto;

(G) the behavioral sciences regulatory board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or license as described in K.S.A. 74-7511, and amendments thereto;

(H) the state lottery for a vendor to whom a major procurement contract is to be awarded in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 74-8705, and amendments thereto;

(I) the attorney general for appointees of the governor to positions subject to confirmation by the senate and judicial appointees as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto;

(J) appointing authorities as defined in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, for nongubernatorial appointees to positions subject to confirmation by the senate as described in K.S.A. 75-712, and amendments thereto, and as described in K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto;

(K) the Kansas real estate commission for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, or for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-3035, and amendments thereto, in connection with an investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto;

(L) the insurance commissioner for applicants for licensure as an insurance agent as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-4905, and amendments thereto;

(M) the insurance commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 40-5501, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 40-5505, and amendments thereto;

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(O) appointing authorities as defined in section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, and amendments thereto, for appointees as described in section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, and amendments thereto; and

(P) the state board of healing arts for applicants or licensees as defined in K.S.A. 65-28a01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application or investigation pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2702, and amendments thereto.

(8) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions to:

(A) The department of agriculture for hemp employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3902, and amendments thereto;

(B) the department of agriculture for applicants for licensure as a hemp producer as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application

as described in K.S.A. 2-3906, and amendments thereto;

(C) the office of state fire marshal for applicants for registration as a hemp processor as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2-3907, and amendments thereto;

(D) the department of agriculture for hemp destruction employees as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 2-3911, and amendments thereto;

(E) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-508, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-509, and amendments thereto;

(F) the bank commissioner for an applicant for employment as a new executive officer or director with a money transmitter company as described in K.S.A. 9-513e, and amendments thereto;

(G) the bank commissioner for any applicant as defined in K.S.A. 9-1719, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 9-1722, and amendments thereto;

(H) the bank commissioner for an applicant, registrant or licensee as defined in K.S.A. 9-2201, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application, registration or license as described in K.S.A. 9-2209, and amendments thereto;

(I) the state banking board for any officer, director or organizer of a proposed fiduciary financial institution as defined in K.S.A. 9-2301, and amendments thereto, in connection with such role as described in K.S.A. 9-2302, and amendments thereto;

(J) municipalities for applicants for merchant or security police as described in K.S.A. 12-1679, and amendments thereto;

(K) the bank commissioner for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto;

(L) the state department of credit unions for every candidate as defined in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 17-2234, and amendments thereto;

(M) the division of alcoholic beverage control within the department of revenue for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 41-311b, and amendments thereto;

(N) the division of post audit for employees as defined in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 46-1103, and amendments thereto;

(O) the bank commissioner for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 50-1126, and amendments thereto, in connection with such license as described in K.S.A. 50-1128, and amendments thereto;

(P) the real estate appraisal board for licensees as defined in K.S.A. 58-4102, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application or investigation as described in K.S.A. 58-4127, and amendments thereto;

(Q) the real estate appraisal board for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 58-4703, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 58-4709, and amendments thereto;

(R) the department of health and environment for an employee as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in

K.S.A. 65-2402, and amendments thereto;

(S) the Kansas office of veterans services for candidates as defined in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto, in connection with an application as described in K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto;

(T) a senate standing committee for a member named, appointed or elected to the public employee retirement systems board of trustee membership as described in K.S.A. 74-4905, and amendments thereto;

(U) the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5133c, and amendments thereto;

(V) the division of motor vehicles within the department of revenue for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5156, and amendments thereto;

(W) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-5393a, and amendments thereto;

(X) the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5397f, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5393c, and amendments thereto;

(Y) the department of health and environment for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5609a, and amendments thereto; and

(Z) an executive branch agency head for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-7241, and amendments thereto.

(c) State and local law enforcement agencies shall assist with taking fingerprints of individuals as authorized by this section.

(d) Any board, commission, committee or other public body shall recess into a closed executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, to receive and discuss criminal history record information obtained pursuant to this section.

(e) The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check.

(f) (1) Fingerprints and criminal history record information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(2) Disclosure or use of any information received pursuant to this section for any purpose other than the purpose described in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 25-2020, as amended by section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2020. (a) (1) When a district method of election is in effect in any school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by any one of the following methods:

(A) Any person who is an elector in any member district may petition to be a candidate for board member from the member district in which such person resides.

Any such person shall file with the county election officer, a petition for such candidacy signed by not ~~less~~ fewer than 50 electors residing in such member district or by a number of such electors equal to not less than 10% of the electors residing in such member district, whichever is less.

(B) Any person who is an elector in any school district may petition to be a candidate for board member at-large from the school district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the county election officer, a petition for such candidacy signed by not ~~less~~ fewer than 50 electors residing in such school district.

(C) Any person who is an elector in any member district may become a candidate for board member from the member district in which such person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(D) Any person who is an elector in any school district may become a candidate for board member at-large from the school district in which such person resides by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(2) Any such petition or declaration shall specify the member position for which the person is a candidate.

(b) (1) When the election at large method is in effect in any school district, a person may become a candidate for election to board member by either one of the following methods:

(A) Any person who is an elector of the school district may petition to be a candidate for board member. Any such person shall file with the county election officer a petition for such candidacy signed by not ~~less~~ fewer than 50 electors residing in the school district.

(B) Any person who is an elector in the unified school district may become a candidate for board member by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intention to become such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20. Such declaration shall be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(2) Any such petition or declaration that is for an unexpired term of a member shall so specify.

(c) (1) Any such petition or declaration of intent shall be filed before the filing deadline as prescribed in K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw from candidacy after the filing deadline, except that a candidate shall be withdrawn from an election if:

(A) The candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate is withdrawing because of severe medical hardship on the candidate or the candidate's immediate family. Such candidate shall send the county election officer a certification of the severe medical hardship signed by a physician; or

(B) the candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate no longer resides in the district for which the candidate filed for office.

(2) If the county election officer receives a certification as described in subparagraph (1) on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(3) If a candidate dies on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such

candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(d) Within three days from the date of the filing of a nomination petition or a declaration of intention to become a candidate for board member, the county election officer shall determine the validity of such petition or declaration.

(e) If a nomination petition or declaration is found to be invalid, the county election officer shall notify the candidate on whose behalf the petition or declaration was filed that such nomination petition or declaration has been found to be invalid and the reason for the finding. Such candidate may make objection to the finding of invalidity by the county election officer in accordance with K.S.A. 25-308, and amendments thereto.

(f) Any person who is a candidate for nomination or election to the office of school board member, at the time of election or appointment, and during the term of office, shall be and must remain a qualified elector who resides in the member or at-large district. Failure to remain a qualified elector residing in the member or at-large district shall constitute an immediate vacancy in the candidacy or office.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 31-133, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, is hereby amended to read as follows: 31-133. (a) The state fire marshal shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations, consistent with the provisions of this act, for the safeguarding of life and property from fire, explosion and hazardous materials. Such rules and regulations shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) The keeping, storage, use, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of highly flammable materials, including crude petroleum or any of its products, natural gas for use in motor vehicles, and of explosives, including gunpowder, dynamite, fireworks and firecrackers. Any such rules and regulations may prescribe the materials and construction of receptacles and buildings to be used for any of such purposes;

(2) the transportation of liquid fuel over public highways in order to provide for the public safety in connection therewith;

(3) the construction, maintenance and regulation of exits and fire escapes from buildings and all other places in which people work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose~~, including apartment houses, as defined by K.S.A. 31-132a, and amendments thereto~~. Such rules and regulations shall not apply to buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families;

(4) the installation and maintenance of equipment intended for fire control, detection and extinguishment in all buildings and other places in which persons work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose~~, including apartment houses as defined by K.S.A. 31-132a, and amendments thereto~~. Such rules and regulations shall not apply to buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families;

(5) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to conduct at least four fire drills each school year at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session, and prescribing the manner in which such fire drills are to be conducted;

(6) procedures for the reporting of fires and explosions occurring within the state and for the investigation thereof;

(7) procedures for reporting by healthcare providers of treatment of second and third degree burn wounds involving 20% or more of the victim's body and requiring hospitalization of the victim. Such reporting is hereby authorized notwithstanding any

provision of K.S.A. 60-427, and amendments thereto, to the contrary;

(8) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to establish tornado procedures. Such procedures shall:

(A) Provide for at least two tornado drills to be conducted each school year, of which one shall be conducted in September and one shall be conducted in March, at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session;

(B) describe the manner in which such tornado drills are to be conducted; and

(C) shall be subject to approval by the state fire marshal;

(9) requiring administrators of community colleges, colleges and universities to establish tornado procedures. Such procedures shall be subject to approval by the director of the disaster agency of the county;

(10) the development and implementation of a statewide system of hazardous materials assessment and response;

(11) the use of pyrotechnics, pyrotechnic devices and pyrotechnic materials;

(12) requiring administrators of public and private schools and educational institutions, except community colleges, colleges and universities, to conduct at least three crisis drills each school year at some time during school hours, aside from the regular dismissal at the close of the day's session. The manner in which such crisis drills are conducted may be subject to approval by the safe and secure schools unit of the Kansas department of education; and

(13) other safeguards, protective measures or means adapted to render inherently safe from the hazards of fire or the loss of life by fire any building or other place in which people work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose, except buildings used wholly as dwelling houses containing no more than two families.

(b) Any rules and regulations of the state fire marshal adopted pursuant to this section may incorporate by reference specific editions, or portions thereof, of nationally recognized fire prevention codes.

(c) The rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall allow facilities in service prior to the effective date of such rules and regulations, and not in strict conformity therewith, to continue in service, so long as such facilities are not determined by the state fire marshal to constitute a distinct hazard to life or property. Any such determination shall be subject to the appeal provisions contained in K.S.A. 31-140, and amendments thereto.

(d) The state fire marshal may grant an exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 31-136, and amendments thereto, that authorizes a variance for the number or manner of drills conducted pursuant to subsection (a)(5), (8) or (12) for students receiving special education or related services.

(e) (1) As used in this section, "crisis drills" includes intruder response drills, lockdown drills and active shooter drills, as defined in section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, and amendments thereto.

(2) Any public or private school that conducts an active shooter drill shall conduct such drill in accordance with section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(3) No crisis drill conducted by any public or private school shall include an active shooter simulation as defined in section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, and

amendments thereto, or any element of an active shooter simulation.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 38-2232, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2232. (a) (1) To the extent possible, when any law enforcement officer takes into custody a child under the age of 18 years without a court order, the child shall promptly be delivered to the custody of the child's parent or other custodian unless there are reasonable grounds to believe that such action would not be in the best interests of the child.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b), if the child is not delivered to the custody of the child's parent or other custodian, the child shall promptly be delivered to a:

(A) (i) Shelter facility designated by the court;

(ii) court services officer;

(iii) juvenile intake and assessment worker;

(iv) licensed attendant care center;

(v) juvenile stabilization center; or

(vi) other person;

(B) if the child is 15 years of age or younger, to a facility or person designated by the secretary; or

(C) if the child is 16 or 17 years of age and the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse, to a facility or person designated by the secretary.

(3) If, after delivery of the child to a shelter facility, the person in charge of the shelter facility at that time and the law enforcement officer determine that the child will not remain in the shelter facility and if the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated, to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)~~(9)~~(1)(I) or (d)~~(10)~~(1)(J), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall deliver the child to a secure facility, designated by the court, where the child shall be detained for not more than 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ when the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible.

(4) No child taken into custody pursuant to this code shall be placed in a secure facility, except as authorized by this section and by K.S.A. 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and amendments thereto.

(5) It shall be the duty of the law enforcement officer to furnish to the county or district attorney, without unnecessary delay, all the information in the possession of the officer pertaining to the child, the child's parents or other persons interested in or likely to be interested in the child and all other facts and circumstances ~~which~~ that caused the child to be taken into custody.

(b) (1) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(2), and amendments thereto, proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with the provisions of the interstate compact on juveniles, K.S.A. 38-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 38-1008, and amendments thereto, when effective. Any child taken into custody pursuant to the interstate compact on juveniles may be detained in a juvenile detention facility or other secure facility.

(2) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(3), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall place the child in protective custody and may deliver the child to a staff secure facility. The law enforcement officer shall contact the department for children and families to begin an assessment to determine safety, placement and treatment needs for the child. Such

child shall not be placed in a secure facility, except as authorized by this section and by K.S.A. 38-2242, 38-2243 and 38-2260, and amendments thereto.

(3) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(b)(4), and amendments thereto, the law enforcement officer shall place the child in protective custody and may deliver the child to a juvenile stabilization center. Such child shall not be placed in a juvenile detention facility or other secure facility.

(c) Whenever a child under the age of 18 years is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer without a court order and is thereafter placed as authorized by subsection (a), the facility or person shall, upon written application of the law enforcement officer, have physical custody and provide care and supervision for the child. The application shall state:

(1) The name and address of the child, if known;

(2) the names and addresses of the child's parents or nearest relatives and persons with whom the child has been residing, if known; and

(3) the officer's belief that the child is a child in need of care and that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the circumstances or condition of the child is such that the child would be harmed unless placed in the immediate custody of the shelter facility or other person.

(d) A copy of the application shall be furnished by the facility or person receiving the child to the county or district attorney without unnecessary delay.

(e) The shelter facility or other person designated by the court who has custody of the child pursuant to this section shall discharge the child not later than 72 hours following admission, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ when the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, unless a court has entered an order pertaining to temporary custody or release.

(f) In absence of a court order to the contrary, the county or district attorney or the placing law enforcement agency shall have the authority to direct the release of the child at any time.

(g) When any law enforcement officer takes into custody any child as provided in K.S.A. 38-2231(d), and amendments thereto, the child shall promptly be delivered to the school ~~in which~~ where the child is enrolled, any location designated by the school ~~in which~~ where the child is enrolled or the child's parent or other custodian.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 38-2242, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2242. (a) The court, upon verified application, may issue ex parte an order directing that a child be held in protective custody and, if the child has not been taken into custody, an order directing that the child be taken into custody. The application shall state for each child:

(1) The applicant's belief that the child is a child in need of care;

(2) that the child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(3) that allowing the child to remain in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child; and

(4) the facts relied upon to support the application, including efforts known to the applicant to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home, or the specific facts supporting that an emergency exists ~~which~~ that threatens the safety of the child.

(b) (1) The order of protective custody may be issued only after the court has determined there is probable cause to believe the allegations in the application are true. The order shall remain in effect until the temporary custody hearing provided for in K.S.A. 38-2243, and amendments thereto, unless earlier rescinded by the court.

(2) No child shall be held in protective custody for more than 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ when the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, unless within the 72-hour period a determination is made as to the necessity for temporary custody in a temporary custody hearing. The time spent in custody pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2232, and amendments thereto, shall be included in calculating the 72-hour period. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to mean that the child must remain in protective custody for 72 hours. If a child is in the protective custody of the secretary, the secretary shall allow at least one supervised visit between the child and the parent or parents within such time period as the child is in protective custody. The court may prohibit such supervised visit if the court determines it is not in the best interest of the child.

(c) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of protective custody, the court may place the child in the protective custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (e);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;

(D) a shelter facility;

(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) a juvenile stabilization center as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family ~~which~~ that the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the protective custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the protective custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a

violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated, to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)~~(9)~~(1)(I) or (d)~~(10)~~(1)(J), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility pursuant to an order of protective custody for a period of not to exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ when the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible.

(d) The order of protective custody shall be served pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on the child's parents and any other person having legal custody of the child. The order shall prohibit the removal of the child from the court's jurisdiction without the court's permission.

(e) If the court issues an order of protective custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child, other family member or witness; or attempting to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family member or witness. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(f) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that: (A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and

(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists ~~which~~ that threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy of any orders entered upon making the order.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2243, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2243. (a) Upon notice and hearing, the court may issue an order directing who shall have temporary custody and may modify the order during the pendency of the proceedings as will best serve the child's welfare.

(b) A hearing pursuant to this section shall be held within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ when the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, following a child having been taken into protective custody.

(c) Whenever it is determined that a temporary custody hearing is required, the court shall immediately set the time and place for the hearing. Notice of a temporary custody hearing shall be given to all parties and interested parties.

(d) Notice of the temporary custody hearing shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. The court may continue the hearing to afford the 24 hours prior notice or, with the consent of the party or interested party, proceed with the hearing at the designated time. If an order of temporary custody is entered and the parent or other person having custody of the child has not been notified of the hearing, did not appear or waive appearance and requests a rehearing, the court shall rehear the matter without

unnecessary delay.

(e) Oral notice may be used for giving notice of a temporary custody hearing where there is insufficient time to give written notice. Oral notice is completed upon filing a certificate of oral notice.

(f) The court may enter an order of temporary custody after determining there is probable cause to believe that the:

(1) Child is dangerous to self or to others;

(2) child is not likely to be available within the jurisdiction of the court for future proceedings;

(3) health or welfare of the child may be endangered without further care;

(4) child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto;

(5) child is experiencing a behavioral health crisis; or

(6) child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of temporary custody the court may place the child in the temporary custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (h);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;

(D) a shelter facility;

(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) a juvenile stabilization center, as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family ~~which~~ that the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the temporary custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or

the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)~~(9)~~(1)(I) or (d)~~(10)~~(1)(J), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility, but the total amount of time that the child may be held in such facility under this section and K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days ~~on which~~ when the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible. The order of temporary custody shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the court or an adjudication order is entered but not exceeding 60 days, unless good cause is shown and stated on the record.

(h) If the court issues an order of temporary custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child; or attempting to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family members or witnesses. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(i) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that:

(A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or

(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and

(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists ~~which~~ that threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, upon making the order the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy.

(j) If the court enters an order of temporary custody that provides for placement of the child with a person other than the parent, the court shall make a child support determination pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2277, and amendments thereto.

(k) For the purposes of this section, "harassing or intimidating" and "harass or intimidate" includes, but is not limited to, utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 40-3402, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2068, is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3402. (a) Prior to January 1, 2022, a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the commissioner and issued by an insurer duly authorized to transact business in this state in which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than $200,000 per claim, subject to not less than a $600,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period, shall be maintained in effect by each resident healthcare provider as a condition of active licensure or other statutory authorization to render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state, unless such healthcare provider is a self-insurer. For all new policies and policies that renew on

and after January 1, 2022, a policy of professional liability insurance approved by the commissioner and issued by an insurer duly authorized to transact business in this state in which the limit of the insurer's liability is not less than $500,000 per claim, subject to not less than a $1,500,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period, shall be maintained by each resident healthcare provider as a condition of active licensure or other statutory authorization to render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state, unless such healthcare provider is a self-insurer. This provision shall not apply to optometrists, except as provided in subsection (g), and pharmacists, except as provided in subsection (f), on and after July 1, 1991, to physical therapists on and after July 1, 1995, or to health maintenance organizations on and after July 1, 1997. Such policy shall provide as a minimum coverage for claims made during the term of the policy that were incurred during the term of such policy or during the prior term of a similar policy. This provision shall apply to advanced practice register nurses on and after January 1, 2028, except as provided in subsection (h). Any insurer offering such policy of professional liability insurance to any healthcare provider may offer to such healthcare provider a policy as prescribed in this section with deductible options. Such deductible shall be within such policy limits.

(1) Each insurer providing basic coverage shall, within 30 days after the effective date of any policy issued in accordance with this subsection, notify the board of governors that such coverage is or will be in effect. Such notification shall be on a form approved by the board of governors and shall include information identifying the professional liability policy issued or to be issued, the name and address of all healthcare providers covered by the policy, the amount of the annual premium, the effective and expiration dates of the coverage and such other information as the board of governors shall require. A copy of the notice required by this subsection shall be furnished to the named insured.

(2) In the event of termination of basic coverage by cancellation, nonrenewal, expiration or otherwise by either the insurer or named insured, notice of such termination shall be furnished by the insurer to the board of governors, the state agency which licenses, registers or certifies the named insured and the named insured. Such notice shall be provided no less than 30 days prior to the effective date of any termination initiated by the insurer or within 10 business days after the date coverage is terminated at the request of the named insured and shall include the name and address of the healthcare provider or providers for whom basic coverage is terminated and the date basic coverage will cease to be in effect. No basic coverage shall be terminated by cancellation or failure to renew by the insurer unless such insurer provides a notice of termination as required by this subsection.

(3) Any professional liability insurance policy issued, delivered or in effect in this state on and after July 1, 1976, shall contain or be endorsed to provide basic coverage as required by subsection (a). Notwithstanding any omitted or inconsistent language, any contract of professional liability insurance shall be construed to obligate the insurer to meet all the mandatory requirements and obligations of this act. The liability of an insurer for claims made prior to July 1, 1984, shall not exceed those limits of insurance provided by such policy prior to July 1, 1984.

(b) A nonresident healthcare provider shall not be licensed to actively render professional service as a healthcare provider in this state unless such healthcare provider maintains continuous coverage in effect as prescribed by subsection (a), except

such coverage may be provided by a nonadmitted insurer who has filed the form required by subsection (b)(1). This provision shall not apply to optometrists, except as provided in subsection (g), and pharmacists on and after July 1, 1991, or to physical therapists on and after July 1, 1995.

(1) Every insurance company authorized to transact business in this state, that is authorized to issue professional liability insurance in any jurisdiction, shall file with the commissioner, as a condition of its continued transaction of business within this state, a form prescribed by the commissioner declaring that its professional liability insurance policies, wherever issued, shall be deemed to provide at least the insurance required by this subsection when the insured is rendering professional services as a nonresident healthcare provider in this state. Any nonadmitted insurer may file such a form.

(2) Every nonresident healthcare provider that is required to maintain basic coverage pursuant to this subsection shall pay the surcharge levied by the board of governors pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404(a), and amendments thereto, directly to the board of governors and shall furnish to the board of governors the information required in subsection (a)(1).

(c) Every healthcare provider that is a self-insurer, the university of Kansas medical center for persons engaged in residency training, as described in K.S.A. 40-3401(r)(1), and amendments thereto, the employers of persons engaged in residency training, as described in K.S.A. 40-3401(r)(2), and amendments thereto, the private practice corporations or foundations and their full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center or a medical care facility or mental health center for self-insurers under K.S.A. 40-3414(e), and amendments thereto, shall pay the surcharge levied by the board of governors pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3404(a), and amendments thereto, directly to the board of governors and shall furnish to the board of governors the information required in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2).

(d) In lieu of a claims made policy otherwise required under this section, a person engaged in residency training who is providing services as a healthcare provider but, while providing such services, is not covered by the self-insurance provisions of K.S.A. 40-3414(d), and amendments thereto, may obtain basic coverage under an occurrence form policy, if such policy provides professional liability insurance coverage and limits that are substantially the same as the professional liability insurance coverage and limits required by K.S.A. 40-3402(a), and amendments thereto. Where such occurrence form policy is in effect, the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act referring to claims made policies shall be construed to mean occurrence form policies.

(e) In lieu of a claims made policy otherwise required under this section, a nonresident healthcare provider employed pursuant to a locum tenens contract to provide services in this state as a healthcare provider may obtain basic coverage under an occurrence form policy, if such policy provides professional liability insurance coverage and limits that are substantially the same as the professional liability insurance coverage and limits required by K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto. Where such occurrence form policy is in effect, the provisions of the healthcare provider insurance availability act referring to claims made policies shall be construed to mean occurrence form policies.

(f) (1) A pharmacist shall be subject to the professional liability insurance requirements of subsection (a) if such pharmacist independently initiates therapy pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131, and amendments thereto.

(2) This subsection shall take effect on and after January 1, 2028.

(g) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), an optometrist shall be subject to the professional liability insurance requirements of subsection (a) if such optometrist has been credentialed to provide the incision and curettage of a chalazion, removal and biopsy of skin lesions, laser capsulotomy and laser trabeculoplasty.

(2) An optometrist shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection (a) if the initial surcharge to participate in the healthcare stabilization fund exceeds 15%.

(3) This subsection shall take effect on and after January 1, 2028.

(h) An advanced practice registered nurse shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection (a) if the initial surcharge to participate in the healthcare stabilization fund exceeds 15%.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-516, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-516. (a) Except as provided in subsection (d), no person shall knowingly maintain a child care facility if an employee who, in this state or in other states or the federal government:

(1) (A) Has been convicted of a crime that is classified as a person felony under the Kansas criminal code;

(B) has been convicted of a felony under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009;

(C) has been convicted of any act that is described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or been convicted of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act or been convicted of conspiracy under K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such act, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(D) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government; or

(E) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-3718 or 21-3719, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(2) ~~except as provided in subsection (b),~~ has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(3) has been convicted or adjudicated of a crime that requires registration as a sex

offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a sex offender in any other state or as a sex offender on the national sex offender registry;

(4) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and who is listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, and amendments thereto, or any similar child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any other state or the federal government and:

(A) Has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan that has been deemed appropriate and approved by the Kansas department for children and families or requirements of similar entities in any other state or the federal government; or

(B) such person's record has not been expunged;

(5) has had a child removed from home based on a court order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2251, and amendments thereto, in this state, or a court order in any other state based upon a similar statute that finds the child to be deprived or a child in need of care based on a finding of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and the child has not been returned to the home or the child reaches majority before being returned to the home and the person has failed to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan approved by the department of health and environment;

(6) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, or a similar statute of other states;

(7) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, or an immediate intervention agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto, involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or

(8) has an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) ~~If the secretary determines that there is no safety concern, the secretary may license a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, if a person who has been adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense described in subsection (a)(2):~~

~~(1) Was a child in the custody of the secretary and placed with such family foster home by the secretary;~~

~~(2) is 18 years of age or older;~~

~~(3) (A) maintains residence at such family foster home; or~~

~~(B) has been legally adopted by any person who resides at such family foster home; and~~

~~(4) six months have passed since the date of adjudication.~~

~~(c)~~ No person shall maintain a child care facility if such person has been found to be a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

~~(d)~~(c) Any person who resides in a child care facility and who has been found to be in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.

(d) (1) The secretary for children and families shall allow maintenance of an existing license of a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, when:

(A) Such applicant or licensee otherwise qualifies for such licensure; and

(B) a person who resides in such home:

(i) Has been convicted or adjudicated of an offense described in subsection (a);

(ii) was a child with such conviction or adjudication in custody of and placed in such home by the secretary;

(iii) is less than 26 years of age; and

(iv) maintains residence in such home or has been legally adopted by a person who resides in such home.

(2) The secretary for children and families may grant a license to or allow maintenance of an existing license of a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, if the secretary determines that there are no safety concerns and a person residing in such home otherwise meets the requirements in paragraph (1) but:

(A) Is older than 26 years of age; or

(B) has an additional conviction or adjudication described in subsection (a) after release from the custody of the secretary for children and families.

(3) (A) An applicant or licensee may appeal to the secretary for children and families for review, if such secretary has not granted or allowed the maintenance of a license when such licensure shall or may be otherwise granted or allowed to be maintained under this subsection.

(B) Upon review of such appeal, licensure may be granted or allowed to be maintained by the secretary, whose decision shall be final.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary of health and environment shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information including, but not limited to, diversion agreements, in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, in the possession of the Kansas department for children and families or court of this state concerning employees in a child care facility. The secretary shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of K.S.A. 59-2132, 65-503, 65-508 and 65-516, and amendments thereto.

(f) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary is authorized to conduct national criminal history record checks to determine criminal history on employees in a child care facility. In order to conduct a national criminal history check the secretary shall require fingerprinting for identification and determination of criminal history in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to fix a fee for fingerprinting employees in a child care facility, as may be required by the department to reimburse the department for the cost of the fingerprinting.

(2) The secretary shall remit all moneys received from the fees established under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund.

(h) The child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund is hereby created in the state treasury to be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All moneys credited to the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be used to pay local and state law enforcement officers and agencies for the processing of

fingerprints and criminal history background checks for the department. All expenditures from the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary or by a person designated by the secretary.

(i) The secretary shall notify the child care applicant or licensee, within seven days by certified mail with return receipt requested, when the result of the national criminal history record check or other appropriate review reveals unfitness specified in subsections (a)(1) through (8) with regard to the person who is the subject of the review.

(j) No child care facility or the employees thereof, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such facility's or home's compliance with the provisions of this section if such home acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(k) For the purpose of subsection (a)(4), a person listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, and amendments thereto, or any other state or federal government shall not be prohibited from residing, working or volunteering in a child care facility unless such person has:

(1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and

(2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision as provided for in section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, and amendments thereto.

(l) In regard to Kansas issued criminal history records:

(1) The secretary of health and environment shall provide in writing information available to the secretary to each child placement agency requesting information under this section, including the information provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation pursuant to this section, for the purpose of assessing the fitness of persons living, working or regularly volunteering in a family foster home under the child placement agency's sponsorship.

(2) The child placement agency is considered to be a governmental entity and the designee of the secretary of health and environment for the purposes of obtaining, using and disseminating information obtained under this section.

(3) The information shall be provided to the child placement agency regardless of whether the information discloses that the subject of the request has been convicted of any offense.

(4) Whenever the information available to the secretary reveals that the subject of the request has no criminal history on record, the secretary shall provide notice thereof in writing to each child placement agency requesting information under this section.

(5) Any staff person of a child placement agency who receives information under this subsection shall keep such information confidential, except that the staff person may disclose such information on a need-to-know basis to:

(A) The person who is the subject of the request for information;

(B) the applicant or operator of the family foster home in which the person lives, works or regularly volunteers;

(C) the department of health and environment;

(D) the Kansas department for children and families;

(E) the department of corrections; and

(F) the courts.

(6) A violation of paragraph (5) shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $100 for each violation.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 65-1119, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2528, is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1119. (a) *Application for approval.* An approved school of nursing is one that has been approved as such by the board as meeting the standards of this act and the rules and regulations of the board. An institution desiring to conduct an approved school of professional or practical nursing shall apply to the board for approval and submit satisfactory proof that ~~it~~ such school is prepared to and will maintain the standards and basic professional nursing curriculum or the required curriculum for practical nursing, as the case may be, as prescribed by this act and by the rules and regulations of the board. Applications shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board and shall be submitted to the board together with the application fee fixed by the board. The approval of a school of nursing shall not exceed 10 years after the granting of such approval by the board. An institution desiring to continue to conduct an approved school of professional or practical nursing shall apply to the board for the renewal of approval and submit satisfactory proof that it will maintain the standards and basic professional nursing curriculum or the required curriculum for practical nursing, as the case may be, as prescribed by this act and by the rules and regulations of the board. Applications for renewal of approval shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board. Each school of nursing shall submit annually to the board an annual fee fixed by the board by rules and regulations to maintain the approval status.

(b) (1) *Schools for professional nurses.* To qualify as an approved school for professional nurses, the school shall be conducted in the state of Kansas, apply to the board and submit evidence that: ~~(1) It~~

(A) Such school is prepared to carry out the professional curriculum as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the board;

(B) such school's faculty possesses a nursing degree awarded by a state or nationally accredited school of nursing approved by the board that is at least one level more advanced than the degree awarded by the program in which they are teaching. Additional or more advanced credentials for faculty shall not be required by the board; and ~~(2) it~~

(C) such school is prepared to meet such other standards as shall be established by this law and the rules and regulations of the board.

(2) The board may grant an exemption to the requirement in paragraph (1)(B) to a school facing hardships in hiring faculty.

(c) (1) *Schools for practical nurses.* To qualify as an approved school for practical nurses, the school shall be conducted in the state of Kansas, apply to the board and submit evidence that: ~~(1) It~~

(A) Such school is prepared to carry out the curriculum as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the board;

(B) such school's faculty possesses a nursing degree awarded by a state or nationally accredited school of nursing approved by the board that is at least one level more advanced than the degree awarded by the program in which they are teaching. Additional or more advanced credentials for faculty shall not be required by the board;

and ~~(2) it~~

(C) such school is prepared to meet such other standards as shall be established by this law and the rules and regulations of the board.

(2) The board may grant an exemption to the requirement in paragraph (1)(B) to a school facing hardships in hiring faculty.

(d) *Transcript requests.* All approved schools for professional and practical nurses shall, upon the request of a current or former student, fulfill transcript requests for licensure or testing by electronically releasing the transcript within five business days of receipt of such request.

(e) *Survey.* The board shall prepare and maintain a list of approved schools for both professional and practical nurses whose graduates, if they have the other necessary qualifications provided in this act, shall be eligible to apply for a license as a registered professional nurse or as a licensed practical nurse. A survey of the institution or institutions and of the schools applying for approval shall be made by an authorized employee of the board or members of the board, who shall submit a written report of the survey to the board. If, in the opinion of the board, the requirements as prescribed by the board in its rules and regulations for an approved school for professional nurses or for practical nurses are met, ~~it~~ the board shall so approve the school as either a school for professional nurses or practical nurses, as the case may be. The board shall resurvey approved schools on a periodic basis as determined by rules and regulations. If the board determines that any approved school of nursing is not maintaining the standards required by this act and by rules and regulations prescribed by the board, notice thereof in writing, specifying the failures of such school, shall be given immediately to the school. A school that fails to correct such conditions to the satisfaction of the board within a reasonable time shall be removed from the list of approved schools of nursing until such time that the school ~~shall comply~~ complies with the standards. All approved schools shall maintain accurate and current records showing in full the theoretical and practical courses given to each student.

(f) *Providers of continuing nursing education.* (1) To qualify as an approved provider of continuing nursing education offerings, persons, organizations or institutions proposing to provide such continuing nursing education offerings shall apply to the board for approval and submit evidence that the applicant is prepared to meet the standards and requirements established by the rules and regulations of the board for such continuing nursing education offerings. Initial applications shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board and shall be submitted to the board together with the application fee fixed by the board.

(2) "Approved long-term provider" means a person, organization or institution that is responsible for the development, administration and evaluation of continuing nursing education programs and offerings and that has been approved as qualified by the board. Qualification as ~~a~~ an approved long-term ~~approved~~ provider of continuing nursing education offerings shall expire five years after the granting of such approval by the board. An approved long-term provider of continuing nursing education offerings shall submit annually to the board the annual fee established by rules and regulations, along with an annual report for the previous fiscal year. Applications for renewal as an approved long-term provider of continuing nursing education offerings shall be made in writing on forms supplied by the board.

(3) Qualification as an approved provider of a single continuing nursing education

offering, which may be offered once or multiple times, shall expire two years after the granting of such approval by the board. Approved single continuing nursing education providers shall not be subject to an annual fee or annual report.

(4) In accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the board, the board may approve individual educational offerings for continuing nursing education that shall not be subject to approval under other subsections of this section.

(5) The board shall accept offerings as approved continuing nursing education presented by~~:~~ colleges that are approved by a state or the national department of education and providers approved by other state boards of nursing, the national league for nursing, the national federation of licensed practical nurses, the American nurses credentialing center or~~ other~~ such other national organizations as listed in rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(6) An individual designated by a provider of continuing nursing education offerings as an individual responsible for CNE who has held this position for the provider at least five years immediately prior to January 1, 1997, shall not be required to have a baccalaureate or higher academic degree in order to be designated by such provider as the individual responsible for CNE.

(g) *Criteria for evaluating out-of-state schools.* For the purpose of determining whether an applicant for licensure who is a graduate of a school of professional or practical nursing located outside this state meets the requirements of K.S.A. 65-1115(a)(2)~~, and amendments thereto~~ or~~ the requirements of K.S.A.~~ 65-1116(a)(2), and amendments thereto, as appropriate, the board by rules and regulations shall establish criteria for determining whether a particular school of professional nursing located outside this state maintains standards~~ which~~ that are at least equal to schools of professional nursing that are approved by the board and whether a particular school of practical nursing located outside this state maintains standards that are at least equal to schools of practical nursing that are approved by the board. The board may send a questionnaire developed by the board to any school of professional or practical nursing located outside this state for which the board does not have sufficient information to determine whether the school meets the standards established under this subsection. The questionnaire providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the board in order for the school to be considered for approval. The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about schools. In entering such contracts the authority to approve schools shall remain solely with the board.

(h) The board may accept nationally accredited schools of nursing as defined in rule and regulation.

(1) Schools of nursing that have received accreditation from a board recognized national nursing accreditation agency shall file evidence of initial accreditation with the board and shall file all reports from the accrediting agency and any notice of any change in school accreditation status. The board may grant approval based upon evidence of such accreditation.

(2) Schools of nursing holding approval based upon national accreditation~~ are also responsible for complying~~ shall also comply with all other requirements as determined by rules and regulations of the board.

(3) The board may grant approval to a school of nursing with national accreditation for a continuing period of not to exceed 10 years.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 71-1414, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, is hereby amended to read as follows: 71-1414. (a) (1) In college districts where a district method of election is in effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a community college by any one of the following methods:

(A) Any person who is an elector of any member district may petition to be a candidate for member from the member district in which such person resides. Any such person shall file with the election officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not fewer than 50 electors residing in such person's member district.

(B) Any person who is an elector of any member district may become a candidate for member from the member district in which such person resides by filing with the election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20.

(C) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district may petition to be a candidate for the at-large member position. Any such person shall file with the county election officer a petition for such candidacy signed by not fewer than 50 electors residing in such college district.

(D) If a community college adopts and implements a seven member board of trustees plan, any person who is an elector of the college district may become a candidate for the at-large member position by filing with the county election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20.

(2) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this subsection shall specify the member position for which the person is a candidate.

(b) In college districts where the election-at-large method of election is in effect, a person may become a candidate for election to trustee of a community college by either one of the following methods:

(1) Any person who is an elector of the college district may petition to be a candidate for trustee. Any such person shall file with the election officer a petition for such person's candidacy signed by not fewer than 50 electors residing in the college district.

(2) Any person who is an elector of the college district may become a candidate for trustee by filing with the election officer a declaration of intent to be such a candidate, and payment therewith of a filing fee in the amount of $20.

(c) (1) Every petition or declaration of intent filed under this section shall be filed on or before 12:00 p.m. on June 1 of each odd-numbered year as provided in K.S.A. 25-205 and 25-21a03, and amendments thereto. No candidate shall be permitted to withdraw from candidacy after the filing deadline, except that a candidate shall be withdrawn from an election if:

(A) The candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate is withdrawing because of severe medical hardship on the candidate or the candidate's immediate family. Such candidate shall send the county election officer a certification of the severe medical hardship signed by a physician; or

(B) the candidate certifies to the county election officer that such candidate no longer resides in the district for which the candidate filed for office.

(2) If the county election officer receives a certification as described in subparagraph (1) on or before the September 1 of the year of the election, such

candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(3) If a candidate dies on or before September 1 of the year of the election, such candidate's name shall be withdrawn and shall not be printed on the ballots.

(d) Any person who is a candidate for nomination or election to the office of community college trustee, at the time of election or appointment, and during the term of office, shall be and must remain a qualified elector who resides in the member or at-large district. Failure to remain a qualified elector residing in the member or at-large district shall constitute an immediate vacancy in the candidacy or office.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3123, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2320, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3123. (a) The board of education of any school district shall permit nonresident students to enroll in and attend the schools of the district if such school district has open seats as determined pursuant to this section.

(b) Each school district shall determine capacity in each school of the school district for the following school year as follows:

(1) For kindergarten and grades one through eight, the classroom student-teacher ratio in each grade level; and

(2) for grades nine through 12, the student-teacher ratio for each school building or program in each school building, including, but not limited to, advanced placement or international baccalaureate programs.

(c) (1) On or before May 1 of each year, each school board shall determine for each grade level in each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year the:

(A) Capacity as determined pursuant to subsection (b);

(B) number of students expected to attend school in the school district; and

(C) number of open seats available to nonresident students.

(2) On or before June 1 of each year, each school district shall publish on such school district's website the number of open seats available to nonresident students in each grade level for each school building of the school district for the next succeeding school year.

(3) From January 1 through June 15, each school district shall accept applications from nonresident students who are seeking to enroll in and attend the school district in the next succeeding school year. Applications shall be on a form and in a manner determined by the school district.

(4) If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is ~~less~~ fewer than the number of available seats for such grade level in such school building, the nonresident students shall be accepted for enrollment and attendance at such school district. If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is greater than the number of available seats for such grade level in such school building, the school district shall randomly select nonresident students using a confidential lottery process. Such process shall be completed on or before July 15 of each year.

(5) The school district shall provide to the parent or person acting as parent of a nonresident student who was not accepted for or denied enrollment at such school district the reason for the nonacceptance or denial and an explanation of the nonresident student selection process on or before July 30 of each year.

(6) If a school district denies an application of a nonresident student due to the school district deeming the nonresident student as not in good standing, the parent or

person acting as parent of such student may appeal such denial to the school district board of education.

(d) (1) Subject to capacity, school districts shall give priority to any sibling of a nonresident student who is enrolled in and attending such school district or who is accepted to enroll in and attend such school district. Priority shall be given when the nonresident student is first accepted and, if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. Any such sibling shall not be subject to the ~~open seat~~ open-seat lottery.

(2) Subject to capacity, school districts shall give priority to any nonresident student who is a military student as defined in K.S.A. 72-5139, and amendments thereto. Priority shall be given when the military student is first accepted and, if necessary, at any other time the school district considers transfer applications. Any such military student shall not be subject to the ~~open seat~~ open-seat lottery.

(3) Any child in the custody of the secretary for children and families who has attained the age of eligibility for school attendance shall be permitted to:

(A) Enroll in and attend school in any school district of the state; or

(B) remain enrolled in and continue attending the child's school of origin.

(4) Any nonresident student who has a parent or person acting as parent employed by a school district shall be permitted to enroll in and attend such school district as if the student ~~is~~ were a resident of the school district. Any such student shall not be subject to the open-seat lottery established pursuant to subsection (c) when enrolling in and attending the school district where the parent or person acting as parent is employed.

(5) Any foreign exchange student who resides, or will reside, with a host family may be permitted to enroll in and attend the host family's resident school district as if the student were a resident of the school district. Any such student shall not be subject to the open-seat lottery established pursuant to subsection (c) when enrolling in and attending the host family's resident school district.

(6) Any child who is experiencing homelessness shall be permitted to enroll in and attend the school district of origin or the school district of residence.

(e) A school district shall not:

(1) Charge tuition or fees to any nonresident student who transfers to such school district pursuant to this section except fees that are otherwise charged to every student enrolled in and attending school in the district; or

(2) accept or deny a nonresident student transfer based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, income level, disabling condition, proficiency in the English language, measure of achievement, aptitude or athletic ability.

(f) (1) A nonresident student accepted for enrollment and attendance at a receiving school district on or after June 1, 2024, shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(2) A nonresident student who was enrolled in and attended a school district of nonresidence during school year 2023-2024 shall be permitted to continue such enrollment and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(3) A nonresident student who was enrolled in and attended a school district of residence during school year 2023-2024 shall be permitted to continue such enrollment

and attendance in such school district until such student graduates from high school, unless such student is deemed as no longer in good standing pursuant to subsection (g).

(g) A receiving school district may deem any nonresident student as not in good standing in accordance with such school district's nonresident transfer policy, including any nonresident student who has not previously attended or been enrolled in the receiving school district. If a school district deems a nonresident student as not in good standing, such school district may deny such student's enrollment or continued enrollment in the school district. Prior to making any determination to deem a nonresident student as not in good standing, a district shall consider a student's status as a homeless child and the resulting factors of homelessness on such student's standing.

(h) A student may always enroll at any time in the school district where such student resides.

(i) Except for a child in the custody of the secretary for children and families or a child who is experiencing homelessness, a nonresident student shall not transfer more than once per school year to one or more receiving school districts pursuant to the provisions of this section.

(j) (1) Neither a resident school district nor a receiving school district shall be required to provide transportation to nonresident students unless otherwise required by applicable law. If space is available on school district transportation vehicles, a school district may provide nonresident students an in-district bus stop where transportation may be provided by such school district to and from such bus stop and the school for such nonresident students.

(2) A school district shall ensure that transportation for nonresident homeless students is provided comparably to that of housed students.

(3) If the secretary for children and families changes the placement of a child from one school district to another school district or across a school boundary within the same district, and determines that it is in the best interests of the child to remain enrolled in and attending the school of origin, the affected school district and the secretary shall coordinate to develop a transportation plan to get the child to and from such school of origin. Such plan shall address the availability and cost of such transportation, including how such costs shall be reimbursed by the secretary, paid by the school district or shared between both parties. When developing such transportation plan, consideration shall be given to the:

(A) Age, maturity and behavioral capacity of the child;

(B) type of transportation available;

(C) flexibility in the school schedule;

(D) the effect of extracurricular activities on transportation options;

(E) traffic routes and patterns; and

(F) individualized needs of the child.

(k) (1) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state department of education the school district's policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto, the number of nonresident student transfers approved and denied by such board in each grade level and whether the denials were based on capacity or in accordance with the policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3126, and amendments thereto. The state department of education shall collect and report such data on such department's website and make such data available to the legislative division of post audit.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2033.

(l) (1) Each year, the state department of education, as part of the department's enrollment audit, shall audit the nonresident student capacity and enrollment.

(2) In calendar year 2027, subject to a request made by the house standing committee on K-12 education budget or the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees, the legislative post audit committee shall direct the legislative division of post audit to conduct an audit of nonresident student transfers pursuant to this section. If requested, such audit shall be reported to the legislative post audit committee on or before January 15, 2028, and subsequently presented to the house standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education, or any successor committees.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt any nonresident student who transfers to a receiving school district pursuant to this section from the policies and requirements of the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto.

(n) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any:

(1) School located on a military installation as defined in K.S.A. 72-8268, and amendments thereto; or

(2) virtual school as defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3262. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the every child can read act.

(b) The legislature hereby affirms that third grade marks a pivotal grade level in which students must attain proficiency in reading or risk continued learning losses throughout their academic career. To ensure that all students move toward grade-level proficiency in literacy, especially by the third grade level, the board of education of each school district shall provide opportunities for students to participate in targeted educational interventions to promote proficiency in literacy. Reading literacy shall be attained through the science of reading and evidence-based reading instruction and shall include such competencies as may be necessary to attain reading proficiency. The necessary competencies, best practices and screening tools used by school districts shall follow the framework of the dyslexia handbook developed by the state department of education. To ensure that such competencies are achieved, the board of education of each school district shall include as part of instruction in literacy:

(1) Phonics, phonological and phonemic awareness;

(2) vocabulary development;

(3) silent and oral reading fluency; and

(4) reading comprehension.

(c) To promote the goals of the every child can read act, the board of education of each school district shall:

(1) Measure student achievement by participation in the state assessment program, use of a single statewide universal screening tool recommended in the comprehensive literacy implementation plan submitted to the state board of education that is due on June 1, 2026, and implemented for the 2027-2028 school year and through other universal screening and assessment tools that are approved by a board of education of a school district or by the state department of education;

(2) provide targeted and tiered interventions that are designed to match a student's

individual deficiencies through additional contact hours with such student, including, but not limited to, one-on-one instruction, small group instruction, tutoring and summer school programs for all students and especially for those students who are at and below the third grade level who are identified as having a literacy deficit; and

(3) ensure that the teacher of each third grade student communicates with the parent or guardian of each such student to provide information on the student's literacy proficiency or deficiencies and any recommended interventions for such student to achieve proficiency. Such communication shall occur at least once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester. When a teacher provides the communications required pursuant to this paragraph, each such communication shall provide the parent or guardian with:

(A) A summary of the every child can read act and the literacy goals of the act;

(B) any assessment data relating to literacy that pertains to the student;

(C) any recommended interventions for the student; and

(D) how the school district tracks the outcomes of any such interventions.

(d) (1) On or before June 30 of each school year, each school district shall report to the state department of education on the school district's implementation of the every child can read act, the interventions that the school district is using to attain the goals of such act and the resulting outcomes of such interventions. Such report shall include:

(A) The number of third grade students in such school district;

(B) the screening and assessment data from at least the preceding two school years that the school district is using as a baseline to evaluate student progress in literacy;

(C) the percentage of students that are proficient, moving toward proficiency or deficient, with percentages provided for all students and student subgroups;

(D) the number of students in prekindergarten through grade eight who performed in the high-risk category on the fall screening measure;

(E) the number of students in kindergarten through grade three with an individual student literacy plan beginning in school year 2027-2028; and

(F) the number of students in kindergarten through grade three who exited the high-risk category or such student's individual student literacy plan by the end of the school year beginning in school year 2027-2028.

(2) The state department of education shall compile such reports and submit a summary report to the governor, the legislature, literacy advisory committee and the state board of education on or before October 1 of each year.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3574. (a) Each participating school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan to attain at-risk student proficiency in accordance with this section and to ensure the provision of programs and services that are above and beyond regular education services to students who are eligible for at-risk programs and services. Such plan shall be submitted to the state board of education on a form and in the manner required by the state board. The purpose of each school district's at-risk student accountability plan is to:

(1) Demonstrate that the school district is using evidenced-based instruction, as defined in K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto, for the education of students who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk programs and services;

(2) measure longitudinal academic improvement in a quantitative manner;

(3) establish quantitative student academic improvement goals for certain identified student cohort groups and strive to meet such goals through the provision of evidence-based instruction that is provided to such cohort groups above and beyond regular educational services;

(4) ensure that at-risk education fund moneys are expended in accordance with the law by providing services above and beyond regular education services; and

(5) continue the process of identifying certain student cohort groups and providing evidence-based instruction above and beyond that of a regular education to such identified student cohort groups until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students achieve proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics.

(b) Each at-risk student accountability plan shall identify not fewer than one cohort group of students who are enrolled and attending grade four each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified and not fewer than one cohort group of students enrolled in and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight each school year that such cohort group is required to be identified. Except as provided in this subsection, for each grade level, the school district shall identify any student cohort group that corresponds to one of the subgroups identified for state assessment purposes. If two such student cohort groups cannot be identified, such school district shall identify a student cohort group who are identified as eligible to receive at-risk educational programs and services pursuant to the same at-risk identification criteria established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153a, and amendments thereto. A school district shall not identify a cohort group of students pursuant to this subsection if such cohort group is comprised of 10 or fewer students. If no cohort group of students comprising 11 or more students can be formed using any of the subgroup descriptions provided in this subsection, the school district shall consult with the state department of education to determine appropriate alternative student cohort groups that are comprised of 11 or more students.

(c) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall establish a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group in accordance with this subsection and shall repeat such process every four years as provided in this section. The academic improvement goal established for a cohort group pursuant to this section shall be related to the achievement of academic proficiency in the areas of English language arts or mathematics. Once a school district establishes a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for a cohort group on the school district's at-risk accountability plan, the school district shall not revise or revoke such goal for such cohort group in order to meet or exceed such goal.

(2) To attain the four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for each identified student cohort group, the school district board of education shall identify and implement two through four targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group. Such supports or interventions shall be selected from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs established pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5153, and amendments thereto. The purpose of the targeted supports or interventions is to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to the identified student cohort group and evaluate whether such

targeted supports or interventions have a positive impact on academic improvement. A school district board of education may select different targeted supports or interventions for each identified student cohort group and may change such targeted supports or interventions if the chosen targeted supports or interventions are not having a positive impact on academic improvement.

(d) (1) Each participating school district board of education shall conduct a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of each student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to evaluate whether such students improved upon attainment of academic proficiency and met or exceeded the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education.

(2) To evaluate whether the student cohort group that is first identified in grade four pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify in the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate the cohort group's achievement. One of such quantitative measures used by the school district shall be the English language arts or mathematics state assessment that corresponds to the quantitative academic improvement goal for the student cohort group. The school district may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(3) To evaluate whether the other student cohort group that is first identified in kindergarten or any of the grades one through eight pursuant to this section is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group, the school district shall select and specify on the school district's at-risk accountability plan not more than two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's achievement. If such identified student cohort group will take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated pursuant to this section, the school district shall use the appropriate state assessment to evaluate the cohort group's achievement and may choose one additional quantitative measure to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4). If such identified student cohort group will not take the English language arts and mathematics state assessments in a school year that such cohort group is evaluated, the school district shall use one or two quantitative measures to evaluate such cohort group's progress from the list of approved quantitative measures in paragraph (4).

(4) Subject to the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3), the quantitative measures that a school district may use to evaluate whether an identified student cohort group is achieving at a level that is sufficient to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group shall only include the following:

(A) The English language arts or mathematics state assessment;

(B) a formative assessment approved by the state board of education;

(C) a summative assessment approved by the state board of education; or

(D) ACT or ACT workkeys assessments.

(e) If the identified student cohort group meets or exceeds the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period, the school district board of education shall repeat the process established

pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(f) If the identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the four-year period:

(1) The state board of education shall deem such school district as not meeting at-risk improvement requirements on the school district's at-risk student achievement report published on the state board's website pursuant to subsection (j) until such school district meets the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education for the subsequent cohort group identified pursuant to subsection (b) that replaces the cohort group that did not meet or exceed the four-year longitudinal academic improvement goal;

(2) the school district board of education shall continue to evaluate the longitudinal academic performance of such student cohort group for one additional school year in accordance with this section; and

(3) the school district board of education shall repeat the process established pursuant to this section by identifying another student cohort group pursuant to subsection (b), establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section.

(g) (1) Commencing in school year 2030-2031, if an identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto, the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements in the school year following such one additional school year shall be determined and adjusted by the state board as follows:

(A) If only one student cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group;

(ii) determine the difference between the BASE aid amount in the current school year pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, and the BASE aid amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i);

(iii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(ii) by 0.50;

(iv) add the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(i) to the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iii); and

(v) multiply the sum determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A)(iv) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-

density at-risk weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; or

(B) if both student cohort groups identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fail to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort groups pursuant to subsection (f)(2), the state board of education shall:

(i) Determine the BASE aid amount that was in effect in the final year of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort groups; and

(ii) multiply the amount determined pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(B)(i) by the school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting determined pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151, and amendments thereto. The computed amount is the amount of state aid attributable to the at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting that the school district shall be entitled to receive in the current school year; and

(2) commencing in school year 2030-2031, the state board of education shall determine a school district's at-risk student weighting and high-density at-risk student weighting entitlements pursuant to this subsection for the school year following the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate a cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2) and in which the cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk accountability plan fails to meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established by the school district board of education at the end of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group.

(h) Each participating school district board of education shall continue to follow the school district's at-risk student accountability plan and update the plan annually or as may be necessary to repeat the process established pursuant to this section every four years by identifying another student cohort group, establishing a four-year quantitative academic improvement goal for such cohort group and conducting a four-year or five-year longitudinal academic evaluation of such cohort group in accordance with this section. Such process shall continue until the school district achieves the state board of education's goal to have 75% of all students who took the statewide assessments during the preceding school year achieve academic proficiency by scoring at performance level 3 or 4 on the statewide assessments in both English language arts and mathematics.

(i) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented by all school districts, including the school districts that participated in the pilot program during the immediately two preceding school years. A school district that participated in the pilot program may identify new student cohort groups in such school year.

(j) (1) Each school district board of education shall submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student achievement report on a form and in the manner established by the state board that includes:

(A) Subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the school district's at-risk student accountability plan to attain student proficiency established in accordance with this section that includes the cohort groups identified by the board of education of the school district and the quantitative academic improvement goals established for such cohort groups;

(B) subject to the provisions of subsection (i), the current progress of the school

district's plan to attain at-risk student proficiency and an estimation of whether the school district expects to meet or exceed the longitudinal academic improvement goals established by the school district board of education pursuant to this section;

(C) the expenditures made from the school district's at-risk education fund;

(D) the at-risk educational programs, services and resources and the provisional at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to support student achievement for students identified as eligible to receive at-risk program services and the targeted supports and interventions from the state board of education's list of approved at-risk educational programs that the school district is using to provide evidence-based instruction above and beyond regular education services to achieve the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group;

(E) the number of students identified as eligible to receive at-risk or provisional at-risk educational programs and services who were served or provided assistance under the school district's approved at-risk program; and

(F) the data and research that the school district utilized to determine what programs and services are needed to implement the district's approved at-risk program.

(2) Each school district may provide a supplemental narrative to accompany the school district's at-risk student achievement report to provide information regarding annual progress reports or reasons why the school district was able to meet or not meet the longitudinal academic improvement goals established for each cohort group identified on the school district's at-risk student accountability plan pursuant to this section.

(3) To achieve uniform reporting of the number of students who are provided at-risk programs and services above and beyond that of a regular education, school districts shall report the information required pursuant to this subsection in a uniform manner required by the state board.

(k) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the state board of education shall publish the plans and reports submitted by all school districts on the state board of education's website through the link on the state department of education's website homepage titled "accountability reports" with such reports published under a link titled "school district at-risk student accountability plans and reports." Commencing in school year 2026-2027, each school district board of education shall publish the school district's report on the school district's website and provide a link to the state department of education's website where all such reports are displayed.

(l) (1) On or before January 31 each year, the state department of education shall prepare and present a summary of the reports submitted pursuant to subsection (j) to the house of representatives standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education or any successor committees.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2033.

(m) As used in this section, "longitudinal" means the repeated examination and progress monitoring of the same individuals of a particular cohort group of students over a period of time.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5170, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2299, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5170. (a) (1) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board shall design and adopt a school district accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that equals or exceeds the educational goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto, and is

measurable. The state board shall hold all school districts accountable through the Kansas education systems accreditation rules and regulations, or any successor accreditation system and accountability plan adopted by the state board. The state board also shall ensure that all school districts and the public schools operated by such districts have programs and initiatives in place for providing those educational capacities set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. On or before January 15~~ of each year~~, 2027, and on or before each January 15 thereafter until January 15, 2031, the state board shall prepare and submit a report on the school district accreditation system to the governor and the legislature.

(2) The accountability measures established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be applied both at the district level and at the school level. Such accountability measures shall be reported by the state board for each school district and each school. All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(3) If a school district is not fully accredited and a corrective action plan is required by the state board, such corrective action plan, and any subsequent reports prepared by the state board regarding the progress of such school district in implementing and executing such corrective action plan, shall be published on the state department of education's internet website and such school district's internet website in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(4) If a school district is not accredited, the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, shall appear before the committee on education of the house of representatives and the committee on education of the senate during the regular legislative session that occurs during the same school year when such school district is not accredited. Such school district shall provide a report to such committees on the challenges and obstacles that are preventing such school district from becoming accredited.

(5) Any nonpublic school operating in Kansas may voluntarily seek accreditation by the state board of education. Any nonpublic school accredited by the state board of education may also be accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency. Each nonpublic school accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the state board of education shall be entitled to the same rights as nonpublic schools accredited by the state board of education. Accrediting agencies recognized by the state board of education on or before March 1, 2026, shall not lose such recognition unless approved by the legislature.

(b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards that reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards may be reviewed at least every seven years. The state board shall not substantially revise or update the English language arts or mathematics curriculum standards that are in effect on July 1, 2024, in a manner that would necessitate the development of new statewide assessments in English language arts or mathematics until the state board's long-term goal for all students submitted to the United States department of education in the consolidated state plan is achieved such that 75% of all students score in performance levels 3 and 4 combined on the statewide assessments in English language arts and mathematics by 2030. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any school district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

(c) (1) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the state board. The state board shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(2) (A) On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report on students who take the statewide assessments. Such report shall include:

(i) The number of students and such number expressed as a percentage of the total number of students who took the statewide assessments during the immediately preceding school year disaggregated by core academic area and by grade level; and

(ii) the percentage of students who took the statewide assessments in grade 10 who, two years after graduating from high school, obtained some postsecondary education disaggregated by statewide assessment achievement level.

(B) When such information becomes available, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the state board shall publish the information required for the report under subparagraph (A) on the website of the state department of education and incorporate such information in the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports required under K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178, and amendments thereto.

(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(d) Each school year, on such date as specified by the state board, each school district shall submit the Kansas education system accreditation report to the state board in such form and manner as prescribed by the state board.

(e) Whenever the state board determines that a school district has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide curriculum based on state standards and courses required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school district. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school district has failed to meet and the curriculum that it has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board.

(f) Each school in every school district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of students attending the school, the business community and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative

opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5178, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5178. (a) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of education shall prepare and digitally update on the website of the state department of education the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports upon all students enrolled in any public school or accredited nonpublic school in the state, each school district, each school operated by a school district and each accredited nonpublic school.

(b) Each performance accountability report shall be prepared in a single-page format containing the information that is required to be reported under the federal elementary and secondary education act, as amended by the federal every student succeeds act, public law 114-95, or any successor federal acts, and the college and career readiness metrics developed and implemented by the state board. The report shall use the categories for achievement identified under the federal every student succeeds act, public law 114-95, or any successor achievement categories. All categories and metrics included in the report shall be clearly defined.

(c) Each longitudinal achievement report shall provide the achievement rates on the state assessments for English language arts, math and science for all students and each student subgroup and the change in achievement rate year-over-year starting with the school year in which the state board first implemented new achievement standards on such state assessments.

(d) On or before January 15 of each year, the state department of education shall prepare written academic achievement reports to provide a summary of student achievement in this state and shall submit such reports to the governor and the legislature. Such written academic achievement reports shall:

(1) Provide a statewide summary of the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports prepared pursuant to this section. Such summary report shall provide:

(A) Achievement data from the English language arts assessments and math assessments over the preceding five years for all students and student subgroups to show whether there are statewide trends in academic improvement or learning loss among all students and student subgroups;

(B) a comparison to any other evaluation metric used by the state board of education to evaluate student achievement such as college and career readiness measurements or graduation rates;

(C) a comparison to other educational assessments that measure academic performance such as the national assessment of educational progress;

(D) an analysis of the trends in student achievement outcomes and a review of conditions that are impacting recent student achievement outcomes;

(E) a review of the academic interventions that school districts are using to improve student performance, whether the state board of education has any specific recommendations regarding academic interventions to improve academic achievement and an estimation of the academic achievement gains that can be expected from such interventions; and

(F) a summary of the performance levels and the scale and cut scores for the statewide assessments and how such information should be used to draw conclusions about student achievement; and

(2) provide a student-focused longitudinal achievement report that provides information on the academic achievement of certain student cohort groups to show the achievement gains or learning losses that are occurring for such students. Such report shall begin with the students who are entering grade three and grade eight in school year 2022-2023. The report shall summarize the longitudinal achievement of such students over a three-year period and shall be repeated every three years for the students entering such grade levels. The longitudinal report shall provide:

(A) A summary of the improvement or learning loss that is occurring within such student cohort groups over such three-year period for all such students and the student subgroups;

(B) an analysis of the evaluations and metrics that are used to measure the year-over-year achievement of such student cohort groups;

(C) a review of the academic interventions that school districts are using to improve student performance within such student cohort groups, whether the state board of education has any specific recommendations regarding academic interventions to improve academic achievement and an estimate of the academic achievement gains that can be expected from such interventions; and

(D) the achievement results from the English language arts assessments and math assessments for such student cohort groups and any other assessment data pertaining to such student cohort groups, including, but not limited to, the national assessment for educational progress and any nationally recognized college readiness assessment or associated preparatory assessment.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.

(e) All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5179, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5179. (a) (1) The state board of education shall provide:

(A) A nationally recognized college entrance exam that measures the math, science and reading and writing skills of each student enrolled in grades 11 and 12;

(B) the pre-college entrance exam that is aligned with such nationally recognized college entrance exam to each student enrolled in grade nine; and

(C) a career readiness assessment or a series of career readiness assessments that lead to a nationally recognized credential to each student enrolled in grade 11.

(2) No student shall be required to pay any fees or costs to take any such exam or assessments. The state board shall not be required to provide more than one exam and three assessments for each student. The state board of education may enter into any contracts that are necessary to promote statewide cost savings to administer such exams and assessments.

(b) The Kansas department of education and each school district shall annually publish on their websites the times, dates and locations of the pre-college entrance exam, the college entrance exam and the career readiness assessments that are offered in Kansas and information for students on how to register for such exams or assessments.

(c) Participation in the pre-college entrance exam, the college entrance exam or the career readiness assessment shall be optional. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any student to participate in such exams or assessments.

(d) Each postsecondary educational institution shall adopt and implement a policy

to use a platinum, gold or silver credential earned through the ACT workkeys assessments, or other similar credential earned through a similar career readiness assessment, as transferable credit toward the attainment of a postsecondary technical degree. Such transferability shall be based on the recommendations of the American council on education national guide.

(e) (1) On or before the first day of each regular legislative session, the state board of education shall prepare and submit a report to the senate standing committee on education and the house standing committee or any successor committees on education that includes the aggregate exam and assessment data for all students who were provided the exams and assessments pursuant to this section.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2032.

~~(e)~~(f) As used in this section~~,~~:

(1) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in any public school or accredited nonpublic school located in Kansas.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-421, as amended by section 12 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 459, is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-421. (a) (1) Except as provided by subsection (a)(2), (a)(3) or (a)(4), prior to the adoption of any permanent rule and regulation ~~or any temporary rule and regulation that is required to be adopted as a temporary rule and regulation in order to comply with the requirements of the statute authorizing the same~~ and after any such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration, the attorney general and, if required, the director of the budget, the adopting state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations established by K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. The notice shall be provided to the secretary of state and to the chairperson, vice chairperson, ranking minority member of the joint committee and legislative research department and shall be published in the Kansas register. A complete copy of all proposed rules and regulations and the complete economic impact statement required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, shall accompany the notice sent to the secretary of state. The notice shall contain:

(A) A summary of the substance of the proposed rules and regulations;

(B) a summary of the economic impact statement indicating the estimated economic impact on governmental agencies or units, persons subject to the proposed rules and regulations and the general public;

(C) a summary of the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, indicating the need for the proposed rules and regulations;

(D) the address where a complete copy of the proposed rules and regulations, the complete economic impact statement, the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, may be obtained;

(E) the time and place of the public hearing to be held; the manner in which interested parties may present their views; and

(F) a specific statement that the period of 60 days' notice constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations and the address where such comments may be submitted to the state agency. Publication of such notice in the Kansas register shall constitute notice to

all parties affected by the rules and regulations.

(2) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation that establishes seasons and fixes bag, creel, possession, size or length limits for the taking or possession of wildlife and after such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration ~~and,~~ the attorney general and, if required, the director of the budget, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(3) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation that establishes any permanent prior authorization on a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 39-7,120, and amendments thereto, or which concerns coverage or reimbursement for pharmaceuticals under the pharmacy program of the state medicaid plan, and after such rule and regulation has been approved by ~~the director of the budget,~~ the secretary of administration ~~and,~~ the attorney general and, if required, the director of the budget, the secretary of health and environment shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(4) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation pursuant to subsection (c), the state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(F) shall state that the period of notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(b) (1) On the date of the hearing, all interested parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to present their views or arguments on adoption of the rule and regulation, either orally or in writing. At the time ~~it~~ that a state agency adopts or amends a rule and regulation, ~~the~~ such state agency shall prepare a concise statement of the principal reasons for adopting the rule and regulation or amendment thereto, as part of the hearing record required by K.S.A. 77-421(d), and amendments thereto, including:

(A) The agency's reasons for not accepting substantial arguments made in testimony and comments; and

(B) the reasons for any substantial change between the text of the proposed adopted or amended rule and regulation contained in the published notice of the proposed adoption or amendment of the rule and regulation and the text of the rule and regulation as finally adopted.

(2) Whenever a state agency is required by any other statute to give notice and hold a hearing before adopting, amending, reviving or revoking a rule and regulation, the state agency, in lieu of following the requirements or statutory procedure set out in such other law, may give notice and hold hearings on proposed rules and regulations in the manner prescribed by this section.

(3) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the prisoner review board and the secretary of corrections may give notice or an opportunity to be heard to any inmate in the custody of the secretary with regard to the adoption of any rule and regulation.

(c) (1) The agency shall initiate new rulemaking proceedings under this act, if a state agency proposes to adopt a final rule and regulation that:

(A) Differs in subject matter or effect in any material respect from the rule and regulation as originally proposed; and

(B) is not a logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed.

(2) For the purposes of this provision, a rule and regulation is not the logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed if a person affected by the final rule and regulation was not put on notice that such person's interests were affected in the rule making.

(d) (1) When, pursuant to this or any other statute, a state agency holds a hearing on the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation, the agency shall cause written minutes or other records, including a record maintained on sound recording tape or on any electronically accessed media or any combination of written or electronically accessed media records of the hearing to be made. If the proposed rule and regulation is adopted and becomes effective, the state agency shall maintain, for not less than three years after its effective date, such minutes or other records, together with any recording, transcript or other record made of the hearing and a list of all persons who appeared at the hearing and who they represented, any written testimony presented at the hearing and any written comments submitted during the public comment period.

(2) If a public hearing was held prior to the adoption of the rule and regulation, a state agency, at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state, shall include, as a part of the adoption certificate or a separate document, a statement specifying the time and place at which the hearing was held and the number of members of the public in attendance at such hearing.

(e) No rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body except at a meeting which is open to the public and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body unless it receives approval by roll call vote of a majority of the total membership thereof.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals.* Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,110c, and amendments thereto:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over $30,000	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over $30,000 but not over $60,000	$930 plus 5.25% of excess over $30,000
Over $60,000	$2,505 plus 5.7% of excess

	over $60,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over $46,000	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over $46,000	$2,392 plus 5.58% of excess over $46,000

(2) *All other individuals.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over $15,000	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over $15,000 but not over $30,000	$465 plus 5.25% of excess over $15,000
Over $30,000	$1,252.50 plus 5.7% of excess over $30,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over $23,000	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over $23,000	$1,196 plus 5.58% of excess over $23,000

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-50,321 ~~or,~~ 79-32,110c or 79-32,110d, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of $50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), for tax years 2018 through 2023, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of $5,000 or less and all other individuals with taxable income of $2,500 or less shall have a tax liability of zero.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,121. (a) For tax year 2025, and all tax years thereafter, a taxpayer shall be allowed a Kansas exemption as follows:

(1) In the case of married individuals filing a joint return, a personal exemption of $18,320;

(2) in the case of all other individuals with a filing status of single, head of

household or married filing separate, a personal exemption of $9,160;

(3) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2), a personal exemption of $2,320 for each dependent for which such taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes; and

(4) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), an unborn child as defined in K.S.A. 23-3001, and amendments thereto, shall be recognized as a dependent and shall be allowed a personal exemption of $2,320 as follows:

(A) For live births, the unborn child personal exemption shall be an additional exemption for any qualifying dependent of the taxpayer pursuant to paragraph (3) who was born in the taxable year; and

(B) for an unborn child who does not result in a live birth known as a stillbirth as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, and for whom a certificate of stillbirth is filed pursuant to law, a personal exemption may be allowed by the taxpayer who is a parent for the taxable year of the issuance of the certificate.

(b) In addition to the exemptions provided in subsection (a)~~,~~:

(1) Any individual filing a federal income tax return under the status of head of household, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 2(b), shall be allowed an additional Kansas exemption of $2,320 for tax year 2024 and all tax years thereafter; and

(2) any individual who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and who is certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to be in receipt of disability compensation at the 100% rate, if the disability is permanent and was sustained through military action or accident or resulted from disease contracted while in such active service, such individual shall be allowed an additional Kansas exemption of ~~$2,250~~ $2,320 for tax year ~~2023~~ 2025 and all tax years thereafter.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-955, as amended by section 194 of 2026 House Bill No. 2513, is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) On ~~July 1, 2025,~~ July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer $35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of $35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on July 1, 2028.

(b) (1) The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) $5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) $12,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029. On July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029, the water

technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, ~~2028~~ 2029, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 25-2020, as amended by section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, 25-2020, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2733, 31-133, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, 31-133, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2739, 38-2232 as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 38-2232, as amended by section 9 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 38-2242, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 38-2242, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 40-3402, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2068, 40-3402, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2223, 40-3402, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2509, 65-1119, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2528, 65-1119, as amended by section 1 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 334, 71-1414, as

amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, and 71-1414, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2733, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2467, 8-2110, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2393, 21-5601, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, 21-5601, as amended by section 2 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, 21-6804, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2501, 22-2802, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, 22-2802, as amended by section 9 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, 22-4714, as amended by section 16 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, 22-4714, as amended by section 1 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 427, 38-2243, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 38-2243, as amended by section 11 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 65-180a, 65-516, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, 65-516, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2524, 72-3123, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2320, 72-3123, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-3123, as amended by section 2 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 382, 72-3262, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, 72-3262, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5170, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2299, 72-5170, as amended by section 9 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5178, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, 72-5178, as amended by section 10 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5179, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, 72-5179, as amended by section 11 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5179, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, 77-421, as amended by section 12 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 459, 77-421, as amended by section 8 of 2026 House Bill No. 2719, 79-32,110, 79-32,110b, 79-32,121, 79-32,121b, 82a-955, as amended by section 194 of 2026 House Bill No. 2513, and 82a-955, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2462, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. On and after January 1, 2027, K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714, as amended by section 5 of this act, and 22-4714, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2702, are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 6, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes; amending K.S.A. 25-2020, as amended by section 3 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, 31-133, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, 38-2232, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 38-2242, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2329, 40-3402, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2068, 65-1119, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2528, and 71-1414, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 260, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2467, 21-5601, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2413, 22-2802, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, 22-4714, as amended by section 16 of 2026 House Bill No. 2466, 22-4714, as amended by section 5 of this act, 38-2243, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill

No. 2329, 65-516, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2601, 72-3123, as amended by section 3 of 2025 House Bill No. 2320, 72-3262, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2534, 72-5170, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2299, 72-5178, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, 72-5179, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2482, 77-421, as amended by section 12 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 459, 79-32,110, 79-32,121, and 82a-955, as amended by section 194 of 2026 House Bill No. 2513, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-2020, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2733, 31-133, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2739, 38-2232, as amended by section 9 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 38-2242, as amended by section 10 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 40-3402, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2223, 40-3402, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2509, 65-1119, as amended by section 1 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 334, and 71-1414, as amended by section 6 of 2026 House Bill No. 2733, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by section 2 of 2025 House Bill No. 2393, 21-5601, as amended by section 2 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 21-6804, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2444, 21-6804, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2501, 22-2802, as amended by section 9 of 2026 House Bill No. 2479, 22-4714, as amended by section 1 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 427, 22-4714, as amended by section 2 of 2026 House Bill No. 2702, 38-2243, as amended by section 11 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 408, 65-180a, 65-516, as amended by section 1 of 2026 House Bill No. 2524, 72-3123, as amended by section 4 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-3123, as amended by section 2 of 2026 Senate Bill No. 382, 72-3262, as amended by section 5 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-3574, as amended by section 7 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5170, as amended by section 9 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5178, as amended by section 10 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5179, as amended by section 11 of 2026 House Bill No. 2618, 72-5179, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2485, 77-421, as amended by section 8 of 2026 House Bill No. 2719, 79-32,110b, 79-32,121b and 82a-955, as amended by section 3 of 2026 House Bill No. 2462";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER
RICK KLOOS
PAT PETTEY
Conferees on part of Senate

TROY WAYMASTER
KRISTEY WILLIAMS
BARBARA BALLARD
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **HB 2029** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr,

Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Huebert, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2763** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 33;

By striking all on pages 2 through 25;

On page 26, before line 1, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Beginning in school year 2027-2028, for each school day that exceeds five hours in duration, each school district shall provide a minimum of 30 minutes of daily organized recess within the school day for all students in elementary grades as designated by the school district, except that elementary grades shall not include any grade higher than grade five. Any such recess may be supervised by licensed or unlicensed school personnel.

(b) Recess shall not be limited or withheld for disciplinary reasons unless such student is an immediate threat to self or others.

(c) As used in this section,"recess" means the regularly scheduled time during the school day when students may engage in supervised unstructured play, physical activity or social interaction with other students. "Recess" does not include time in physical education class.

New Sec. 2. (a) The state board of education shall establish a Kansas state physical fitness test that is aligned with the presidential physical fitness test to assess the overall fitness of students in grades one through 12 after the standards for the presidential physical fitness test are published. The state board shall update the test as often as required to maintain alignment with the presidential physical fitness test. The state board shall provide an award for students who meet or exceed the state's 50th percentile and an award for students who meet or exceed the state's 85th percentile on one or more test events.

(b) Beginning in school year 2026-2027, each school district shall annually

administer the Kansas state physical fitness test to each student enrolled in grades one through 12. This requirement shall not apply to any student who is a child with a disability, as defined in K.S.A. 72-3404, and amendments thereto, or has a medical exemption as determined by a licensed physician.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2027, K.S.A. 72-3115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-3115. (a) Subject to the other provisions of this section, a school term during which public school shall be maintained in each school year by each school district organized under the laws of this state shall consist of not less than 186 school days for ~~pupils~~ students attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 11 and not less than 181 school days for ~~pupils~~ students attending grade 12.

(b) Subject to a policy developed and adopted by the board of any school district, the board may provide for a school term consisting of school hours. A school term provided for in a policy adopted under this subsection shall consist of: (1) For ~~pupils~~ students attending kindergarten, not less than 465 school hours in each school year; and (2) for ~~pupils~~ students attending any of the grades one through 11, not less than 1,116 school hours in each school year; and (3) for ~~pupils~~ students attending grade 12, not less than 1,086 school hours in each school year. Each board of education ~~which~~ that develops and adopts a policy providing for a school term in accordance with this subsection shall notify the state board of education thereof on or before September 15 in each school year for which the policy is to be in effect.

(c) Subject to a plan developed and adopted by the board of any school district, the board may schedule the school days required for a school term provided for under subsection (a), or the school hours required for a school term provided for in a policy adopted under subsection (b), on a trimestral or quarterly basis. Each board of education ~~which~~ that develops and adopts a plan providing for the scheduling of the school days or school hours of the school term on a trimestral or quarterly basis shall submit the plan to the state board of education for approval prior to implementation. The plan shall be prepared in such form and manner as the state board ~~shall require~~ requires and ~~shall be~~ submitted at a time or times ~~to be~~ determined and specified by the state board.

(d) Subject to a policy developed and adopted by the board of any district as an adjunct to the district's disciplinary policy or as a part of the district's school improvement plan, the board may schedule school days in addition to the school days scheduled for a school term provided for under subsection (a), or school hours in addition to the school hours scheduled for a school term provided for in a policy adopted under subsection (b), or both such additional school days and school hours for ~~pupils~~ students who are in need of remedial education or ~~who are~~ subject to disciplinary measures imposed under the district's disciplinary policy. Any school day or school hour scheduled for a ~~pupil~~ student under a policy adopted under this subsection may be scheduled on weekends, before or after regular school hours, and during the summer months. Inexcusable absence from school on any school day or during any school hour by any ~~pupil~~ student for whom additional school days or school hours have been scheduled under a policy adopted under this subsection shall be counted as an inexcusable absence from school for the purposes of K.S.A. 72-3121, and amendments thereto.

(e) If the board of any school district, or its designee, shall determine that inclement weather will cause hazardous driving conditions, the board, or its designee, may close any or all of the schools within the district. The amount of time ~~pupils~~ students have

been in attendance when such determination is made shall be considered a school day of a school term or shall be considered the number of school hours for ~~pupils~~ students to be in attendance at school in a day, whichever is applicable. Consonant with the other provisions of this section, a board may schedule any number of days or hours in excess of the regularly scheduled school days or school hours ~~which~~ that the board determines will be necessary to compensate for those school days or school hours that schools of the district will remain closed during the school term due to hazardous driving conditions. If the number of days or hours schools remain closed due to hazardous driving conditions exceeds the number of days or hours scheduled by the board to compensate for such school days or school hours, the excess number of days or hours, not to exceed whichever is the lesser of: (1) The number of compensatory days or hours scheduled by the board; or (2) five days or the number of school hours regularly scheduled in five days, that schools remain closed due to such conditions shall be considered school days or school hours.

(f) The state board of education may waive the requirements of law relating to the duration of the school term upon application for ~~such~~ a waiver by a school district pursuant to subsection (e). Such waiver may be granted by the state board of education upon: (1) Certification by a board that, due to the persistence of inclement weather, hazardous driving conditions have existed in the school district for an inordinate period of time; and (2) a determination by the state board that the school district cannot reasonably adjust its schedule to comply with statutory requirements. Such waiver shall not exempt a school district from providing a school offering for each ~~pupil which~~ student that is substantially equivalent to that required by law.

(g) Time reserved for parent-teacher conferences for discussions on the progress of ~~pupils~~ students may be considered part of the school term.

(h) Time reserved for staff development or inservice training programs for the purpose of improving staff skills, developing competency in new or highly specialized fields, improving instructional techniques, or curriculum planning and study may be considered part of the school term for an aggregate amount of time equal to the amount of time in excess of the school term ~~which is~~ scheduled by a board of education for similar activities.

(i) The time provided for organized recess not to exceed one hour per school day shall be considered part of the school term.

(j) Boards of education may employ noncertificated personnel to supervise ~~pupils~~ students for noninstructional activities.

Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2027, K.S.A. 72-3115 is hereby repealed.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "education; relating to elementary and secondary schools; requiring school districts to provide a certain amount of daily recess time for students; prohibiting limiting or withholding recess for disciplinary reasons; requiring the establishment and administration of a Kansas state fitness test; designating up to one hour of recess time as part of the school term; amending K.S.A. 72-3115 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON
ADAM THOMAS
Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN ESTES
KYLE MCNORTON
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **HB 2763** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 47; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sappington, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoye, James, King, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Huebert, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5008**, as amended.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. to concur in Senate amendments to **HCR 5008**, the motion did not prevail. The bill is killed.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 59; Nays 62; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Caiharr, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Howerton, Humphries, James, Kessler, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Droge, Featherston, Francis, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Hoye, T. Johnson, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, White, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Huebert, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 82**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2535**.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1626**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **SCR 1626**, was introduced and adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2535** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 24; following line 24, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-187. (a) No city shall impose a retailers' sales tax under the provisions of this act without the governing body of such city having first submitted such proposition to and having received the approval of a majority of the electors of the city voting thereon at an election called and held therefor. The governing body of any city may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax and the governing body shall be required to submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of such city equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such city.

(b) (1) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax to the electors at an election called and held thereon, and any such board shall be required to submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of such county equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such county who voted at the last preceding general election for the office of secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by not less than $^2/_3$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more cities within such county that contains a population of not less than 25% of the entire population of the county, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by $^2/_3$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more taxing subdivisions within such county that levy not less than 25% of the property taxes levied by all taxing subdivisions within the county.

(2) The board of county commissioners of Anderson, Atchison, Barton, Brown, Butler, Chase, Cowley, Cherokee, Crawford, Finney, Ford, Franklin, Grant, Jefferson, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Osage, Ottawa, Reno, Riley, Saline, Seward, Sumner, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wilson and Wyandotte counties may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this

paragraph shall expire when sales tax sufficient to pay all of the costs incurred in the financing of such facility has been collected by retailers as determined by the secretary of revenue. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Butler, Chase, Cowley, Lyon, Montgomery, Neosho, Riley, Sumner or Wilson county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be imposed at any rate other than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto.

(3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on November 8, 1988, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Jackson county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the Banner Creek reservoir project. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall take effect on the effective date of this act and shall expire not later than five years after such date.

(B) The result of the election held on November 8, 1994, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Ottawa county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the erection, construction and furnishing of a law enforcement center and jail facility.

(C) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be used only to pay the costs of: (i) Acquisition of a site and constructing and equipping thereon a new regional events center, associated parking and infrastructure improvements and related appurtenances thereto, to be located in the downtown area of the city of Wichita, Kansas, (the "downtown arena"); (ii) design for the Kansas coliseum complex and construction of improvements to the pavilions; and (iii) establishing an operating and maintenance reserve for the downtown arena and the Kansas coliseum complex. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall commence on July 1, 2005, and shall terminate not later than 30 months after the commencement thereof.

(D) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Lyon county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the purposes of ad valorem tax reduction and capital outlay. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than five years after the commencement thereof.

(E) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.75% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of a swimming pool. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than 15 years after the commencement thereof or upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

(F) The result of the election held on December 1, 2009, on the question submitted

by the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received from such tax by the county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and equipping a county jail and law enforcement center and necessary improvements appurtenant to such jail and law enforcement center. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this paragraph.

(G) The result of the election held on April 7, 2015, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county for the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.4% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility improvements. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this paragraph.

(H) The result of the election held on November 7, 2017, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Finney county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.3% is hereby declared valid, and the revenues of such tax shall be used by Finney county and the city of Garden City, Kansas, as agreed in an interlocal cooperation agreement between the city and county, and as detailed in the ballot question approved by voters. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be levied for a period of 15 years from the date it is first levied.

(I) The result of the election held on November 3, 2020, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county for the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.5% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing: (i) Ambulance services within the county; (ii) renovations and maintenance of county buildings and facilities; or (iii) any other projects within the county deemed necessary by the governing body of Cherokee county. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall terminate prior to January 1, 2033.

(4) The board of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing all or any portion of the cost to be paid by Finney or Ford county for construction of highway projects identified as system enhancements under the provisions of K.S.A. 68-2314(b)(5), and amendments thereto, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Finney or Ford county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed the maximum rate prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. If any funds remain upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Finney county, the state treasurer shall remit such funds to the treasurer of Finney county and upon receipt of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund. If any funds remain upon the payment of all costs authorized

pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Ford county, the state treasurer shall remit such funds to the treasurer of Ford county and upon receipt of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund.

(5) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the provision of health care services, as enumerated in the question, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Whenever any county imposes a tax pursuant to this paragraph, any tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a)(2) by any city located in such county shall expire upon the effective date of the imposition of the countywide tax, and thereafter the state treasurer shall remit to each such city that portion of the countywide tax revenue collected by retailers within such city as certified by the director of taxation. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed to be in addition to the rate limitations prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. As used in this paragraph, health care services shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Local health departments, city or county hospitals, city or county nursing homes, preventive health care services including immunizations, prenatal care and the postponement of entry into nursing homes by home care services, mental health services, indigent health care, physician or health care worker recruitment, health education, emergency medical services, rural health clinics, integration of health care services, home health services and rural health networks.

(6) The board of county commissioners of Allen county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of operation and construction of a solid waste disposal area or the modification of an existing landfill to comply with federal regulations to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs incurred in the financing of the project undertaken. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Allen county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be imposed at any rate other than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto.

(7) (A) The board of county commissioners of Clay and Miami county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.50% in the case of Clay county and at a rate of up to 1% in the case of Miami county, and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Except as otherwise provided, the tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The result of the election held on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Miami county for the purpose of extending for an additional five-year period the countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection in Miami county is hereby declared valid. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection in Clay and Miami county may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Clay and Miami county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as provided by law.

(B) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may submit the

question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(8) The board of county commissioners of Sherman county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of street and roadway improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

(9) (A) The board of county commissioners of Cowley, Crawford and Woodson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% in the case of Crawford and Woodson county and at a rate of up to 0.25%, in the case of Cowley county and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.

(B) The board of county commissioners of Russell county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(10) The board of county commissioners of Franklin county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing recreational facilities. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.

(11) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of conservation, access and management of open space; preservation of cultural heritage; and economic development projects and activities.

(12) The board of county commissioners of Shawnee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom to the city of Topeka for the purpose of financing the costs of rebuilding the Topeka boulevard bridge and other public infrastructure improvements associated with such project to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such project.

(13) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at a rate of 0.4% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing public infrastructure projects to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Such tax shall expire after seven years from the date such tax is first collected.

(14) The board of county commissioners of Neosho county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging

the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

(15) The board of county commissioners of Saline county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction and operation of an expo center to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.

(16) The board of county commissioners of Harvey county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1.0% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(17) The board of county commissioners of Atchison county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction and maintenance of sports and recreational facilities to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.

(18) The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 15 years from the date such tax is first collected. On and after July 1, 2019, the countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for one additional period not to exceed 15 years upon the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon as provided by law. For any countywide retailers' sales tax that is extended or reenacted pursuant to this paragraph, such tax shall expire not later than 15 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(19) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after six years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional six-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional six-year period as provided by law.

(20) The board of county commissioners of Riley county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held

thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.

(21) The board of county commissioners of Johnson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction and operation costs of public safety projects, including, but not limited to, a jail, detention center, sheriff's resource center, crime lab or other county administrative or operational facility dedicated to public safety, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection may be extended or reenacted for additional periods not exceeding 10 years upon the board of county commissioners of Johnson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional ten-year period as provided by law.

(22) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvements to federal highways, the development of a new industrial park and other public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project or projects.

(23) The board of county commissioners of Butler county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of either 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of public safety capital projects or bridge and roadway construction projects, or both, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such projects.

(24) The board of county commissioners of Barton county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction and improvement and infrastructure development and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(25) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of the county's obligation as participating employer to make employer contributions and other required contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement system for eligible employees of the county who are members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such purpose.

(26) The board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility, or public infrastructure improvements, or both, to

the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.

(27) The board of county commissioners of Kingman county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing and furnishing a law enforcement center and jail facility and the costs of roadway and bridge improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire not later than 20 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(28) The board of county commissioners of Edwards county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.375% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of economic development initiatives to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(29) The board of county commissioners of Rooks county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.

(30) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility, detention facility or other county administrative facility, specifically including mental health and for the operation thereof.

(31) The board of county commissioners of Bourbon county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1%, in increments of 0.05%, and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(32) The board of county commissioners of Marion county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and the construction of public infrastructure improvements, including buildings, to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(33) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of supporting emergency medical and ambulance services in the county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional periods not exceeding 10 years per period upon the board of county commissioners of Wilson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon

for each additional period as provided by law. This paragraph shall not be construed to cause the expiration, repeal or termination of any existing city retailers' sales tax for health care services as defined in paragraph (5).

(34) The board of county commissioners of Atchison county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received for the purpose of joint law enforcement communications and solid waste disposal in Atchison county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(35) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of public safety capital projects to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as provided by law.

(36) The board of county commissioners of Rawlins county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction, remodeling, capital improvements or maintenance of attendance centers or other district facilities of any school district or school districts within the county. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing the costs of attendance centers or other district facilities for U.S.D. No. 105.

(37) The board of county commissioners of Marshall county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.

(38) The board of county commissioners of Neosho county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(39) The board of county commissioners of Pawnee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of: (A) Healthcare services for those items authorized pursuant to subsection (b)(5); and (B) furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations deemed necessary by the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county including, but not limited to, the sheriff's department, jail, emergency management and emergency dispatch services.

(40) The board of county commissioners of Seward county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging

the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional 10-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Seward county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional 10-year period as provided by law.

(41) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(42) The board of county commissioners of Labette county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.125% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of providing financial support to fire departments located in the county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Labette county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as provided by law.

(43) The board of county commissioners of Leavenworth county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.125% or 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of furnishing, equipping, improving and maintaining county-supported emergency management operations to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(44) The board of county commissioners of Butler county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of providing property tax relief to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Butler county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as provided by law.

(c) The boards of county commissioners of any two or more contiguous counties, upon adoption of a joint resolution by such boards, may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax within such counties to the electors of such counties at an election called and held thereon and such boards of any two or more contiguous counties shall be required to submit such question upon submission of a petition in each of such counties, signed by a number of electors of each of such counties where submitted equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of each of such counties who voted at the last preceding general election for the office of secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by not less than $^{2}/_{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more cities within each of such

counties that contains a population of not less than 25% of the entire population of each of such counties, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by $^2/_3$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more taxing subdivisions within each of such counties that levy not less than 25% of the property taxes levied by all taxing subdivisions within each of such counties.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including subsection (b)(5), any city retailers' sales tax being levied by a city prior to July 1, 2006, shall continue in effect until repealed in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax or until repealed by the adoption of an ordinance for such repeal. Any countywide retailers' sales tax in the amount of 0.5% or 1% in effect on July 1, 1990, shall continue in effect until repealed in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax.

(e) Any city or county proposing to adopt a retailers' sales tax shall give notice of its intention to submit such proposition for approval by the electors in the manner required by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto. The notices shall state the time of the election and the rate and effective date of the proposed tax. If a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election fail to approve the proposition, such proposition may be resubmitted under the conditions and in the manner provided in this act for submission of the proposition. If a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election shall approve the levying of such tax, the governing body of any such city or county shall provide by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, for the levy of the tax. Any repeal of such tax or any reduction or increase in the rate thereof, within the limits prescribed by K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto, shall be accomplished in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax except that the repeal of any such city retailers' sales tax may be accomplished by the adoption of an ordinance so providing.

(f) The sufficiency of the number of signers of any petition filed under this section shall be determined by the county election officer. Every election held under this act shall be conducted by the county election officer.

(g) (1) The governing body of the city or county proposing to levy any retailers' sales tax shall specify the purpose or purposes for which the revenue would be used, and a statement generally describing such purpose or purposes shall be included as a part of the ballot proposition.

(2) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (1), the governing body of the county proposing to levy a countywide retailers' sales tax shall include as a part of the ballot proposition whether:

(A) The apportionment formula provided in K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, will apply to the revenue;

(B) an interlocal agreement was entered whereby the county will retain either all or part of the revenue; or

(C) pursuant to law, the county retains the revenue in its entirety.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-189 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-189. The rate of any city retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in increments of 0.05% and in an amount not to exceed 2% for general purposes and not to exceed 1% for special purposes, which shall be determined by the governing body of the city. For any retailers' sales tax imposed by a city for special purposes, such city shall specify the purposes for which such tax is imposed. All such special purpose retailers' sales taxes imposed by a

city shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The rate of any countywide retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in an amount not to exceed 1% and shall be fixed in increments of 0.25%, and which amount shall be determined by the board of county commissioners, except that:

(a) The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25%; the board of county commissioners of Osage or Reno county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25% or 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Cherokee, Crawford, Finney, Ford, Saline, Seward or Wyandotte county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Atchison or Thomas county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5% or 1.75%; the board of county commissioners of Anderson, Barton, Jefferson or Ottawa county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%; the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.5%; the board of county commissioners of Franklin, Linn and Miami counties, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the respective board of county commissioners on July 1, 2007, plus up to 1.0%; and the board of county commissioners of Brown or Grant county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2%;

(b) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%;

(c) the boards of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(4), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 0.25%;

(d) the board of county commissioners of any county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by a board of county commissioners on the effective date of this act plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%, as the case requires;

(e) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%, and the board of county commissioners of Miami county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25%, 1.5%, 1.75% or 2%;

(f) the board of county commissioners of Sherman county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(8), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.25%;

(g) the board of county commissioners of Crawford or Russell county for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(9), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%;

(h) the board of county commissioners of Franklin county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(10), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;

(i) the board of county commissioners of Douglas county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(11) and (b)(30), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;

(j) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(13), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.4%;

(k) the board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(C), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%;

(l) the board of county commissioners of Neosho county, for the purposes of

K.S.A. 12-187(b)(14), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.0% or 1.5%;

(m) the board of county commissioners of Saline county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(15), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;

(n) the board of county commissioners of Harvey county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(16), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.0%;

(o) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(17), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Atchison county on the effective date of this act plus 0.25%;

(p) the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(18), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county on July 1, 2007, plus 0.5%;

(q) the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(19) and (25), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.25%;

(r) the board of county commissioners of Riley county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(20), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Riley county on July 1, 2007, plus up to 1%;

(s) the board of county commissioners of Johnson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(21), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Johnson county on July 1, 2007, plus 0.25%;

(t) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2%;

(u) the board of county commissioners of Butler county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(23), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%;

(v) the board of county commissioners of Barton county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(24), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;

(w) the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(D), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%;

(x) the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(E), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;

(y) the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(F), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.0%;

(z) the board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;

(aa) the board of county commissioners of Kingman county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(27), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75%, or 1%;

(bb) the board of county commissioners of Edwards county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(28), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.375%;

(cc) the board of county commissioners of Rooks county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(29), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;

(dd) the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(G) and (b)(31), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2.0%;

(ee) the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(32), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.5%;

(ff) the board of county commissioners of Finney county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(H), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.3%;

(gg) the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(I), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%;

(hh) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(33), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%;

(ii) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(34), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;

(jj) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(35), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%;

(kk) the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(36), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;

(ll) the board of county commissioners of Marshall county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(37), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;

(mm) the board of county commissioners of Neosho county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(38), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%;

(nn) the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(39), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;

(oo) the board of county commissioners of Seward county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(40), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%; ~~and~~

(pp) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(41), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%;

(qq) the board of county commissioners of Labette county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(42), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.125%;

(rr) the board of county commissioners of Leavenworth county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(43), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.125% or 0.25%; and

(ss) the board of county commissioners of Butler county, for the purposes of K.S.A.

12-187(b)(44), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%.

Any county or city levying a retailers' sales tax is hereby prohibited from administering or collecting such tax locally, but shall utilize the services of the state department of revenue to administer, enforce and collect such tax. Except as otherwise specifically provided in K.S.A. 12-189a, and amendments thereto, such tax shall be identical in its application, and exemptions therefrom, to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the state department of revenue relating to the Kansas retailers' sales tax shall apply to such local sales tax insofar as such laws and rules and regulations may be made applicable. The state director of taxation is hereby authorized to administer, enforce and collect such local sales taxes and to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient and effective administration and enforcement thereof.

Upon receipt of a certified copy of an ordinance or resolution authorizing the levy of a local retailers' sales tax, the director of taxation shall cause such taxes to be collected within or without the boundaries of such taxing subdivision at the same time and in the same manner provided for the collection of the state retailers' sales tax. Such copy shall be submitted to the director of taxation within 30 days after adoption of any such ordinance or resolution. The director of taxation shall confirm that all provisions of law applicable to the authorization of local sales tax have been followed prior to causing the collection. If the director of taxation discovers that a city or county did not comply with any provision of law applicable to the authorization of a local sales tax after collection has commenced, the director shall immediately notify the city or county and cease collection of such sales tax until such noncompliance is remedied. All moneys collected by the director of taxation under the provisions of this section shall be credited to a county and city retailers' sales tax fund, which fund is hereby established in the state treasury, except that all moneys collected by the director of taxation pursuant to the authority granted in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the Wilson county capital improvements fund. Any refund due on any county or city retailers' sales tax collected pursuant to this act shall be paid out of the sales tax refund fund and reimbursed by the director of taxation from collections of local retailers' sales tax revenue. Except for local retailers' sales tax revenue required to be deposited in the redevelopment bond fund established under K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, all local retailers' sales tax revenue collected within any county or city pursuant to this act shall be apportioned and remitted at least quarterly by the state treasurer, on instruction from the director of taxation, to the treasurer of such county or city.

Revenue that is received from the imposition of a local retailers' sales tax that exceeds the amount of revenue required to pay the costs of a special project for which such revenue was pledged shall be credited to the city or county general fund, as the case requires.

The director of taxation shall provide, upon request by a city or county clerk or treasurer or finance officer of any city or county levying a local retailers' sales tax, monthly reports identifying each retailer doing business in such city or county or making taxable sales sourced to such city or county, setting forth the tax liability and the amount of such tax remitted by each retailer during the preceding month and identifying each business location maintained by the retailer and such retailer's sales or

use tax registration or account number. Such report shall be made available to the clerk or treasurer or finance officer of such city or county within a reasonable time after it has been requested from the director of taxation. The director of taxation shall be allowed to assess a reasonable fee for the issuance of such report. Information received by any city or county pursuant to this section shall be confidential, and it shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of such city or county to divulge any such information in any manner. Any violation of this paragraph by a city or county officer or employee is a class A misdemeanor, and such officer or employee shall be dismissed from office. Reports of violations of this paragraph shall be investigated by the attorney general. The district attorney or county attorney and the attorney general shall have authority to prosecute violations of this paragraph.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-192 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-192. (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b), (d) or (h), all revenue received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the following manner:

(1) $^1/_2$ of all revenue received by the director of taxation shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county in the preceding year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to the total of all such levies made in the preceding year, except that the apportionment pursuant to this provision shall not change between July 1, 2025, and December 31, ~~2026~~ 2027; and

(2) $^1/_2$ of all revenue received by the director of taxation from such countywide retailers' sales tax shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county, first to the county that portion of the revenue equal to the proportion that the population of the county residing in the unincorporated area of the county bears to the total population of the county, and second to the cities in the proportion that the population of each city bears to the total population of the county, except that no persons residing within the Fort Riley military reservation shall be included in the determination of the population of any city located within Riley county.

All revenue apportioned to a county shall be paid to its county treasurer and shall be credited to the general fund of the county.

(b) (1) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), all revenue received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed within Johnson county at the rate of 0.75%, 1% or 1.25% after July 1, 2007, shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the following manner:

(A) The revenue received from the first 0.5% rate of tax shall be apportioned in the manner prescribed by subsection (a); and

(B) the revenue received from the rate of tax exceeding 0.5% shall be apportioned as follows:

(i) $^1/_4$ shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county in the preceding year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to the total of all such levies made in the preceding year;

(ii) $^1/_4$ shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county, first to the county that portion of the revenue equal to the proportion that the population of the county residing in the unincorporated area of the county bears to the total

population of the county, and second to the cities in the proportion that the population of each city bears to the total population of the county; and

(iii) $^1/_2$ shall be retained by the county for its sole use and benefit.

(2) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), all money received by the director of taxation from a countywide sales tax imposed within Montgomery county pursuant to the election held on November 8, 1994, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged. All revenue apportioned and paid from the imposition of such tax to the treasurer of any city prior to the effective date of this act shall be remitted to the county treasurer and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(3) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), on and after the effective date of this act, all moneys received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed within Phillips county pursuant to the election held on September 20, 2005, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) of this subsection, for purposes of subsections (a) and (b), the term "total tangible property tax levies" means the aggregate dollar amount of tax revenue derived from ad valorem tax levies applicable to all tangible property located within each such city or county. The ad valorem property tax levy of any county or city district entity or subdivision shall be included within this term if the levy of any such district entity or subdivision is applicable to all tangible property located within each such city or county.

(2) For the purposes of subsections (a) and (b), any ad valorem property tax levied on property located in a city in Johnson county for the purpose of providing fire protection service in such city shall be included within the term "total tangible property tax levies" for such city regardless of its applicability to all tangible property located within each such city. If the tax is levied by a district ~~which~~ that extends across city boundaries, for purposes of this computation, the amount of such levy shall be apportioned among each city in which such district extends in the proportion that such tax levied within each city bears to the total tax levied by the district.

(d) (1) All revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), (3)(C), (3)(F), (3)(G), (3)(I), (6), (7), (8), (9), (12), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (22), (23), (25), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40) ~~and~~, (41), (42), (43) and (44), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, all revenues received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and ~~shall be~~ retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(3) All revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and ~~shall be~~ retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue

received from the tax was pledged unless the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax authorized by K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, includes the apportionment of revenue prescribed in subsection (a).

(e) All revenue apportioned to the several cities of the county shall be paid to the respective treasurers thereof and deposited in the general fund of the city. Whenever the territory of any city is located in two or more counties and any one or more of such counties do not levy a countywide retailers' sales tax, or whenever such counties do not levy countywide retailers' sales taxes at a uniform rate, the revenue received by such city from the proceeds of the countywide retailers' sales tax, as an alternative to depositing the same in the general fund, may be used for the purpose of reducing the tax levies of such city upon the taxable tangible property located within the county levying such countywide retailers' sales tax.

(f) Prior to March 1 of each year, the secretary of revenue shall advise each county treasurer of the revenue collected in such county from the state retailers' sales tax for the preceding calendar year.

(g) Prior to December 31 of each year, the clerk of every county imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax shall provide such information deemed necessary by the secretary of revenue to apportion and remit revenue to the counties and cities pursuant to this section.

(h) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) for the apportionment of countywide retailers' sales tax shall not apply to any revenues received pursuant to a county or countywide retailers' sales tax levied or collected under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto. All such revenue collected under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited into the redevelopment bond fund established by K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, for the period of time set forth in K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 4, in line 25, by striking "21-6412 is" and inserting "2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 are"; in line 27, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Labette county for the purpose of providing financial support to fire departments located in the county, Leavenworth county for the purposes of furnishing, equipping, improving and maintaining county-supported emergency management operations and Butler county for the purpose of providing property tax relief; providing that the current apportionment of the countywide retailers' sales tax is continued for one year"; also in line 5, by striking "21-6412" and inserting "2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TY MASTERSON
CHASE BLASI
ETHAN CORSON
Conferees on part of Senate

Daniel Hawkins
Chris Croft
Tom Sawyer
Conferees on part of House

The motion of Rep. Waymaster to not adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2535** with no request to appoint new conferees prevailed, the bill is killed. Roll call was required.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Boatman, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Brunk, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Blex, Bohi, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Fairchild, Goddard, Humphries, T. Johnson, Minnix, Pishny, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Huebert, Neighbor, Ruiz, L..

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2652 reported correctly engrossed on March 31, 2026.

HB 2521, HB 2579, HB 2587, HB 2626, HB 2745 reported correctly re-engrossed on March 31, 2026.

HB 2412 reported correctly engrossed April 10, 2026.

The hour for final adjournment having arrived, Speaker Hawkins announced, "By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, I do now declare the House adjourned sine die."

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*
SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **Sub HB 2018**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 2018

This bill is born out of a tension between two fundamental rights: the right to freely practice religion and the right to freedom of expression. This type of tension is not uncommon in a democracy that has enumerated as many constitutional rights as we enjoy and seek to protect today. However, I am concerned that this legislation addresses this tension in a manner that one of these rights over the other, and will result in costly litigation. For these reasons, I am letting Substitute for House Bill 2018 become law without my signature.

Dated April 13, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **Sub HB 2346**, AN ACT concerning economic development; establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to assist communities in developing and continuing sporting events; providing for the funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund; establishing the Kansas sports tourism program grant fund was received.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2346

Kansas already has a fund dedicated to attracting sports related activities to Kansas. If the Legislature wants to direct a portion of those funds to local communities for sports attraction they should do so. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2346.**

Dated April 13, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 10, 2026, there was no opportunity to reconsider the veto of **Sub HB 2346**, and the veto is sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2412**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to curriculum for social studies; requiring instruction to provide students with an understanding of communist, fascist and socialist regimes and ideologies; requiring that students pass an American civics examination in order to graduate with a high school diploma; amending K.S.A. 72-3217 and repealing the existing section was received

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2412

I concur with legislators who believe that citizen knowledge of and involvement in our democratic process at the local, state and federal level should be emphasized

throughout our children's educational journey. That knowledge would include an understanding that, in Kansas, the Kansas Board of Education is accorded constitutional authority to determine curricula. So, while I support the concept of Civics Education, its design and implementation should be dictated by state and local boards of education. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2412**.

Dated April 23, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 10, 2026, there was no opportunity to reconsider the veto of **HB 2412**, and the veto is sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2043**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing subdivisions; providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues; continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections was received.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2043

For the last several years, the Legislature has promised to solve the property tax issue for Kansans. This has always been a false promise. The only residential property tax that the state levies is 20 mills for public schools. All other residential property taxes are levied at the local level. Knowing that legislators were anxious to tell their constituents they had done something to alleviate their property tax burden this session, I offered a three pronged, workable approach: a one-time $250 reduction on their car tax; a permanent increase from $75k to $150K exemption from the state mill levy for schools on their home; and a $60 million fund to help counties mitigate property tax increases. Legislative leadership never allowed legislators to discuss or vote on my proposal. Instead, they ramrodded through another sure-to-fail, untenable property tax bill. I don't dispute that property taxes in Kansas are too high. I have been saying that since 2012 when the disastrous "tax experiment" focused on income tax reduction that primarily benefitted those at the top. Those ill-advised cuts drastically reduced revenues coming into state coffers. The state responded by, among other things, cutting support to local communities for vital services, leaving our counties and cities to pick up the slack. Those additional burdens make it very difficult for our municipalities to hold the line on property taxes. It is time for the Legislature to partner with out city and county official to develop a strategy to reduce the property tax burden on their constituents and return the balances "three-legged stool" approach to taxes-sales, income, and property-that Kansas needs to thrive. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2043**.

Dated April 27, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 10, 2026, there was no opportunity to reconsider the veto of **HB 2043**, and the veto is sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2044**, AN ACT concerning concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for amounts received as compensation for serving in the armed forces; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; providing that a person shall not lose eligibility for a homestead property tax refund claim or the selective assistance for effective senior relief (SAFESR) tax credit if the appraised valuation of the homestead subsequently exceeds $350,000 after qualifying in a previous tax year; amending K.S.A.79-4522 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections was received.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2044

This bill contains issues that warrant serious discussion by the Legislature. The discussion should take place using traditional legislative procedures and within the context of other discussions related to taxes. Those discussions should then be juxtapositioned with budget issues to ensure that, should it be enacted, the state can continue to meet its obligations and remain fiscally sound long term. That process did not occur regarding this bill. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2044**.

Dated April 27, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 10, 2026, there was no opportunity to reconsider the veto of **HB 2044**, and the veto is sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2111**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the agritourism promotion act; exempting certain registered agritourism operations from local code and regulation enforcement; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1432 and repealing the existing section was received.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE SUBSTITUE FOR HOUSE BILL 2111

While **HB 2111** may be well-intentioned, this legislation was not requested by the agri-tourism industry at large. Rather, it was requested by a single entity and rammed

through the legislative process at the last minute. It is irresponsible for the Legislature to rush to amend state law on behalf of a single entity when the changes contained in this bill could have far-reaching negative consequences for the agri-tourism industry as a whole. Additionally, this bill overrides local governments' ability to enforce their own building codes, regulations, and ordinances on the new class of agri-tourism entities created by this bill. I do not support the Legislature's continued attempts to infringe on local control and this bill is another example of that. Cities and counties are best positioned to partner with agri-tourism businesses to develop and enforce regulatory structures that foster this diversified revenue stream while protecting the health and safety of Kansans. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2111**.

Dated April 27, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 10, 2026, there was no opportunity to reconsider the veto of **S Sub for HB 2111**, and the veto is sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2515**, AN ACT concerning legal tender; establishing the Kansas legal tender act; reaffirming gold and silver coin as legal tender; providing an income taxation subtraction modification for gains from the sale of specie; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section was received

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2515

I have made it a priority during my administration to find ways to reduce the tax burden for Kansans, best evidenced by the elimination of both the food sales tax and the state income tax on social security. I have also made it a priority to protect the state's ability to meet its obligations to fund schools, build roads, take care of foster children and other essential services, while ensuring the long-term financial health of the state. I have done this by consistently rejecting proposals that diminish state resources while benefitting just a select subsection of Kansas citizens. HB 2515 fits into that category. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2515**.

Dated April 27, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 10, 2026, there was no opportunity to reconsider the veto of **HB 2515**, and the veto is sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2763**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to elementary and secondary schools; requiring school districts to provide a certain amount of daily recess time for students; prohibiting limiting or withholding recess for disciplinary reasons; requiring the establishment and administration of a Kansas state fitness test; designating up to one hour of recess time as part of the school term; amending K.S.A. 72-3115 and repealing the existing section was received.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2763

I wholeheartedly believe that elementary students need a minimum of 30 minutes recess every school day. Recess contributes to the physical health of children and enhances their ability to learn. I also support implementation of a State Fitness Test to be administered annually, as required for participation in the federal Rural Health Transformation grant program. The leadership of the State Board of Education and the Kansas State Department of Education have agreed to begin taking the steps to implement the Fitness Test once federal guidance is provided to states. They will further reaffirm their recommendation that elementary schools provide a minimum of 30 minutes of recess every school day and work with any school districts not currently following their recommendation to facilitate implementation wherever feasible. I appreciate the State Board of Education's willingness to use its constitutional authority to modify curriculum requirements mandated in **HB 2763**. Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby veto **House Bill 2763**.

Dated April 27, 2026

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 10, 2026, there was no opportunity to reconsider the veto of **HB 2763**, and the veto is sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2029 approved on April 27, 2026

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate herewith transmits a veto message from the Governor on **SB 254**, AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to state and local public benefits and eligibility thereof; prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law; requiring individuals 18 years of age and older who apply for any state or local public benefit to provide proof of being lawfully present; prohibiting the state or any county or local agency from providing any public benefit to any alien without first

verifying that the alien is lawfully present by use of the existing systematic alien verification for entitlements program; requiring state and local agencies administering public benefits to cooperate with the United States department of homeland security in achieving verification of an alien's lawful presence., which was received on April 6, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 254

America's immigration system is broken, but this is not the way to fix it. This bill targets Kansans who were brought to the United States as children. To punish these kids for decisions their parents made years ago is not only cruel, but also not in the best interest of the state. Kansas needs these young people to be educated and trained so they can enter our workforce and contribute to our state's economy. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 254**.

There being no motion to reconsider **SB 254**, the veto is sustained.

The Senate announces the following bills and concurrent resolutions are hereby transmitted to the House of Representatives with final disposition:

House Bills that died in conference: **HB 2046, HB 2048, HB 2049, HB 2087, HB 2128, HB 2312, HB 2422, HB 2471, HB 2505, HB 2542, HB 2553, HB 2568, HB 2579, HB 2605, HB 2606, HB 2627, HB 2760, HB 2762, HB 2767**

House Bills that died on Senate Calendar: **HB 2214, HB 2343, HB 2396, HB 2522, HB 2588, HB 2703, HB 2712**

House Bills that died in Senate Committees: **HB 2036, HB 2047, HB 2065, HB 2070, HB 2083, HB 2086, HB 2096, HB 2113, HB 2119, HB 2121, HB 2131, HB 2132, HB 2170, HB 2177, HB 2204, HB 2219, HB 2220, HB 2243, HB 2245, HB 2246, HB 2271, HB 2273, HB 2294, HB 2318, HB 2327, HB 2336, HB 2340, HB 2349, HB 2352, HB 2364, HB 2377, HB 2390, HB 2400, HB 2408, HB 2427, HB 2434, HB 2438, HB 2446, HB 2448, HB 2451, HB 2453, HB 2460, HB 2476, HB 2489, HB 2491, HB 2502, HB 2503, HB 2504, HB 2530, HB 2589, HB 2604, HB 2609, HB 2610, HB 2614, HB 2633, HB 2642, HB 2655, HB 2663, HB 2676, HB 2688, HB 2732, HB 2738, HB 2740, HB 2758, HB 2773, HB 2788, HB 2793, HB 2798**

House Concurrent Resolutions that died on Senate Calendar: **HCR 5031**

House Concurrent Resolutions that died in Senate Committees: **HCR 5013**

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2044, reported correctly engrossed April 13, 2026.

REPORT ON RE-ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2043, S Sub for HB 2111, HB 2515 and **HB 2763** reported correctly engrossed April 13, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2412 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor

on April 13, 2026.

HB 2029, HB 2044, S Sub for HB 2111, HB 2515 and **HB 2763** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 17, 2026.

HB 2043 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 20, 2026.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6047 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 13, 2026.

TITLE AND HISTORY

OF

HOUSE BILLS

AND

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

SJ & HJ Nos. refer to 2026 House and Senate Journals

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS
CARRIED OVER FROM 2025 SESSION

H 2001 Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Rhiley, Xu
Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029.
01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, December 23, 2024
01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 20
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2002 Bill by Legislative Post Audit Committee
Requiring the department of health and environment to audit hospital compliance with the lay caregiver act and report the results of such audit to the legislature.
01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025
01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 20
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2003 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act (EVEERRT act) and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025
01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 20
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2004 Bill by Representative Francis
Requiring the secretary for children and families and the office of inspector general to exchange information and documents related to cash assistance, childcare assistance and food assistance fraud investigations and requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to execute a memorandum of understanding or other written data-sharing instrument upon written request of the United States department of agriculture or the United States department of health and human services and comply with data requests from such federal agencies.
01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025
01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 20
01/15/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Transportation; Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 25
01/15/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
01/28/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 130
01/31/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 1—HJ 154
02/03/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 97
02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 102
02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 359
01/12/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on

Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1315
02/03/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Assessment and Taxation; Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1396
02/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1429
02/16/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1465
02/16/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 28 Nay: 9—SJ 1465
02/18/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Awerkamp, Representative Helwig and Representative Ousley as conferees—HJ 1963
02/18/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Murphy and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1504
03/17/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Murphy and Senator Holscher appointed as second conferees—SJ 1686
03/23/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Awerkamp, Representative Helwig and Representative Wikle appointed as second conferees—HJ 2216
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 11—SJ 1916
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 84 Nay: 37—HJ 2508
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3131
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 38—HJ 3194
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 29 Nay: 10—SJ 2591

H 2005 Bill by Representatives Proctor, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Buehler, Butler, Chauncey, Collins, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Goddard, Howerton, Kessler, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Steele, Sweely, Thompson, Turk, Waymaster

Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals and discontinuing the sales tax exemption for purchases made by certain qualifying military veterans.

01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025
01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 20
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 500
01/20/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1620
03/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2081
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2006 Bill by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, Johnson, Neelly, Resman

Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F

retirement benefits.
01/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 23
01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2008 Bill by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, Johnson, Neelly, Resman
Modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections officer positions for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.
01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
01/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 23
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2009 Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Hill, Poetter Parshall, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert
Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 24
01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 61
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 275
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356
03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 415
01/28/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1655
02/06/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1752
02/19/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1973
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2141
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2010 Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Poetter Parshall, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert
Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 24
01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 61
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 275
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation;

Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356
03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 415
01/28/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1655
02/06/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1752
02/19/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1973
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2141
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2011 Bill by Taxation

Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district, increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.

01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 24
01/15/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 61
01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 148
01/15/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1614
01/15/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Rereferred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1616
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1804
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2012 Bill by Taxation

Substitute for HB 2012 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Establishing the ethanol grant program fund and transferring an amount of not to exceed $5,000,000 from the state general fund to the ethanol grant program fund each July 1 beginning in 2026.

01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 24
01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 61
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
01/30/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Taxation; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 142
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 410
03/21/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on

Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 614
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2013 Bill by Taxation
Discontinuing the imposition of sales tax on certain cable services.
01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 25
01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 61
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 522
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2014 Bill by Taxation
Providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.
01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 25
01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 61
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2017 Bill by Elections
Requiring the return of advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2018 Bill by Elections
Senate Substitute for HB 2018 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a religious assembly, providing criminal penalties therefor and providing for a civil cause of action for damages.
01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 196
02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 244
02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 107 Nay: 12—HJ 244
02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 157
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1694
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1731
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Meyer as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1778

03/26/2026 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 106 Nay: 14—HJ 2512
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/10/2026 House—Will become law without Governor's signature

H 2019 Bill by Elections
Authorizing the board of county commissioners to appoint a person to fill a vacancy in a county-elected office when no candidate runs for such office.
01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2023 Bill by Elections
Creating the election crime of interference with an election official.
01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92
02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2024 Bill by Taxation
Providing a tax credit for firefighters who incur unreimbursed medical expenses for screening for occupation-related cancer, enacting the fighting chance for firefighters act.
01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 92
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2025 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Repealing the three-mile extraterritorial planning and zoning authority for cities.
01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 92
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2026 Bill by Representative Sawyer Clayton
Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.
01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 53
01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 92
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2028 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Reviving a law providing for discounted hunting and fishing licenses for persons who are 65 years of age or older; changing the amount charged for lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for children five and younger to $300 and for those children ages six to 15 to $400, prohibiting non-residents from hunting migratory waterfowl on public lands during the hunting season except on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays; raising certain hunting fees; and requiring the department of wildlife and parks to report to the house and senate committees on agriculture and natural resources on the impact of limiting out of state waterfowl hunters.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 53
01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 92
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 363
03/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 384
03/06/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 11—HJ 397
03/06/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 234
03/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 243
03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 330
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 412
03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Miller as conferees—HJ 621
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 429
03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 483
03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 65 Nay: 59—HJ 1311
04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1344
04/11/2025 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 1571

H 2029 Bill by Representatives Penn, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu

Reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes.

01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 91
01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 100
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 170
02/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 205

02/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 0—HJ 206
02/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129
02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 132
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 228
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 2—SJ 290
03/14/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 505
03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 310
03/05/2026 Senate—Senator Billinger and Senator Pettey are appointed to replace Senator Petersen and Senator Corson on the Conference Committee—SJ 1605
04/09/2026 House—Representative Waymaster, Representative Williams, K., and Representative Ballard are appointed to replace Representative Francis, Representative Essex, and Representative Helgerson on the Conference Committee—HJ 3207
04/10/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 2720
04/10/2026 House—Motion to suspend rule 1502 adopted;—HJ 3303
04/10/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 3303
04/10/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 17, 2026—HJ 3402
04/10/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 27, 2026—HJ 3400

H 2032 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Authorizing the state corporation commission to increase or decrease an electric public utility's return on equity based on whether such utility's all-in average retail rate has increased or decreased.
01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 91
01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 100
01/22/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections; Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 104
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2033 Bill by Education
Including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs.
01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 92
01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 100
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 23, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 196
02/13/2025 House—Motion to refer bill to adopted; Committee on Education—HJ 238
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee

on Education—HJ 248
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 89 Nay: 32—HJ 301
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 294
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 347
03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025—HJ 1341
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 1348
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 1095

H 2034 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept such persons as volunteers.
01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 92
01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 100
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2036 Bill by Representative Proctor
Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 104
03/09/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2175
03/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2181
03/18/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 113 Nay: 11—HJ 2188
03/19/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1719
03/20/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1761
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2038 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit and sales tax exemption to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas and requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports to the legislature regarding the program.
01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 104
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2041 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Requiring a competitive bid process for the permitting of electric transmission lines.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 104
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2042 Bill by Insurance

Authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to hazardous waste monitoring and permit application fees by the Kansas department of health and environment.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 147
02/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 205
02/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 103 Nay: 8—HJ 205
02/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129
02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 132
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 228
03/12/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 288
03/13/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 298
03/17/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 511
03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 310
03/25/2026 House—Representative Rahjes, Representative Neelly, and Representative Featherston are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2331
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Peck and Senator Alley are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich and Senator Fagg on the Conference Committee—SJ 1907
03/26/2026 Senate—Senator Bowser is appointed to replace Senator Alley on the Conference Committee—SJ 2357
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 1917
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 69 Nay: 52—HJ 2883
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2043 Bill by Insurance

Providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues and continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99

01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 147
02/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 205
02/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 97 Nay: 14—HJ 206
02/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129
02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 132
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 230
03/12/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 288
03/13/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 298
03/17/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 511
03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 310
03/27/2026 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2886
03/27/2026 Senate—Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Corson are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg, and Senator Francisco on the Conference Committee—SJ 2577
04/09/2026 House—Representative Hawkins and Representative Croft are appointed to replace Representative Smith, A. and Representative Turner on the Conference Committee—HJ 3156
04/09/2026 Senate—Senator Masterson and Senator Blasi are appointed to replace Senator Tyson and Senator Peck on the Conference Committee—SJ 2588
04/09/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Masterson, Senator Blasi and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 2596
04/09/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Hawkins, Representative Croft and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 3197
04/10/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 27 Nay: 13
04/10/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 87 Nay: 35—HJ 3285
04/10/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, April 20, 2026—HJ 3402
04/10/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 27, 2026—HJ 3400
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3398

H 2044 Bill by Insurance

Providing a income tax subtraction modification for amounts received as compensation for serving in the armed forces and providing that a person shall not lose eligibility for a homestead property tax refund claim or the selective assistance for effective senior relief (SAFESR) income tax credit if

the appraised valuation of the homestead subsequently exceeds $350,000 after qualifying in a previous tax year.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 170
02/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 105 Nay: 9—HJ 202
02/07/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 127
02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 129
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311
03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 327
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 564
03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 398
03/27/2026 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2886
03/27/2026 Senate—Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Corson are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg, and Senator Francisco on the Conference Committee—SJ 2577
04/09/2026 House—Representative Hawkins and Representative Croft are appointed to replace Representative Smith, A. and Representative Turner on the Conference Committee—HJ 3156
04/09/2026 Senate—Senator Masterson and Senator Blasi are appointed to replace Senator Tyson and Senator Peck on the Conference Committee—SJ 2597
04/10/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 2738
04/10/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 116 Nay: 4—HJ 3227
04/10/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 17, 2026—HJ 3402
04/10/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 27, 2026—HJ 3398
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3398

H 2046 Bill by Insurance

Authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 170
02/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 233

02/14/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 242
02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 157
02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320
03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 343
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 564
03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 398
03/27/2026 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2886
03/27/2026 Senate—Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Corson are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg, and Senator Francisco on the Conference Committee—SJ 2577
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2047 Bill by Insurance
Providing for the establishment of an online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance.
01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 197
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 302
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2048 Bill by Insurance
Eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor and removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law.
01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 147
02/05/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 105 Nay: 12—HJ 183
02/05/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 110
02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 117
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320
03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 344
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 564
03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 399
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2049 Bill by Insurance

Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 147
02/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 196
02/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 0—HJ 204
02/07/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 127
02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance —SJ 129
02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311
03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 327
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 564
03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 399
04/09/2026 Senate—Senator Thompson, Senator Billinger, and Senator Faust Goudeau are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg, and Senator Francisco on the Conference Committee—SJ 2597
04/10/2026 Senate—Senator Clifford is appointed to replace Senator Billinger on the Conference Committee
04/10/2026 House—Representative James, Representative Chauncey, and Representative Weigel are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 3213
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2051 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 102
01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 107
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2053 Bill by Local Government

Repealing restrictions on municipal regulation of political signs during certain periods of time around election days.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 102
01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 107
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2055 Bill by Elections

Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance by appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent office holder and making such appointment subject to senate confirmation.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 102
01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 107
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2057 Bill by Elections

Requiring the governor to appointment persons to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the legislature.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 107
01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/31/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 157
02/06/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Elections —HJ 195
02/10/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 220
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 275
02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 298
02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Elections—HJ 339
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 342
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2058 Bill by Taxation

Providing for an increased amount of income for eligibility of individuals for the selective assistance for effective senior relief income tax credit.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 107
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2059 Bill by Taxation

Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year as a member of a health care sharing ministry.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 107

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2062 Bill by Judiciary

Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception, including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother as a factor in child support orders and providing for an income tax exemption for unborn and stillborn children, requiring courts to consider the value of retirement accounts in certain circumstances, authorizing payment from certain retirement accounts to pay child support arrearages and eliminating the exemption of pension and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 107
01/27/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 229
02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266
02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 34—HJ 286
02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 209
02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 230
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 291
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 565
03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 399
03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 444
03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as second conferees—HJ 666
03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 515
03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 736
04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1344
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 1349
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1095

H 2063 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Establishing various conservation funds, allocating state moneys for conservation, requiring reports to the governor and legislature, and authorizing fund transfers and providing for the use of such funds by the Kansas department of agriculture and the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 107
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
02/06/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1752
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2065 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing for the appointment of delegates to a convention under article V of the constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities of such delegates.
01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 106
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 118
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 229
01/21/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1626
01/22/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 79 Nay: 43—HJ 1633
01/22/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1344
01/23/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1345
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2066 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring business entities and public employers to register and use the e-verify program for employment purposes and prohibiting income tax deductions for wages and remuneration paid to unauthorized aliens.
01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 106
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 118
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2067 Bill by Representatives Poskin, Carlin, Featherston, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Simmons, Wikle, Woodard
Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 106
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2068 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Establishing the remote practice of pharmacy, requiring certain conditions for such practice and limiting activities performed under such practice, permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience, adding pharmacists who initiate such therapy to the healthcare stabilization fund and allowing a pharmacist to dispense a one-time emergency refill of a noncontrolled prescription drug for up to a 90-day supply when no refills remain, adopting compounding standards established by the United States pharmacopeia and allowing for exemptions from such standards and removing the authority of the state board of pharmacy to authorize

individuals to access the prescription monitoring program database by rules and regulations.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 119
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 197
02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 244
02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 246
02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 157
02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 248
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320
03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 344
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 565
03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 399
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0
03/26/2026 House—Substitute motion to not adopt and appoint a conference committee failed—HJ 2342
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 107 Nay: 18—HJ 2342
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2070 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enacting the dietitian licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dietitians.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 119
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 208
02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 244
02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 247
02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 157
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2072 Bill by Health and Human Services

Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 119
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2073 Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard

Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
03/16/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Taxation; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2132
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2074 Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle, Winn, Woodard

Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/16/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Taxation; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2132
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2076 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Reducing the authorized amount of days that a child may be placed in a secure facility and eliminating the court's option to extend such authorization.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 118
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2077 Bill by Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property and services, sales of personal property and purchases of construction materials and services for not-for-profit animal shelters and rescue network managers licensed under the Kansas pet animal act.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2078 Bill by Taxation

Providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2079 Bill by Taxation

Requiring that comparable sales of residential property occur within the subdivision or township or the closest-located subdivision or township where such property is located for valuing real property.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2080 Bill by Taxation
Restricting residential homestead property taxes to not more than the established base year for those individual 65 years of age and older.
01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2081 Bill by Taxation
Substitute for HB 2081 by Committee on Taxation - Providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies serving medically underserved individuals and families.
01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
03/12/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1804
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2082 Bill by Appropriations
Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.
01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 118
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2083 Bill by Taxation
Providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems and excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exemption.
01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
01/24/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 237
02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266
02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 90 Nay: 29—HJ 288
02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 209
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2084 Bill by Taxation
Allowing an itemized deduction for certain wagering losses for individual income tax purposes.
01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2086 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Adjusting the KPERS 3 dividend interest credit by lowering the dividend interest credit threshold to 5% and increasing the dividend share to 80%.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 119
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 248
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 5—HJ 303
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2087 Bill by Insurance

Authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact certain business in Kansas and requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 119
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 197
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 303
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/07/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 294
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 349
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 608
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 430
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2089 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enacting the consumer inflation reduction and tax fairness act and exempting the portion of a credit card transaction constituting a tax or gratuity from assessment of the fee charged by the card issuer.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 119
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2090 Bill by Representatives Poskin, Amyx, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Osman, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Wikle, Woodard

Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 118
02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 28, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2091 Bill by Representative Sawyer Clayton

Requiring discharged inmates be offered the opportunity to register to vote and requiring the secretary of state to develop a voter registration program that offers voter registration services through certain state agencies and accredited high schools.

01/24/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 117
01/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 121
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2093 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Authorizing victims of childhood abuse to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect and extending the time to file civil actions for recovery of damages caused by childhood sexual abuse.

01/24/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 117
01/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 121
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2094 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Authorizing the sale of electronic cigarettes in cigarette vending machines.

01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 120
01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 130
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2096 Bill by Taxation

Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the credit was originally issued.

01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 120
01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 130
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 275
02/25/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 343
02/26/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 6—HJ 351
02/26/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 215

02/27/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 219
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2097 Bill by Taxation
Providing for approval by the department of wildlife and parks for qualified program or management plans to qualify for the nongame and endangered species habitat credit.
01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 120
01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 130
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2098 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by not-for-profit corporations operating a community theater.
01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 121
01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 130
01/28/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 371
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2099 Bill by Local Government
Senate Substitute for HB 2099 by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics - Authorizing the secretary of corrections on behalf of the state of Kansas to convey certain real property located in Leavenworth county, Kansas, to Leavenworth county.
01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 121
01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 130
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government—HJ 257
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 12—HJ 337
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 248
01/12/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1315
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1650
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1660
03/17/2026 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 1684
03/18/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Bergquist, Representative Blex and Representative Featherston as conferees—HJ 2178
03/18/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Bowers, Senator Ryckman and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1707

03/27/2026 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 113 Nay: 4—HJ 3125
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2100 Bill by Representative Woodard
Establishing statewide standards governing the use of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis, permitting a pharmacist to initiate such medication to certain patients, providing civil liability protections to pharmacists who initiate prophylactic therapy to patients for post-exposure to human immunodeficiency virus.
01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 121
01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 130
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2141
04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 3156
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2103 Bill by Education
Including participation in certain learning experiences and agricultural activities as a valid excuse for absence from school and authorizing school boards to make rules therefor.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2104 Bill by Representative Penn
Standardizing firearm safety programs in school districts.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 137
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 248
02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 326
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2105 Bill by Veterans and Military
Designating a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 138

01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2108 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 137
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2111 Bill by Water
Senate Substitute for HB 2111 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Exempting certain registered agritourism operations from local code and regulation enforcement.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 125
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 138
01/29/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 139
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 266
02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 339
03/07/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 413
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 416
03/11/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 115 Nay: 8—HJ 424
03/11/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 283
03/12/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 287
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1662
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 26 Nay: 14—SJ 1753
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Rahjes, Representative Neelly and Representative Featherston as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1778
03/26/2026 Senate—Senator Bowser is appointed to replace Senator Alley on the Conference Committee—SJ 2357
04/09/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Bowser and Senator Francisco appointed as second conferees—SJ 2597
04/09/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Rahjes, Representative Neelly and Representative Featherston appointed as second conferees—HJ 3206
04/10/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 27 Nay: 13—SJ 2739

04/10/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 71 Nay: 49—HJ 3248
04/10/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 17, 2026—HJ 3402
04/10/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 27, 2026—HJ 3398
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3399

H 2113 Bill by Water

Establishing the state conservation fund and transferring $2,500,000 to such fund and providing for the enhanced transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund and from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund and the water project grant fund.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 125
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 138
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Water—HJ 252
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 15—HJ 305
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/12/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 292
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2114 Bill by Water

Substitute for HB 2114 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Clarifying which structures shall be considered water obstructions and not a dam, increasing application fees for a permit to construct, modify or add to a dam, requiring post-construction permit fees and requiring any licensed professional engineer who conducts inspections required by the act to be approved by the chief engineer or a certified intern engineer who is under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 125
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 138
01/29/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 139
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1840
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 103 Nay: 13—HJ 2004
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1540
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1754
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Rahjes, Representative Neelly and Representative Featherston as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1778
03/26/2026 Senate—Senator Bowser is appointed to replace Senator Alley on the Conference Committee—SJ 2357
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1918
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 110 Nay: 11—HJ 2884
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2115 Bill by Local Government
Authorizing municipalities to prohibit their employees from carrying concealed handguns in municipal buildings.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 137
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2116 Bill by Local Government
Requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated in all contracts for certain cities and counties, including the provisions of form DA-146a, with certain exceptions.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 138
01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 230
02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 265
02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 288
02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 209
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 248
03/11/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 284
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 350
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Bergquist, Representative Blex and Representative Featherston as conferees—HJ 608

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Bowers, Senator Ryckman and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 430
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1918
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2885
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2119 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Discontinuing the Kansas affordable housing tax credit for qualified developments receiving a 4% federal tax credit.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 137
01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 267
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 36—HJ 306
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 215
03/04/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce—SJ 334
03/21/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 425
03/24/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referred to Committee of the Whole—SJ 434
01/12/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1315
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2121 Bill by Transportation

Increasing the annual license fees of electric and hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 138
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 237
02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266
02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 99 Nay: 20—HJ 289
02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 294
01/12/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1315
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2123 Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Oropeza, Simmons, Woodard
Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 137
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2124 Bill by Representative Hoffman
Providing cities the authority to allow the driving of golf carts upon sidewalks and permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over city residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour without an engineering and traffic investigation.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 138
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 208
02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 254
02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 262
02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 231
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 291
03/14/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 505
03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 311
03/24/2026 Senate—Senator Klemp is appointed to replace Senator Kloos on the Conference Committee—SJ 1807
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 2
03/25/2026 House—Substitute motion to not adopt and appoint a conference committee failed—HJ 2334
03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 89 Nay: 35—HJ 2334
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2126 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Kansas legal services, inc.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 138
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2127 Bill by Local Government
Authorizing cities and counties to regulate the sale and purchase of firearms

and ammunition within a building owned by such city or county.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 137
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2128 Bill by Insurance
Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register, allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports and adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 138
02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 256
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 306
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
02/27/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 335
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 415
03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 622
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 430
03/23/2026 House—Representative Estes, Representative McNorton, and Representative Stogsdill are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2212
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2129 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 137
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2130 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Authorizing retirement and disability benefits under KPERS, KP&F and the retirement system for judges to be paid on either a biweekly or monthly basis at the option of a member or recipient.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 137
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2131 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
01/28/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 138
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254
02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 298
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 412
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 593
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 10—HJ 601
03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 436
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2132 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Substitute for Substitute for HB 2132 by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care - Determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 137
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/11/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 223
02/13/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 233
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 410
01/28/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1675
02/04/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1726
02/11/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1789
02/12/2026 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1794
02/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1456
02/13/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1460
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2133 Bill by Representative Schwertfeger
Providing for a property tax exemption for one motor vehicle for firefighters.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 138
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2135 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Making certain provisions of the commercial industrial hemp act applicable only if the Kansas department of agriculture has submitted a state plan to the federal government for the state monitoring and regulation of industrial hemp within Kansas and such state plan is still active.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 137
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2136 Bill by Education
Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2137 Bill by Education
Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install, operate and maintain school bus cameras.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2138 Bill by Education
Authorizing school districts to levy an annual tax levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the Americans with disabilities act and including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for such school districts.
01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2139 Bill by Education
Increasing the minimum expenditure amount for school districts for contracted goods and services without requiring sealed bids and the minimum expenditure amount for goods and services that the district superintendent may acquire on behalf of the school district.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2141 Bill by Education

Requiring school districts to offer parents the opportunity to object to educational materials and activities that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or that impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2142 Bill by Education
Requiring each school district adopt an independent review process as part of such district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2143 Bill by Elections
Requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with credit rating agencies for the release of certain information that can be used to verify the citizenship of persons registered to vote in this state.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 142
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2144 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance and amending the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 142
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2146 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Increasing transfers from the lottery operating fund, to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 142
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2147 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 142
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2148 Bill by Representatives Waymaster, Moser

Prohibiting the permitting and siting of electric transmission lines within any area designated by the United States department of energy as a national interest electric transmission corridor.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 136
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 142
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2150 Bill by Representative Xu
Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 136
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 142
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2151 Bill by Representatives Woodard, Alcala, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Neighbor, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Xu
Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 136
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 142
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2153 Bill by Water
Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 142
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2154 Bill by Taxation
Imposing property tax on rental and leased vehicles and discontinuing the excise tax on the rental and lease of such vehicles.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 142
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S - CANCELED
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2156 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2157 Bill by Health and Human Services

Expanding pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of COVID-19.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 142
01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2141
04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 3156
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2158 Bill by Representative Schmoe

Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 142
02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 229
02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266
02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 34—HJ 291
02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 209
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 330
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 416
03/25/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 633
03/25/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 440
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Ware appointed as second conferees—SJ 983
01/29/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Tarwater, Representative Ward and Representative Sawyer Clayton appointed as second conferees—HJ 1685
03/20/2026 Senate—Senator Francisco is appointed to replace Senator Ware on the Conference Committee.—SJ 1761

03/24/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0
03/24/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 110 Nay: 11—HJ 2282
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2159 Bill by Representatives Proctor, Hoheisel
Exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonistspursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to procure a physician medical director.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 142
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 154
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 255
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 275
02/26/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350
03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be further amended and be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 393
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2161 Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel blends for motor vehicle fuels.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 142
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 154
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2162 Bill by Taxation
Excluding from sales taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 148
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 154
02/18/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2163 Bill by Taxation
Providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act, establishing an income tax credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 154
02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 500
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2164 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Senate Substitute for HB 2164 by Committee on Judiciary - Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 154
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 255
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 97 Nay: 24—HJ 307
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 337
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 417
03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 621
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 984
03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as second conferees—HJ 2294
03/25/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 1810
03/26/2026 Senate—Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas, and Senator Sykes are appointed to replace Senator Warren, Senator Titus, and Senator Corson on the Conference Committee—SJ 2357
03/26/2026 House—Representative Estes, Representative McNorton, and Representative Stogsdill are appointed to replace Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L., and Representative Osman on the Conference Committee—HJ 2478
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 24 Nay: 13
04/09/2026 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 83—HJ 3183

H 2165 Bill by Representative Rhiley

Enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act, eliminating the budget process requirements of a program service inventory, integrated budget fiscal process and performance-based budgeting system.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 154
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2167 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring firearms and stun guns to be stored in locked containers, establishing crimes for failure to store such weapons where a person under 18 years of age has access to such weapons and creating more severe penalties for firearms with large-capacity magazines.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 154
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2170 Bill by Health and Human Services

Designating the first full week of February as Kansas burn awareness week.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 154
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 236
02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 254
02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 91 Nay: 28—HJ 263
02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 209
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 285
01/12/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1315
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2171 Bill by Representatives Poetter Parshall, Fairchild, Schwertfeger

Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 154
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 275
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 356
03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 415
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2173 Bill by Judiciary

Authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements under the Kansas offender registration act.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 154
02/03/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 162
02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee

on Judiciary—HJ 249
02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 298
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 356
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2174 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 154
02/03/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 162
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2175 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring the secretary for children and families to notify the parent of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect of such parent's rights during such investigation and to complete a written report upon closing such an investigation, providing for an agreement between the parent of a child and the secretary if such child is removed from the home during an investigation of abuse or neglect and a parent to withhold certain information except when otherwise ordered by a court.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 154
01/31/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 7, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2176 Bill by Representative Poetter Parshall
Requiring the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and a multiplier factor that adjusts certain schools' student attendance.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 154
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2177 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer when the person has prior convictions of the offense.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 154
02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 247
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 94 Nay: 28—HJ 309
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2178 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 154
02/03/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care; Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 162
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2180 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 154
01/26/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1762
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2181 Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 151
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 154
02/05/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2183 Bill by Judiciary
Modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy to prohibit certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement, provide an exception for cable services in the crime of breach of privacy and prohibit dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person.
01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 151
01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 154
01/31/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 236
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 309

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/07/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 243
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 352
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 608
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 988
01/22/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 83 Nay: 39—HJ 1634
01/27/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, January 27, 2026—HJ 1651
02/06/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, February 5, 2026—HJ 1758

H 2184 Bill by Social Services Budget
Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare workers platforms by the secretary for aging and disability services.
01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Social Services Budget—HJ 161
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 152-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2186 Bill by Education
Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.
01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2187 Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Barrett, Bloom, Chauncey, Corbet, Goddard, Poetter Parshall, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele, Waggoner
Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2188 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Enacting the defend the guard act to prescribe when the Kansas national guard may be released from the state for active duty combat.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 161
03/16/2026 House—Motion to withdraw from Committee on Veterans and Military pending—HJ 2133
03/17/2026 House—Motion to withdraw from Committee on Veterans and Military not adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 86—HJ 2145
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2189 Bill by Taxation

Providing an income tax subtraction modification for sales or taking of property subject to eminent domain.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2190 Bill by Elections

Declaring the even-numbered year general election day as a legal public holiday.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2191 Bill by Local Government

Authorizing legal publications to be made on internet websites selected by the governing body of a city, county or school district.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2192 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Limiting or prohibiting work release for people convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery, requiring an offender convicted of a first offense to undergo a domestic violence offender assessment, excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in certified drug abuse treatment programs and authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 161
02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 269
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 333
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Judiciary—SJ 337
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 418
03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Lewis, Representative Resman and Representative Schlingensiepen as conferees—HJ 622
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431
03/23/2026 House—Representative Barrett is appointed to replace Representative Resman on the Conference Committee—HJ 2212
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1923
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 2493
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2193 Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the every mom matters act to require the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption.
01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 157
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2194 Bill by Representatives Howerton, Howell
Providing a KPERS working after retirement exemption from the employer contribution rate for retirants who are employed as teachers by a school district in a position for which a certificate to teach is required.
01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 157
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 161
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2196 Bill by Representative Ballard
Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2197 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sleep in heavenly peace, inc.
01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2198 Bill by Representative Ballard

Enacting the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2199 Bill by Insurance

Authorizing the Kansas state employees health care commission to provide insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the commission to submit an impact report to the legislature if such coverage is provided.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2200 Bill by Transportation

Creating a traffic infraction for not securely storing a firearm in an unattended vehicle, providing exceptions and penalties therefor and requiring the office of the attorney general to conduct a secure storage of firearms educational campaign and create materials therefor.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 161
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2202 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Requiring the state board of regents and postsecondary educational institutions to provide certain pre-service teachers with essential knowledge and skills to support children affected by fetal alcohol syndrome disorder.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 168
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2203 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Including children with fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under the definition of other health impairment in the special education for exceptional children act.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 168
01/12/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 15, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/15/2026 House—Hearing continuation: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2204 Bill by Representative Schmoe

Declaring that the world health organization, the united nations and the world economic forum have no power within the state of Kansas or any political subdivisions thereof to enforce any rule, regulation, fee, tax, policy or mandate.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 168

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 533
01/14/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1606
01/15/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 35—HJ 1611
01/15/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1326
01/16/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1327
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2205 Bill by Elections
Prohibiting lobbying for or by foreign adversaries; authorizing the attorney general to file civil lawsuits; providing for civil penalties for violations thereof.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 168
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2207 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Authorizing parents of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or a child in need of care proceeding and victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to such investigation or proceeding.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 168
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2208 Bill by Taxation
Establishing the endow Kansas tax credit act to provide tax credits for endowment gifts to certain endowment funds held by qualified community foundations.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 168
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2209 Bill by Taxation
Expanding the current sales tax exemption for purchases by domestic violence shelters to domestic and sexual violence programs.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 168
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2210 Bill by Taxation
Establishing a child income tax credit.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 168
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2211 Bill by Taxation
Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160

02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 168
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2212 Bill by Judiciary
Senate Substitute for HB 2212 by Committee on Judiciary - Authorizing the governor to make a declaration of need for enhanced public safety and security for an extraordinary event and providing certain powers to the governor during a period of such declaration.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 168
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 236
02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 266
02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 8—HJ 293
02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 209
02/27/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/07/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 244
01/12/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1315
03/09/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1618
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1638
03/12/2026 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1649
03/17/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 118 Nay: 2—HJ 2153
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2213 Bill by Veterans and Military
Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefits fees.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 168
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2214 Bill by Veterans and Military
Enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 168
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1839
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1883
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 81 Nay: 43—HJ 1930
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 1535

02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 12:00 PM Room 144-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 1668
04/10/2026 Senate—Died on Senate General Orders

H 2216 Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to create an informational video describing abortion laws in Kansas.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2217 Bill by Health and Human Services
Expanding the scope of the inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food or health assistance programs and granting the inspector general the power to subpoena, administer oaths and execute search warrants thereto.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 255
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356
03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 393
03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 430
03/12/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 37—HJ 440
03/12/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 288
03/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 295
03/13/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 337
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 419
03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025—HJ 1343
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 1351
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1096

H 2218 Bill by Health and Human Services
Amending the definition of "psilocybin" in the uniform controlled substances act to exclude the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin and adding crystalline polymorph psilocybin to schedule IV of the uniformed controlled substance act.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
01/28/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1678
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2219 Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for physician assistants.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 161
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 249
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 310
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
03/04/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2220 Bill by Transportation
Permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over city residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour without an engineering and traffic investigation.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 161
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 168
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1775
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 13—HJ 1931
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1535
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2223 Bill by Health and Human Services
Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.
02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 161
02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
02/26/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 499
03/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 530
03/18/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 97 Nay: 24—HJ 530

03/18/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 318
03/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 339
01/21/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
02/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
02/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1484
02/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1516
02/26/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 98 Nay: 23—HJ 2033
03/03/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 3, 2026—HJ 2051
03/13/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, March 12, 2026—HJ 2129

H 2224 Bill by Representatives Simmons, Fairchild
Requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at residential premises to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering the property.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2225 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 180
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2226 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Providing incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal for the construction of certain electric transmission lines.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2227 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 179
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2228 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Senate Substitute for HB 2228 by Committee on Judiciary - Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 179
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 247
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 326
02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 332
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 394
03/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 464
03/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee of the Whole—SJ 464
03/26/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 469
03/27/2025 House—Motion to nonconcur with amendments and appoint conferees failed; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees
03/27/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 73 Nay: 52—HJ 742
04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1375
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1345
04/11/2025 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 1571

H 2229 Bill by Representative Reavis
Amending the Kansas amusement ride act relating to inspections of amusement rides and inflatable devices, training regarding the operation of amusement rides and inflatable devices and establishing an annual permit fee for inflatable devices.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 179
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2230 Bill by Representative Reavis
Enacting the kratom consumer protection act, defining kratom as a food product, prohibiting the distribution and sale of kratom that is adulterated, requiring persons to be at least 21 years of age to purchase such product, establishing civil fines for violations of the act and requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the act.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2232 Bill by Taxation
Establishing a child income tax credit.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 180

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2233 Bill by Taxation

Disqualifying from the carbon dioxide capture and sequestration property tax exemption and the income tax accelerated depreciation deduction if machinery and equipment are used to inject animal manure into the ground.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2234 Bill by Taxation

Substitute for HB 2234 by Committee on Taxation - Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Junction City main street, inc.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 180
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/25/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2027
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2235 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Updating provisions of the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions (TEFFI) act by making the act part of the state banking code, adjusting and providing certain definitions, reducing the TEFFI charter application fee, authorizing the issuance of certificates and trust certificates, providing for the supervision of TEFFIs by the state bank commissioner and including Kansas nonprofit corporations as qualified charities for the TEFFI income tax credit.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 180
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2236 Bill by Appropriations

Establishing the mental health intervention team program in the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute and providing incentives for coordination between school districts, qualified schools and mental health intervention team providers.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 412
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2237 Bill by Appropriations

Authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses in state agencies' employee award and recognition program, increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to $10,000, eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 179
02/18/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 458
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545
03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 1—HJ 546
03/20/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 398
03/21/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 425
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1635
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 1731
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2239 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Requiring every employer to provide each employee with meal periods and rest periods.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 170
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 179
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2240 Bill by Welfare Reform

Senate Substitute for HB 2240 by Committee on Government Efficiency - Requiring legislative approval prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities and authorizing the legislative coordinating council to act on agency requests when the legislature is not in session.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 180
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 257
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 89 Nay: 34—HJ 334
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 337
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 353
03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Awerkamp, Representative Rhiley and Representative Ousley as conferees—HJ 621
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Murphy and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 431
03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Murphy and Senator Holscher appointed as second conferees—SJ 462
03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Awerkamp, Representative Rhiley and Representative Ousley appointed as second conferees—HJ 637
03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 560
03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 90 Nay: 35—HJ 740
04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1345
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 88 Nay: 37—HJ 1351
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1096

H 2241 Bill by Judiciary
Prohibiting second and successive motions and ineffective counsel claims in habeas corpus actions and providing for direct appeal to the supreme court in habeas corpus appeals filed by inmates sentenced to death.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2243 Bill by Judiciary
Requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military organizations and create a referral process for children in need of care cases involving children of military personnel to provide families with services that a military family advocacy program offers.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/04/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1727
02/10/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1773
02/11/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 1781
02/11/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1446
02/12/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1456
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2244 Bill by Insurance

Modifying the composition of the board of pharmacy and prohibiting the board of pharmacy from adopting rules and regulations that would limit or condition the use of telepharmacy.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 180
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Insurance
04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 3156
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2245 Bill by Insurance
Transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department, establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission, providing that all management functions of such commission be administered by the commissioner of insurance and eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 180
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 281
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 335
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2246 Bill by Insurance
Enacting the consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 180
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 270
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 80 Nay: 42—HJ 312
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2247 Bill by Health and Human Services

Prohibiting certain terms in a contract between a health insurer and a dentist and requiring that reviews, audits or investigations of healthcare providers be completed within six months.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 180
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2248 Bill by Health and Human Services

Establishing the Kansas nursing initiative grant program and authorizing the state board of regents to approve need-based or competitive grants for the expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success at postsecondary educational institutions.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 180
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 281-N - CANCELED
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 255
02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 298
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 356
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2250 Bill by Health and Human Services

Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat sexually transmitted infections, authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies, allowing expired emergency opioid antagonists to be used to treat an opioid overdose, permitting first responders to distribute and administer expired emergency opioid antagonists, permitting a pharmacist to distribute epinephrine delivery systems to a school for use in emergency medication kits and amending definitions related to medication in schools to allow for use of epinephrine delivery systems.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1898
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 1—HJ 1974
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Public Health and Welfare
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1653
03/17/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2150
03/17/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1681
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 1—HJ 2352
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2251 Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring the state board of healing arts to grant provisional licensure to certain international physicians with offers of employment at healthcare providers operating in Kansas.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2252 Bill by Health and Human Services
Amending the Kansas indoor clear air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility and amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking marijuana.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2253 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Making the theft of livestock or implements of husbandry a severity level 5, nonperson felony.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2257 Bill by Representative Ballard
Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 173
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2258 Bill by Representative Ballard
Terminating the secretary of state's authority to appoint election commissioners and transferring the jurisdiction, powers and duties for conducting elections in those counties with an election commissioner to the county clerk for such county.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 173

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2259 Bill by Education
Requiring school districts to adopt policies to limit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours and requiring the state board of education to designate a period of time for social media awareness and develop goals and materials relating thereto.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 179
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2260 Bill by Transportation
Prohibiting the use of an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations thereof.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2262 Bill by Transportation
Permitting micro utility trucks to be operated on certain highways and streets and providing conditions for such operation.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2264 Bill by Representative Curtis
Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 180
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2265 Bill by Representative Collins
Designating the polka as the state dance.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2266 Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for advanced practice registered nurses.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2267 Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors.
02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2268 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and increasing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 194
03/12/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2269 Bill by Elections
Requiring the election commissioners in the four largest counties to designate at least three advance voting sites as determined by the board of county commissioners and providing for in-person advance voting 20 days prior to an election in such counties.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2270 Bill by Legislative Modernization
Authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports and updating statutes related to services provided by the chief information technology officer.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 195
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 281
02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 298
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N - CANCELED
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1885
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2271 Bill by Legislative Modernization
Removing the expiration of provisions relating to moving cybersecurity services under the chief information technology officer of each branch of government.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 195
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 281
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 325

02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 329
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 215
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2272 Bill by Representatives Schreiber, Ballard, Carmichael, Osman, Sutton, Wasinger
Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 195
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2273 Bill by Veterans and Military
Adding a citation to the code of federal regulations to the definition of veteran and disabled veteran.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 195
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N - CANCELED
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 249
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 314
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 215
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2274 Bill by Veterans and Military
Designating Kansas as a purple heart state and permitting homeless veterans to use alternative forms of proof of identity and residency when applying for nondriver identification cards.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 195
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N - CANCELED
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 237
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 315
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 215
03/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM Room 159-S
03/21/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 425
03/24/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means; Rereferred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 434
03/26/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 598
01/12/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Senate Select

Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 1315
01/28/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 12:00 PM Room 144-S
02/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs
02/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1484
02/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1516
02/26/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 2033
03/03/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 3, 2026—HJ 2051
03/13/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, March 12, 2026—HJ 2129

H 2276 Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax credit for an eligible small business that purchases qualified local news organization advertising.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 195
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2277 Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Corbet
Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for prepared food and increasing the percent credited to the state highway fund from sales and use tax revenue collected.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 195
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2278 Bill by Representatives Woodard, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill
Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 195
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2279 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Exempting the department of wildlife and parks from proposed rule and regulation restrictions on implementation and compliance costs.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 194
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2281 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Establishing the Kanbucks program to authorize the state treasurer to invest in linked deposits with eligible financial institutions to provide linked deposit loans to eligible borrowers and abolishing the Kansas agricultural production, housing, extraordinary utility costs and economic recovery loan deposit programs and the city utility low-interest loan program.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 194

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2282 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Providing that covenants, conditions or restrictions established between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1958, that restrict the use of real property owned by state educational institutions for only single-family residence purposes and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are against public policy and void.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 195
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2283 Bill by Representatives Waggoner, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Sweely

Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2284 Bill by Health and Human Services

Directing the department of administration to adopt written policies governing the negotiated procurement of managed care organizations to provide state medicaid services pursuant to a contract with the Kansas program of medical assistance.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 194
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 270
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 3—HJ 334
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
02/28/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 306
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 355
03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 88 Nay: 37—HJ 1347
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1097

H 2285 Bill by Health and Human Services

Modifying the definition of lead-based paint in the residential childhood lead poisoning prevention act to include paint that contains lead equal to or in excess of 0.009% by weight or in excess of that specified in federal law,

whichever is less.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2286 Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing that the selection of alternative payment methods by a dental provider will remain in force for the duration of a contract with a dental benefit plan.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2287 Bill by Welfare Reform
Eliminating certain restrictions for eligibility for public assistance, including removing the requirement to cooperate with child support services, restrictions on persons convicted of drug felonies, requirements for employment and training programs, photograph requirements for benefits cards and legislative action required for expansion of medical assistance, permitting the secretary from granting categorical eligibility standards, extending the lifetime limitation on benefits, providing for hardship extensions and exempting parents providing care for a child less than one year of age.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 187
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 195
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2288 Bill by Transportation
Creating the motor vehicle right to repair act.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 195
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2290 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act to prohibit foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 254
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2291 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 194
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 268
02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 339
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 353
02/27/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 90 Nay: 28—HJ 357
02/27/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 220
02/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 223
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce—SJ 307
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 355
03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025—HJ 1342
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 88 Nay: 37—HJ 1348
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1097

H 2292 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Providing for food sales tax revenue replacement for STAR bond districts established prior to December 31, 2022, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund, providing for transfers from the state general fund to such revenue replacement fund and transfers from such revenue replacement fund in the amount of food sales tax revenues lost to the applicable cities or counties and extending the sunset date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2031.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2293 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and the procurement of final or finished goods or services from countries of concern.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 254
02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2294 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Substitute for HB 2294 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Reducing certain license fees and training requirements for child care staff, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements, authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and creating day care

licensing duties of the director of early childhood.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 254
02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 384
03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 400
03/11/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 422
03/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 507
03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 555
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 593
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 103 Nay: 15—HJ 601
03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 436
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2295 Bill by Education
Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 189
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2296 Bill by Representatives Featherston, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Johnson, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Poskin, Reavis, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Woodard
Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 189
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 194
03/16/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2132
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2297 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Authorizing the animal health commissioner to issue permits for raccoon ownership and requiring vaccinations, annual check-ups, educational program completion and compliance with breeding restrictions.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 189
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—

HJ 194
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2298 Bill by Representatives Weigel, Helgerson
Transferring $1,000,000,000 from the budget stabilization fund to the liability reduction fund of KPERS, using a portion of the interest earnings of the liability reduction fund to provide a 2% COLA for retirants who have been retired for more than 5 years, transferring annually certain amounts from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund and establishing requirements for the expenditure or transfer of moneys from the budget stabilization fund.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 189
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2299 Bill by Education
Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB2299 by Committee on Education - Providing that certain statutory references to accredited nonpublic schools mean nonpublic schools accredited by the state board of education, requiring that schools accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency shall have the same rights as schools accredited by the state board, requiring school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during the school day and prohibiting employees of a school district from using social media to communicate with students for official school purposes.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 194
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 269
02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 339
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Education; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 342
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Education—HJ 356
03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 532
03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 540
03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 8—HJ 542
03/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 340
03/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 396
03/04/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1593
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—SJ 1595
03/05/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 32 Nay: 4—SJ 1604
03/10/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 2092
03/13/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 13, 2026

—HJ 2130
03/20/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, March 19, 2026—HJ 2208

H 2300 Bill by Judiciary
Establishing limitations for land transactions for wind and solar energy projects and allowing a consumer to revoke such land transaction under the Kansas consumer protection act.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 195
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2301 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act and eliminating the budget process requirements of a performance-based budgeting system.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2302 Bill by Representative Ousley
Requiring a law enforcement officer to consult with the secretary for children and families before taking a child into custody and that the secretary respond and offer consultation to such law enforcement officer outside of the secretary's operating hours.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2303 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Enacting the longitudinal data act, establishing the division of longitudinal data in the legislative research department, authorizing the appointment of a director of the division by the legislative coordinating council and providing for the development and management of the Kansas longitudinal data system for the purpose of tracking and analyzing education, workforce and related data.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 195
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 546-S - CANCELED
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2305 Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring that certain abortion complications be reported to the Kansas department of health and environment.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2306 Bill by Judiciary
Requiring a person convicted of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence to pay child support for any child of a person killed during the offense.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 195
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2308 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the aviation and innovative manufacturing in Kansas act to attract businesses establishing a headquarters or engaged in aircraft assembly, electric or hydrogen-powered motor vehicle production, and other specified industries to Kansas by offering companies meeting certain employment and investment requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 191
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 342
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2309 Bill by Legislative Modernization
Providing for the modernization of notarization and the county register of deeds process with respect to real estate documents for the purpose of mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents, requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2026, and allowing any register of deeds to delay filing of real estate documents in the event of suspected fraud for purpose of investigating of the validity of such document.
02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 191
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 195
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2310 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the career advancement, resources, employment and supports for the disability workforce act, providing for career education programs for students and career enhancement programs for professionals, requiring performance-based contracting for disability services providers, facilitating choice in services by individuals with disabilities, mandating rate parity across all state waiver programs, providing for an online data portal system for waitlist management and services-related communications, requiring the secretary of labor to publish information regarding the disability service provider workforce and providing that direct support workers may be covered by the state health plan.
02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 194
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 202
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2311 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody and appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely

held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and creating a right of action for violations.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 194
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 202
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 267
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 37—HJ 317
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 338
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 421
03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 84 Nay: 38—HJ 629
03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025—HJ 1343
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 1353
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1097

H 2312 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in certified drug abuse treatment programs and authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 197
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 202
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 247
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 318
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 294
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320
03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 345
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Lewis, Representative Resman and Representative Schlingensiepen as conferees—HJ 609
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 432
03/23/2026 House—Representative Barrett is appointed to replace Representative

Resman on the Conference Committee—HJ 2212
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2314 Bill by Social Services Budget
Directing the secretary for aging and disability services to expand and establish peer support specialist certifications and the secretary for health and environment to pursue a medicaid code for telehealth services provided by peer support specialists.
02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Social Services Budget—HJ 202
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 152-S - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 152-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2315 Bill by Health and Human Services
Designating every September 9 as Kansas fetal alcohol spectrum disorders day.
02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 202
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2316 Bill by Health and Human Services
Directing the deposit of civil penalties collected for violations of correction orders issued by the state fire marshal into the disability community services providers civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund or the adult care homes civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund.
02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 202
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 342
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2317 Bill by Health and Human Services
Establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders task force to study fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in the state.
02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 202
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2318 Bill by Taxation
Providing that future income and privilege tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding tax receipt revenues.
02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 202
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 522
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 589
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 84 Nay: 34

—HJ 600
03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 436
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2319 Bill by Transportation
Permitting the division of vehicles to contract with an entity to establish and issue a digital proof of drivers' license and digital proof of identification card, regulating the use thereof and providing a fee for such digital proofs of identification.
02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 202
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2320 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Authorizing children in the custody of the secretary of the department for children and families to attend school in any school district, requiring records for such students to be timely transferred between school districts and requiring a transportation plan if the child remains in the school of origin.
02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198
02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 202
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1916
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1975
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1540
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1650
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1732
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2321 Bill by Judiciary
Providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2322 Bill by Judiciary
Prohibiting law enforcement officers and agencies from engaging in motorcycle profiling and requiring police training programs to include training on motorcycle profiling.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2323 Bill by Judiciary

Establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance related to fraudulent insurance acts, providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act and including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N - CANCELED
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 256
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 1—HJ 319
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/13/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1682
03/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1712
03/23/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2223
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2324 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Increasing the criminal penalty for possessing or refusing to surrender any firearm in or on any school property or grounds.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S - CANCELED
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2325 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Authorizing judges to commit juvenile offenders to detention for technical violations of probation, increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and increasing criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S - CANCELED

02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 342
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2326 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Adding consideration of whether the offender has physical custody of such offender's minor child or is a legal guardian or custodian with physical custody of a minor child to the factors considered for diversions and dispositional departures.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2327 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Establishing procedures and requirements for the secretary of corrections to issue a certificate of employability to certain inmates.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 255
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 298
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 1—HJ 319
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2328 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Providing an exception to restrictions on prison-made housing units to allow the secretary of corrections to establish a program for delivering such units into designated areas.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 202
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 342
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 356
03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 415
01/28/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1655
02/06/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1752
02/19/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1973
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2329 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers, modifying the intake criteria for such centers, prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers, modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers, increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders, providing for increased placement of offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements, authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds and transferring moneys from such account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 202
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S - CANCELED
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/17/2025 House—Hearing continuation: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 339
02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 385
03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 445
03/13/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 16—HJ 450
03/13/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 297
03/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 307
01/14/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
01/23/2026 Senate—Hearing continuation: Monday, January 26, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
02/09/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
02/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1484
02/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1517
02/25/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Lewis, Representative Howerton and Representative Schlingensiepen as conferees—HJ 2022
02/25/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1536
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 1842
03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Lewis, Representative Barrett and Representative Schlingensiepen appointed as second conferees—HJ 2294

03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 27 Nay: 12—SJ 1934
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 89 Nay: 32—HJ 2481
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3132
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 89 Nay: 34—HJ 3193
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 29 Nay: 10—SJ 2591

H 2330 Bill by Appropriations
Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 202
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 220
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2331 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the crime of aggravated criminal desecration and providing penalties therefor, authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners and providing exemptions from liability for such actions, establishing requirements for programs of continuing education for licensed embalmers and funeral directors and authorizing the use of the word "crematory" as part of the business name for businesses owned by the same person who owns a licensed crematory.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 210
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 220
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/26/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 354
03/04/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 375
03/05/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 382
03/05/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 230
03/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 233
01/16/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
02/02/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1391
02/04/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1401
02/05/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 0—SJ 1410
02/25/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Meyer as conferees—HJ 2022
02/25/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1536
03/23/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 0
03/24/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2252
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2332 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Establishing a seal for the house of representatives and a seal for the senate and providing for the custody and use of each.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 210
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 220
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 543
01/14/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1607
01/15/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1612
01/15/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1326
01/16/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1327
02/24/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/02/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1595
03/05/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 2—SJ 1605
03/10/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 113 Nay: 10—HJ 2092
03/13/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 13, 2026—HJ 2130
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2333 Bill by Insurance

Enacting the Kansas intellectual rights and knowledge act, providing a civil cause of action and penalties for violations of such act and authorizing students and student associations to exercise political and ideological beliefs, values and missions.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 210
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 220
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 270
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 6—HJ 320
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311
03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 328
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 565
03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 399
03/23/2026 House—Representative Estes, Representative McNorton, and Representative Stogsdill are appointed to replace Representative Sutton,

Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2212
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas, and Senator Sykes are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg, and Senator Francisco on the Conference Committee—SJ 1907
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 1934
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill appointed as second conferees—HJ 2421
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 12
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 85 Nay: 39—HJ 3074
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3133
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 38—HJ 3195
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 2592

H 2336 Bill by Taxation
Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor, deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor, the decrease in corporate income tax rates determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state and excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 220
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 500
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 578
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 109 Nay: 9—HJ 598
03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 436
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2337 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Imposing a fee on each international transaction by a money transmitter by wire, allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such fee, providing for the distribution of such fee and penalty moneys, establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund and creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 220
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2339 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enhancing adult care home services by providing for adult care home workforce development through scholarships for part-time nursing students and setting minimum education levels for instructors at nursing schools, establishing an intergenerational child care program to enhance the adult care home environment by supporting adult care homes offering child care services through the awarding of grants by the secretary of health and environment and creating the intergenerational child care fund and authorizing the secretary to administer the fund.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S - CANCELED
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2340 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Providing for an exemption from remediation costs or other liability from prior commercial pesticide application by the United States army for owners of certain property located in Johnson county.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S - CANCELED
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 267
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 298
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 94 Nay: 29—HJ 322
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/27/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce—SJ 1071
01/27/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1367
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2341 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Requiring that sureties for bonds secured for the purpose of clearing contractors liens against property be licensed to do business in Kansas, providing that district courts award attorney fees and costs to successful claimants that demanded payment by the principal and surety prior to filing suit and did not receive payment and requiring a pretrial hearing in such a suit for the purpose of a preliminary finding by the court of whether the surety should pay the amount of the claim to the claimant or alternatively pay such amount into an account to be held by the court.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 220

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2343 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act, supporting the development and growth of such businesses by limiting the regulatory power of municipalities.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 212
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 269
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 298
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 74 Nay: 49—HJ 323
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
04/10/2026 Senate—Died on Senate General Orders

H 2344 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland and creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 212
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
03/06/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2345 Bill by Water

Creating the Kansas office of natural resources within the executive branch and transferring certain duties of the Kansas water office, and the department of agriculture, division of conservation and division of water resources to such office.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 212
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2346 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Substitute for HB 2346 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to communities for developing and continuing sporting events and providing for funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—

HJ 254
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 356
03/06/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 555
01/14/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1607
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/13/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1811
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 95 Nay: 21—HJ 2005
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 1732
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Ward and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1778
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Miller is appointed to replace Senator Faust Goudeau on the Conference Committee—SJ 1907
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 26 Nay: 13—SJ 1935
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 105 Nay: 16—HJ 2504
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/10/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 13, 2026—HJ 3396
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3396

H 2347 Bill by Judiciary
Changing the culpability required for certain types of theft and increasing the criminal penalty for theft to a felony when the property is a motor vehicle of the value of at least $500, creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer and providing criminal penalties therefor, modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards, increasing the criminal penalties for buying sexual relations, removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations, requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 271
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 1—HJ 332
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 231
03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 292
03/17/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 511
03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 311
03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1069
01/12/2026 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as second conferees—HJ 1583
01/12/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 1312
01/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0
01/28/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 119 Nay: 4—HJ 1657
02/02/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, February 2, 2026—HJ 1716
02/06/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, February 5, 2026—HJ 1758

H 2348 Bill by Judiciary
Providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions shall not be defined, awarded or recognized as an entitlement, right or property interest in a faculty member's current, ongoing or future employment by an institution.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254
02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 298
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2349 Bill by Judiciary
Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to

Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254
02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 298
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 412
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 3 —HJ 454
03/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 310
03/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 317
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2350 Bill by Judiciary
Providing that no juvenile less than 18 years of age shall be prosecuted as an adult.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2351 Bill by Judiciary
Amending the uniform arbitration act of 2000 to make certain agreements to appraise or arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2352 Bill by Judiciary
Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect except when reporting would violate the penitential communication privilege and requiring training for persons obligated to report abuse and neglect.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N - CANCELED
01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/06/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1755
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2004
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 5 —HJ 2013
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2353 Bill by Judiciary
Requiring that certain written information be provided to patients when a physician or healthcare provider administers or prescribes any medicine or drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2354 Bill by Judiciary

Providing an exception to the crime of unlawful possession of controlled substances for residents of Kansas who possess marijuana and are disabled veterans with a valid medical marijuana card issued by any state.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2355 Bill by Judiciary

Modifying provisions related to series limited liability companies.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2356 Bill by Judiciary

Amending the uniform nonparent visitation act to modify the evidentiary standard for awarding visitation to a nonparent.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2357 Bill by Judiciary

Substitute for HB 2357 by Committee on Judiciary - Providing for expungement of certain court records and consideration of mediation in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1788
02/11/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1790
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1913
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2003
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 107 Nay: 9 —HJ 2010
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/03/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1561
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1720
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 33 Nay: 7 —SJ 1754
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2220

03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1778
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 4
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 118 Nay: 3—HJ 3110
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2358 Bill by Welfare Reform
Requiring able-bodied adults and work registrants without dependents under six years of age to participate in an employment training program as a condition of receiving food assistance.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2360 Bill by Welfare Reform
Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 220
02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2361 Bill by Health and Human Services
Abolishing the nursing scholarship program and creating the Kansas healthcare service scholarship program to include part-time students and expand the list of eligible programs.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2362 Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring the department of administration to report identifying information of persons who claim Kansas lottery or gambling prize winnings in excess of $5,000 to the department of health and environment.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2363 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Requiring the board of county commissioners or the city governing body to refer the proposed creation of a conservation easement to the appropriate planning commission for review and recommendation; providing the board of county commissioners or the city shall approve or deny the creation of conservation easements.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 220
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2364 Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring cost-sharing for nonopioid

prescription drugs or providing less favorable coverage for such drug than that for opioid or narcotic prescription drugs for the treatment of pain.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1775
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 1932
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1528
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2365 Bill by Health and Human Services
Adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 270
02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 298
02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 2—HJ 323
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 314
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 357
03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 582
03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 400
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as second conferees—SJ 1843
03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. appointed as second conferees—HJ 2333
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 34 Nay: 5—SJ 1959
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 76 Nay: 49—HJ 2887
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/10/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 10, 2026—HJ 3224

H 2366 Bill by Health and Human Services
Expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors, specifying continuing

education requirements, increasing the required amount of professional liability insurance and modifying certain provisions relating to the licensure and regulations of naturopathic doctors.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: (neutral) Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: (proponents) Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1898
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2003
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Not passed; Yea: 58 Nay: 58—HJ 2011

H 2367 Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing naturopathic doctors a certificate of authorization for a business entity to practice medicine.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2368 Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 216
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 342
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion to recommend favorably for passage failed—HJ 1921
03/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion by Representative Wasinger to rerefer to Committee on Health and Human Services passed—HJ 2352
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2369 Bill by Health and Human Services
Allowing pharmacists to administer certain vaccines to children and adults pursuant to a vaccination protocol.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 216
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2141

04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 3156
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2370 Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring additional licensing requirements for assisted living facilities with dementia care.
02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 216
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2372 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Senate Substitute for HB 2372 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Creating the crime of unlawful approach of a first responder and providing penalties therefore, requiring traffic laws that apply to local and state law enforcement to apply to federal law enforcement; including federal law enforcement in the definitions used in the crime of interference with law enforcement; including buildings owned by the United States in the crime of interference with the conduct of public business of public buildings; including enforcement of federal laws and executive orders in the exceptions from liability in the tort claims act, relating to the enforcement of detainers issued by the United States immigration and customs enforcement by a county sheriff operating a county jail; requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage of law enforcement agencies enforcing federal law; requiring the state to pay certain judgements in federal civil actions and provide legal representation by the attorney general, exempting section 287(g) federal immigration agreements from certain provisions of the interlocal cooperation act.
02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 223
02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 363
03/04/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 375
03/05/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 383
03/05/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 230
03/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 233
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1635
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1733
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Meyer as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1778
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as second conferees—SJ 1959
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Meyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 2421

03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 1968
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 85 Nay: 39—HJ 2930
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3133
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 38—HJ 3196
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 2592

H 2373 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law.
02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 223
02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2374 Bill by Appropriations
Creating the specialty practice student loan program and the specialty practice student loan repayment fund, allowing for the transfer of funds from the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds to the specialty practice student loan repayment fund and abolishing the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds.
02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 223
02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 233
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 356
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
02/13/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1812
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 5—HJ 1932
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1535
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Friday, March 13, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1663
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1733
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2375 Bill by Appropriations
Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act.
02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 230
02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 233
02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;

Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 275
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356
03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 415
01/28/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1655
02/06/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1752
02/19/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1973
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2141
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2376 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Transferring the licensure of on-premise cereal malt beverage retailers and off-premise cereal malt beverage retailers from cities and counties to the alcoholic beverage control division of the department of revenue; allowing continued local licensure by cities or counties.
02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 230
02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 371
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2377 Bill by Taxation
Providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026.
02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 230
02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 233
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 545
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 578
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 0 —HJ 598
03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 436
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2378 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing the removal of squatters act, providing a procedure to remove a squatter from a dwelling unit, requiring owners or agents of dwelling units to provide an affidavit to the county sheriff department or police

department , requiring notice to vacate by the sheriff, establishing the crime of providing a false affidavit and establishing a civil cause of action for wrongful removal of a person from a dwelling unit, allowing attorney fees and punitive damages.

02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 230
02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233
02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 363
03/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 384
03/06/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 8—HJ 398
03/06/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 234
03/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 243
03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1605
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1734
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2379 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.

02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 231
02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2380 Bill by Taxation

Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment to certain KPERS retirants who are 85 years of age or older.

02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 233
02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 241
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2381 Bill by Appropriations

Establishing the safe and secure firearm detection program in the office of the attorney general, providing for certain entities to use firearm detection software, establishing the safe and secure firearm detection fund and transferring funds from the state general fund to support the program.

02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 237
02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 241
02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget—HJ 356
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2382 Bill by Appropriations

Senate Substitute for HB 2382 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to include a fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human

development or human sexuality and authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the board.

02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 238
02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 241
02/14/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 241
02/14/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 275
02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 344
03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 376
03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 400
03/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 115 Nay: 7—HJ 404
03/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 247
03/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 282
03/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 334
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 422
03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Goetz, Representative Hill and Representative Winn as conferees—HJ 627
03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 432
03/25/2025 House—Representative Poskin is appointed to replace Representative Winn on the Conference Committee—HJ 633
03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 596
03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Goetz, Representative Hill and Representative Poskin appointed as second conferees—HJ 732
03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 597
03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 84 Nay: 40—HJ 1246
04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375
04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1346
04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 41—HJ 1352
04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1098

H 2383 Bill by Appropriations

Requiring the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment to implement a pilot program to offer health services, telehealth consultations and medication reimbursements to child care providers, while prohibiting stricter local regulations, allowing local

registration of providers, increasing state funding for the child and adult care food program and providing free training and education materials to providers.
02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 238
02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 241
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2384 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property located in Johnson county to the Shawnee Tribe; requiring deeds and conveyances contain restrictive covenants prohibiting any gaming or gambling on such property; requiring a report by the Shawnee Tribe every two years for a 10-year period to the joint committee on state-tribal relations regarding the rehabilitation of the property and consultations with other tribes.
02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 238
02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 241
02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2385 Bill by Taxation
Authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax if approved by the electors of a city or county, requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years, allowing certain credits and exemptions against the tax, providing for deductions by public and private employers of the tax from employee earnings and providing that revenue from any such tax be pledged for certain purposes.
02/14/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 240
02/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 254
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S - CANCELED
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2386 Bill by Appropriations
Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.
02/14/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 241
02/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 254
02/26/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350
02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2387 Bill by Taxation
Extending the number of years of availability of the income tax credit for contributions to friends of cedar crest association and the Eisenhower foundation.
02/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 254
02/18/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 260
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 522

04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2388 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association.
02/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 254
02/18/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 260
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2389 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring certain prior convictions to be considered in determining bond when a person is arrested for certain sex offenses.
02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 349
02/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 356
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2390 Bill by Taxation
Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Jackson county for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county.
02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 349
02/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 356
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 431
03/14/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 105 Nay: 11—HJ 486
03/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 310
03/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 317
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2391 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in the state capitol and providing exceptions for law enforcement and members of the military.
02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 349
02/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 356
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2392 Bill by Appropriations
Facilitating nursing workforce development by setting education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval.
02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 350
02/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 356
02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 411
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Motion to Reconsider Adopted—HJ 454
03/13/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 454
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2393 Bill by Appropriations
Authorizing the supreme court to impose a charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel through June 30, 2030.
02/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 355
02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 281-N
02/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on General Government Budget—HJ 366
03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on General Government Budget—HJ 376
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1888
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 7—HJ 1933
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1635
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1682
03/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 25 Nay: 15—SJ 1713
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2394 Bill by Taxation
Establishing the property tax use value for residential real property, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and mobile homes used for residential purposes.
02/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 364
02/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 366
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2395 Bill by Taxation
Establishing the shelter to home pet rescue act providing for an income tax credit for medical expenses spent on adopted cats and dogs.
02/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 364
02/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 366
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2396 Bill by Taxation
Senate Substitute for HB 2396 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues exceeding a certain amount, providing for a protest petition notice to be sent to taxpayers and modifying the content requirements of the revenue neutral rate hearing notice.
02/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 364
02/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 366
02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 400
03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 406
03/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 115 Nay: 6—HJ 407
03/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 247
03/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 282

03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 358
01/27/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1367
03/27/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 2578
04/10/2026 Senate—Died on Senate General Orders

H 2397 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Increasing state financial assistance for local health departments under certain circumstances.
02/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 366
02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
03/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 369
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2398 Bill by Appropriations
Providing funding for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan.
02/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 366
03/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 369
03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2399 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing an advance universal newborn screening program, providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services and extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund.
02/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 367
02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
03/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 369
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2400 Bill by Taxation
Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use to include trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity.
03/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 379
03/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 397
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 411
03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 416
03/11/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 110 Nay: 13—HJ 426
03/11/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 283
03/12/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 287
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2401 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing that prior convictions of a crime that is determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring

purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed.
03/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 393
03/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 397
03/07/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2402 Bill by Appropriations
Senate Substitute for HB 2402 by Committee on Education - Requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility provision, providing a financial hardship exception to such participation, requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation, extending the application deadline for authorization to operate as a public innovative district from December 1 to May 1 and deeming such applications approved if not approved or denied within 45 days of submission.
03/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 401
03/06/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
03/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 404
03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 458
03/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 511
03/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 98 Nay: 24—HJ 526
03/18/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 318
03/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 339
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1691
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1754
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill as conferees—HJ 2216
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 1778
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 91 Nay: 33—HJ 3080
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 7, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2403 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing the order of priority of a decedent's surviving parents who cannot agree on the disposition of such decedent's remains.
03/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 401
03/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 404
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2404 Bill by Taxation
Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.

03/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 401
03/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 404
03/12/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
03/20/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 609
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2405 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.
03/10/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 419
03/11/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 422
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2406 Bill by Taxation
Providing tax exemption eligibility for telecommunication, railroad, commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that is currently ineligible for tax exemption due to such equipment being acquired or transported into this state on or before June 30, 2006.
03/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 422
03/12/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 437
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1763
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2407 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.
03/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 431
03/12/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 437
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2408 Bill by Taxation
Providing that leased ground owned by a county-recognized community land trust shall be considered as a factor in determining fair market value for property tax purposes.
03/14/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 484
03/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 507
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1789
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1933
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1535
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Friday, March 13, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

INTRODUCED DURING THE 2026 SESSION

H 2409 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Prohibiting the commencement of each school term prior to Labor Day.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, November 21, 2025
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2410 Bill by Representative Howe
Allowing for a public library taxing district to withdraw from a regional system of cooperating libraries with no discretion regarding approval of such withdrawal by the state library board.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, November 21, 2025
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1583
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2411 Bill by Representative Schwertfeger
Reducing the required waiting period for employment of KPERS retirants hired by a school district for a covered position that requires a teaching license or certificate.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, November 24, 2025
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1583
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2412 Bill by Representative Collins
Requiring instruction to provide students with an understanding of communist, fascist and socialist regimes and ideologies and that students pass an American civics examination in order to graduate with a high school diploma.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, December 10, 2025
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1583
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/02/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1693
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1934
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1682
03/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1713
03/19/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L.

and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2205
03/23/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1765
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas, and Senator Sykes are appointed to replace Senator Warren, Senator Titus, and Senator Corson on the Conference Committee—SJ 1907
03/26/2026 House—Representative Estes, Representative McNorton, and Representative Stogsdill are appointed to replace Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L., and Representative Osman on the Conference Committee—HJ 2478
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 2450
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 23 Nay: 14
04/09/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 80 Nay: 43—HJ 3188
04/10/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, April 13, 2026—HJ 3401
04/10/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 23, 2026—HJ 3396
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3397

H 2413 Bill by Representatives Schwertfeger, Steele
Enhancing the criminal penalty for an offense committed with the intent to commit transnational repression, requiring the development of transnational repression recognition and response training, providing that theft of livestock or implements of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony, providing that the theft of grain or hay is a severity level 6, nonperson felony and providing that certain portions of the crime of cruelty to animals do not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, December 11, 2025
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1583
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
01/23/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1641
01/27/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1649
01/28/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 3—HJ 1656
01/28/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1372
01/29/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1381
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/03/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1653
03/17/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2150
03/17/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and

Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1682
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 2465
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 3084
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2414 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, December 15, 2025
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2415 Bill by Representative McDonald
Requiring each local board of education of a school district to appoint a nonvoting student representative to such board of education.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, December 18, 2025
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2416 Bill by Representative Delperdang
Creating the Kansas motorsports venue protection act to provide immunity to motorsports venues from civil actions for nuisance, taking or similar legal theories.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, December 22, 2025
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1583
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/02/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1693
02/12/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1798
02/12/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 1806
02/16/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1464
02/17/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1481
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/04/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1734
03/23/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2222
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2417 Bill by Joint Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight

Authorizing the state bank commissioner to revoke a TEFFI charter, subject to approval by the legislative coordinating council.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, January 5, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1579
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2418 Bill by Joint Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight
Prohibiting the office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, January 5, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1580
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2419 Bill by Representative McNorton
Providing an exception to KORA that authorizes certain retired KPERS members to have identifying information restricted from public access on public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, January 7, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1580
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1583
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2420 Bill by Representative Steele
Requiring school districts to obtain parental consent prior to providing certain school-based mental health services to a student.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, January 7, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1580
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1583
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/03/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1711
02/12/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Education—HJ 1806
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1823
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2421 Bill by Representatives Brantley, Butler, Chauncey, Goetz, Martinez, Oropeza, Steele, Williams, K., Xu
Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, January 7, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1580

01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1583
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 6, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2422 Bill by Representative Schwertfeger
Providing that the theft of grain or hay is a severity level 6, nonperson felony.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, January 8, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1580
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1583
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
01/23/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1641
01/27/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1649
01/28/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 1657
01/28/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1372
01/29/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1381
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/03/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/09/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1616
03/10/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1630
03/12/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2127
03/12/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1646
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 34 Nay: 6
03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as second conferees Yea: 69 Nay: 55—HJ 2337
03/26/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1913
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2423 Bill by Representative Schwertfeger
Allowing hunters who are federally licensed drone operators to use drones to locate wounded or recently deceased deer.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, January 8, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1580
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1583
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2424 Bill by Representative White
Establishing a pump installation contractor license and requiring additional examination, qualification and record-keeping requirements for licensed pump installation contractor and water well contractors.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, January 8, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1580
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1583

01/13/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
01/29/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Water—HJ 1687
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2425 Bill by Representative Schwertfeger
Determining food that contains specific color additives to be adulterated.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, January 8, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1581
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2426 Bill by Representative Humphries
Defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction, directing the division of motor vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses and directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 9, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1581
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1583
01/12/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2427 Bill by Representatives Williams, K., Waymaster
Substitute for HB 2427 by Committee on Appropriations - Establishing the positions of the senate fiscal integrity auditor appointed by the president of the senate and the house of representatives fiscal integrity auditor appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, providing for the duties of such fiscal integrity auditors including access to the state fiscal technology systems and software and reports and recommendations to certain legislative committees.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 9, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1581
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1583
01/13/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
02/26/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2036
03/03/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—HJ 2049
03/04/2026 House—Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 34—HJ 2062
03/04/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1571
03/05/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1595
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2428 Bill by Representatives Williams, K., Humphries, Lewis
Requiring the state board of regents to establish curricula and designate courses at postsecondary educational institutions relating to DEI-CRT-related courses and content and requiring the study of American institutions and certain programs at freshman orientations concerning free speech.

01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 9, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1581
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1583
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2429 Bill by Representative Fairchild
Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 9, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1581
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2430 Bill by Representative Smith, A.
Enacting the insurance savings account act, allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications under the Kansas income tax act.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 9, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1581
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1583
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2431 Bill by Representatives Meyer, Oropeza, Ruiz, S.
Enacting the student secular bill of rights to establish statutory protections against religious coercion and discrimination in public schools.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 9, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1581
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2432 Bill by Representatives Meyer, Oropeza, Ruiz, S.
Providing an excise tax on large employers for certain federal benefits paid to employees.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 9, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1582
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1583
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2433 Bill by Representative Wasinger
Clarifying county authority over the transfer or appropriation of water by placing such authority, except for domestic use, with the chief engineer and water transfer hearing panel.
01/12/2026 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 9, 2026
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1582
01/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1583
01/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1587
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N

02/03/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1712
02/09/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1758
02/10/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 6—HJ 1769
02/10/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1427
02/11/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1446
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/03/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1562
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 36 Nay: 3—SJ 1654
03/17/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 17, 2026—HJ 2175
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2434 Bill by Representative Waymaster

Substitute for HB 2434 by Committee on Appropriations - Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.

01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1582
01/13/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1586
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1840
02/25/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 2027
02/26/2026 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 68 Nay: 53—HJ 2030
02/26/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1541
02/27/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1544
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2435 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Substitute for HB 2435 by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications - Authorizing natural gas public utilities to recover certain growth-related investments in the gas system reliability surcharge, increasing the cap on the amount that the monthly fixed charge may be increased for residential customers and reducing the time for the state corporation commission to act on gas system reliability surcharge filings.

01/13/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1586
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1610
01/15/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1824
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 115 Nay: 7—HJ 1975
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee

on Utilities—SJ 1635
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 1735
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2436 Bill by Representatives Wikle, Amyx, Brownlee Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Ellis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoheisel, Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Ruiz, S., Sweely, Waggoner, Woodard, Xu

Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1611
01/15/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
01/28/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1678
02/02/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1706
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2437 Bill by Elections

Establishing the save Kansas act, authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records, imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications, removing individuals disqualified for voting from such records and providing an open records request exemption for certain information related to such records.

01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 15, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1610
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1800
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 39—HJ 1935
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/13/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 1735
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins as conferees—HJ 2216
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Francisco appointed as second conferees—SJ 1849
03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted;

Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins appointed as second conferees—HJ 2332
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 1970
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 80 Nay: 43—HJ 2470
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3134
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 3198
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 28 Nay: 11—SJ 2593

H 2438 Bill by Elections
Imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 15, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1610
01/23/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1640
01/26/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1645
01/29/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be further amended and be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1687
02/09/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1758
02/10/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 36—HJ 1770
02/10/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1427
02/11/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1446
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2439 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the Kansas geoengineering and weather modification prohibition act, prohibiting geoengieering and weather modification activities, providing criminal penalties for violations of the act and assigning enforcement and reporting authority to the department of health and environment.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1610
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2440 Bill by Taxation
Excluding owners of oil leases from having to file request for exemption with the board of tax appeals for property tax exemptions.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1611
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1763
02/11/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1789
02/12/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1794
02/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1456
02/13/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1460
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1687
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1735
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2441 Bill by Taxation
Adding compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas to alternative fuels that are eligible for the income tax credit for alternative-fueled motor vehicle property expenditures.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1611
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2442 Bill by Taxation
Providing for the apportionment of business income by a manufacturer of alcoholic liquor by the single sales factor.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1610
01/15/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1613
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2443 Bill by Taxation
Providing that certain natural gas storage facilities shall not be classified as public utilities for property tax purposes.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1611
01/15/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2444 Bill by Representatives McNorton, Anderson, Barrett, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Chauncey, Collins, Droge, Ellis, Helwig, Johnson, Long, Minnix, Neelly, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sappington, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, VanHouden, Wasinger, White, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf
Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1606
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1611
01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1787
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1888

02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 88 Nay: 36—HJ 1935
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1736
03/23/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 85 Nay: 37—HJ 2223
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2445 Bill by Taxation
Enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act to provide a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1607
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1611
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2446 Bill by Elections
Deleting the requirement that the name of treasurers be listed in attributions for political advertising.
01/14/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1607
01/14/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 15, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1610
01/23/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 1640
01/29/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1685
01/29/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 115 Nay: 2—HJ 1686
01/29/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1381
01/30/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1383
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2447 Bill by Elections
Providing for a presidential preference primary election every four years commencing in 2028 and aligning the special election date in March with the presidential preference primary election date.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1615
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1760
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2448 Bill by Elections
Requiring citizenship status be listed on driver's licenses.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1615

01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1760
02/12/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1798
02/12/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 77 Nay: 41—HJ 1807
02/16/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1464
02/17/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1481
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2449 Bill by Elections

Authorizing the removal of a voter from voter registration rolls if such voter is issued a driver's license by another state and requiring attestation on voter registration form that obtaining a foreign driver's license constitutes a change in residency for voting purposes.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1615
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2450 Bill by Elections

Providing exceptions to the automatic termination of candidate campaign accounts.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1615
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1802
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2451 Bill by Elections

Prohibiting the use of public assets by government officers and employees to advocate for or against proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas and ballot questions submitted to qualified electors.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
01/15/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1615
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1761
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1881
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 88 Nay: 36—HJ 1936
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1528
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2452 Bill by Elections

Changing the timing of city, school, community college and certain other municipality elections to fall in even-numbered years and requiring the term of office of municipal elected officials to be either two years or four years.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
01/15/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1615
01/26/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Elections—HJ 1645
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2453 Bill by Elections
Requiring applications for advance voting ballots be filed by the 14th day prior to election day, that advance voting in person be completed by 12:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to election day, extending the time for transmittal of advance voting ballots to 22 days prior to an election and ending the time for voter registration at 23 days prior to election day.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1615
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1823
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1881
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 38—HJ 1937
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1528
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2454 Bill by Representatives Howerton, Howell, Tarwater
Providing that under rental agreements governed by the residential landlord tenant act, a landlord is required to accept partial payments and to count certain income when considering a tenant or prospective tenant's qualifications for housing.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1615
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2455 Bill by Appropriations
Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029 for various state agencies.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1615
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2456 Bill by Taxation
Authorizing cities and counties to levy a 0% sales and use tax on sales of food and food ingredients.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1615
01/26/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2457 Bill by Taxation
Restricting residential homestead property taxes to not more than the established base of property taxes owed for individuals 65 years of age and older and eliminating the property tax exemption for certain commercial properties used for healthcare when in competition with other non-exempt properties.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1610

01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1615
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S - CANCELED
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2458 Bill by Taxation
Requiring the approval of property tax levies and bond issuances by elected bodies or electors.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1615
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2459 Bill by Transportation
Requiring any person who is 17 years of age and under to wear a helmet when operating an electric-assisted scooter or electric-assisted bicycle and modifying the definition and operation of electric-assisted scooters to include certain specifications and maximum operating speeds.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1615
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2460 Bill by Judiciary
Modifying an exception to the Kansas open records act that authorizes certain individuals to have identifying information restricted from public access on public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership by providing that certain individuals who were employed for five or more years, certain elected officials and persons who reside at an address that is subject to restriction from public access may request to have such information restricted and removing an exception related to information or reports obtained and prepared by the office of the state bank commissioner.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1612
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1615
01/15/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1762
02/11/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1788
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1838
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 97 Nay: 27—HJ 1938
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 9, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2461 Bill by Insurance
Prohibiting public adjusters from negotiating for or effectuating the settlement of any insurance claim relating to residential lines of insurance.
01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1613
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1615
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2462 Bill by Water

Requiring the secretary of health and environment to adopt rules and regulations that allow for the direct and indirect potable reuse of treated wastewater, providing additional requirements for applications to the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund and extending the current expiration date of such funds.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1613
01/15/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 22, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1615
01/29/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Water—HJ 1687
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 1938
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1736
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Minnix, Representative White and Representative Vaughn as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/24/2026 Senate—Senator Bowser is appointed to replace Senator Alley on the Conference Committee—SJ 1807
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1978
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 121 Nay: 3—HJ 2940
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2463 Bill by Representative Waymaster

Creating the rural health transformation fund, prescribing powers and duties of the state finance council concerning such fund and the rural health transformation program, crediting all federal moneys for the rural health transformation program to such fund and making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for the state finance council and other state agencies.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1613
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1615
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 112-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2464 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Extending the number of years that tax credits may be issued or earned for

contributions to graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates, the tax credits for contributions to the Eisenhower foundation and friends of cedar crest association and the sunset for the angel investor tax credit and providing for a minimum amount of such credits for investments in counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1613
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1615
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
01/30/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1691
02/03/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1711
02/04/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 81 Nay: 39—HJ 1725
02/04/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1401
02/05/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1409
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1737
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Ward and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 2221
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 33 Nay: 7
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 98 Nay: 26—HJ 2415
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2465 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enacting the professionals' freedom of expression act to provide protection for professionals and businesses against adverse action as a result of an expression of beliefs of such professional or business that is unrelated to such profession or business.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1613
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1615
02/03/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1798
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2466 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enacting the Kansas sports authority act, authorizing STAR bond projects in major amusement park areas and extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1613
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic

Development—HJ 1615
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/05/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1741
02/10/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1773
02/11/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 93 Nay: 28—HJ 1781
02/11/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1446
02/12/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1456
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1754
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Ward and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 2219
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 2503
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 78 Nay: 44—HJ 3029
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2467 Bill by Transportation

Prohibiting past convictions or sanctions for failure to comply with a traffic citation that are more than five years old from being considered by courts and the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges and eliminating certain notice requirements for the division of vehicles.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1613
01/15/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1615
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/02/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1694
02/09/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1758
02/10/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1770
02/10/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1427
02/11/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1446
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—SJ 1650
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 1737
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2468 Bill by Education

Electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations and increasing the aggregate tax credit limit on the tax credit for low income students scholarship program.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1615
01/15/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/20/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1620
02/03/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1711
02/11/2026 House—Motion to rise and report adopted. Bill remains on General Orders.—HJ 1786
02/11/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1789
02/12/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 70 Nay: 49—HJ 1795
02/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1456
02/13/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1460
02/17/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/06/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1623
03/10/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 27 Nay: 13—SJ 1633
03/12/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Estes, Representative Chauncey and Representative Stogsdill as conferees—HJ 2120
03/12/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 1646
03/16/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 27 Nay: 12
03/17/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 76 Nay: 44—HJ 2152
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3294

H 2469 Bill by Taxation

Expanding the income tax credit for qualified railroad track maintenance expenditures to allow credits against certain premium taxes, privilege fees and privilege taxes and allowing the transfer of unused credits to any individual or entity subject to such taxes.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1615
01/20/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1620
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2114
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2470 Bill by Taxation

Providing that certain municipalities may designate the entire municipality within a neighborhood revitalization area under the Kansas neighborhood revitalization act.

01/15/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1615
01/20/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1620
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1763
02/11/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1785

02/12/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 115 Nay: 4—HJ 1796
02/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1456
02/13/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1460
03/05/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1662
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1737
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2471 Bill by Transportation

Designating a portion of I-35 as the deputy Sam Smith memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the 35th infantry division memorial highway for I-35.

01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1619
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1626
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
01/30/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1691
02/02/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1693
02/03/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1710
02/03/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1396
02/04/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1401
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1660
03/17/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1685
03/18/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2178
03/18/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Klemp and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1707
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2472 Bill by Higher Education Budget

Enacting the forming open and robust university minds or FORUM Act, prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from certain actions concerning freedom of speech, expression and association, providing exceptions thereto, providing for monetary damages, and requiring the submission of a report to the legislature and the governor.

01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1619
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1626
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2473 Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Barrett, Bloom, Collins, Fairchild, Helwig, Pickert, Reavis, Roeser, Schwertfeger, Steele, Tarwater, VanHouden, Wilson

Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1619

01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1626
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2474 Bill by Taxation
Requiring the director of property valuation to conduct a review or audit of the appraisal and apportionment of the valuation of the property of any public utility whose total appraised value of property of such public utility in this state decreased more than 5%.
01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1619
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1626
02/25/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2475 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by radical life inc.
01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1619
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1626
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/25/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2027
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2476 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Permitting federal pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide warning or labeling requirements.
01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1619
01/20/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1626
01/28/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1678
01/29/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion to refer to committee failed Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1685
01/29/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1685
01/29/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 81 Nay: 36—HJ 1686
02/02/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1388
02/04/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1400
03/09/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2477 Bill by Water
Requiring the Kansas department of agriculture to publish a map on the department's official website that shows the location of all applied for diversions of water, including requested changes in the point of diversion by more than 300 feet, and expanding the current individual notice requirement to apply to all landowners that are within half a mile of such applied for diversions or changes.
01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1619
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1626
01/26/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
02/05/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee

on Water—HJ 1741
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1939
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/04/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1592
03/09/2026 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1617
03/13/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 13, 2026—HJ 2130
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2478 Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring that advanced practice registered nurses and registered nurse anesthetists submit to a criminal history check upon application for a nursing license.
01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1620
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1626
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/05/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1741
02/10/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1773
02/11/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 4—HJ 1782
02/11/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1446
02/12/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1456
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1606
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 1654
03/17/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 17, 2026—HJ 2175
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2479 Bill by Judiciary
Authorizing electronic monitoring with victim notification as a condition of release prior to trial for certain offenders charged with a domestic violence offense, domestic battery, stalking or violation of a protective order, modifying the culpable mental state required to commit the crime of breach of privacy and increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of such crime, modifying the elements of the crime of blackmail related to threatened dissemination of any image, video or other recording of another identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity, describing who is a person in a position of authority for a school for the crime of unlawful sexual relations and increasing the penalties for the crimes of endangering a child and aggravated endangering a child if the child is less than six years of age.
01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1620
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1626

01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1763
02/11/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1789
02/12/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 1796
02/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1456
02/13/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1460
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/03/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/09/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1616
03/10/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1630
03/12/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2127
03/12/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1646
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1989
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 2912
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2480 Bill by Judiciary

Creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney and permitting an attorney to require a licensed social worker to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege while working under the supervision of such attorney.

01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1620
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1626
01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N - CANCELED
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2481 Bill by Representative Reavis

During the period of the FIFA 2026 world cup, prohibiting certain limitations by municipalities on short-term rental or vacation properties and requiring timely rental permit processing, modifying the definition of transient guest for transient guest tax purposes and authorizing expanded sales of alcoholic beverages by cities and counties.

01/20/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1620
01/21/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1626
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1820
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1921
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 110 Nay: 14—HJ 1940
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531

02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 33 Nay: 7—SJ 1755
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Ward and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 2220
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 23 Nay: 17
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 86 Nay: 39—HJ 2417
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2482 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Removing the requirement that the state board of education use a certain exam provider to deliver certain college entrance and career readiness exams and requiring the board to provide for such exams using any provider.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1623
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 546-S - CANCELED
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1839
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 1976
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1540
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/13/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1737
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Goetz, Representative Brantley and Representative Ousley as conferees—HJ 2217
03/23/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 1765
03/26/2026 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 118 Nay: 2—HJ 2512
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2483 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Enacting the transparency and reform of utility expenditures act.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1623

01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N - CANCELED
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N - CANCELED
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1632
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
02/05/2026 House—Hearing continuation: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2484 Bill by Education

Eliminating the Kansas residency requirement after completing a Kansas promise scholarship program, clarifying the work requirements upon completion of such program and repealing the sunset on the program.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1623
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2485 Bill by Education

Authorizing the chief executive officer of the board of regents to negotiate and settle repayment obligations arising under financial aid programs administered by the board, providing requirements for agreements between postsecondary educational institutions and school districts for postsecondary courses taught in secondary schools, directing the governor to approve short-term workforce training programs for Pell grant eligibility, modifying requirements under the every child can read act and prohibiting Kansas promise scholarship awards for remedial hours.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1632
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/06/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1754
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 1940
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1528
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 25 Nay: 15—SJ 1755
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill as conferees—HJ 2216
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 2518
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 2955

04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2486 Bill by Education
Requiring children to be toilet trained to enroll in and attend kindergarten in any public school and providing certain exceptions thereto.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1632
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1884
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2487 Bill by Education
Defining teacher and paraprofessional for purposes of eligibility for a scholarship under the Kansas education opportunity scholarship program.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1632
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/06/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1754
02/10/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1773
02/11/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 1783
02/11/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1446
02/12/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1456
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1663
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1738
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2488 Bill by Education
Requiring the university of Kansas school of medicine to use a letter grading system or other tiered grading system to assess student performance.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2489 Bill by Representatives Proctor, Hoheisel, Sweely
Requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs and maintain supplies of naloxone in each school.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1800
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889

02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 1941
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1535
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2490 Bill by Elections
Clarifying the signature verification requirements for advance voting ballot envelopes and providing for the repeal of advance voting statutes, except where advance voting is required by federal law, if a state or federal court issues a final order or judgment which is not subject to appeal invalidating such signature verification requirements.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2491 Bill by Elections
Requiring state agencies to make quarterly reports to the secretary of state with the names and addresses of noncitizens receiving public benefits.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1632
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1880
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 87 Nay: 37—HJ 1941
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1528
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2492 Bill by Elections
Requiring the county election officer to call a special election to fill a vacancy within the governing body of a municipality if the position remains vacant after 60 days.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2493 Bill by Elections
Requiring a person transmitting or delivering a ballot on behalf of another voter to include such person's driver's license number in the written statement on the ballot envelope.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1632
02/04/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 1727
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2494 Bill by Elections
Allowing a nonpartisan candidate to include such candidate's political party affiliation on the ballot with such candidate's name.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1624
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1632

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2495 Bill by Local Government

Authorizing counties to adopt resolutions to regulate activities on or within navigable rivers and adding navigable rivers to the crime of criminal trespass.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1625
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2496 Bill by Taxation

Requiring the director of property valuation to conduct a review or audit of the appraisal and apportionment of the valuation of the property of any public utility when the total appraised value of property of such public utility in this state decreased more than 5% and a governmental body requests such review or audit.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1626
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2497 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Prohibiting the assessment of a prepayment penalty against any party more than six months after the execution of a note evidencing a home loan made primarily for personal, family or household purposes secured by a real estate mortgage.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1626
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1632
02/03/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1712
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 87 Nay: 37—HJ 1942
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1528
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 1738
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Stiens and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Miller appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 1853
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 74 Nay: 51—HJ 2412
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208

04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2498 Bill by Judiciary

Classifying crimes related to driving under the influence and driving a commercial vehicle under the influence as person crimes.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1626
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2499 Bill by Judiciary

Requiring persons convicted of or given diversion agreements for driving under the influence offenses to attend victim impact panel programs.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1627
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2500 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Creating the Kansas public employees retirement system cost-of-living adjustment commission, prescribing powers and duties of the commission and establishing procedures of the legislature relating to the annual cost-of-living adjustment rate recommended by the commission.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1627
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2501 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Senate Substitute for HB 2501 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Providing for immunity from civil liability to federal firearms licensees for returning a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of a firearm hold agreement, removing the criminal prohibition against firearm suppressors and shotgun barrel length qualification requirements and providing enhanced penalties for certain felonies committed while using a firearm suppressor or short-barrel shotgun.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1627
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1632
01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1802
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1888
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 2—HJ 1943
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1535
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1635
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 1739
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Meyer as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 35 Nay: 4—

SJ 1991
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 99 Nay: 22—HJ 2505
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2502 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1627
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1632
01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1840
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 11—HJ 1977
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1540
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2503 Bill by Representatives Reavis, Bryce, Chauncey, Ellis, Fairchild, Goddard, Howell, James, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Schwertfeger, Steele, Stiens, Waggoner, Willcott, Williams, K.
Repealing the mail ballot election act.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1627
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1632
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 1787
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 72 Nay: 50—HJ 1977
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1535
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2504 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Prohibiting cities and counties from restricting the discretion of landlords not to rent residential or commercial property on grounds including prospective tenants receipt of housing assistance or eviction or criminal history, and permitting cities and counties to prohibit discrimination by landlords on the basis of receipt of veterans benefits.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1627
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 84 Nay: 40—HJ 1943
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504

02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1528
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2505 Bill by Representative Carpenter, W.

Providing an exception for Kansas department of wildlife and parks records regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1628
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1921
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1944
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1538
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1739
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Meyer as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/25/2026 House—Representative Rahjes, Representative Neelly, and Representative Featherston are appointed to replace Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe, and Representative Meyer on the Conference Committee—HJ 2331
03/26/2026 Senate—Senator Bowser is appointed to replace Senator Alley on the Conference Committee—SJ 2357
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Bowser and Senator Francisco appointed as second conferees—SJ 1991
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Rahjes, Representative Neelly and Representative Featherston appointed as second conferees—HJ 2477
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2506 Bill by Health and Human Services

Establishing the addiction counselor apprentice license and setting fees for such license.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1628
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1632
01/23/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N - CANCELED
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2507 Bill by Representative Carpenter, W.

Removing the requirement for migratory waterfowl stamps to be validated by a signature across the face of each such stamp and increasing the fees for such stamps, authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations and other charges by the department of wildlife and parks and providing an exception from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act for department of wildlife and parks records regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1628
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1920
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 2—HJ 1945
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/24/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
02/24/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 144-S—SJ 1531
03/03/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 2—SJ 1655
03/17/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Meyer as conferees—HJ 2151
03/17/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1682
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 1999
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 4—HJ 2437
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2508 Bill by Health and Human Services

Prohibiting healthcare providers from prescribing medication, administering diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to minors except in certain circumstances.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1628
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2509 Bill by Health and Human Services

Allowing licensed physical therapists to perform certain capillary blood tests, adding advanced practice registered nurse to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act,

adding an advanced practice registered nurse position to the board of governors of the healthcare stabilization fund and requiring advance practice registered nurses to maintain professional liability insurance as a condition of active licensure.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1628
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1830
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 89 Nay: 33—HJ 1978
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 1739
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, L. as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1779
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 37 Nay: 2—SJ 2000
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 92 Nay: 33—HJ 2911
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2510 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Requiring each school district board of education to allocate membership association dues to individual board members and prohibiting the payment of such dues if a board member elects not to join such membership association.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1628
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2511 Bill by Representative Carpenter, W.

Permitting moneys received from agricultural production on a state-owned property to be used for the management of all state-owned properties.

01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1628
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1632
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 2—HJ 1945
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531

02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1538
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1639
03/17/2026 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1683
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2512 Bill by Elections
Requiring treasurers of candidates and persons who support or oppose constitutional amendments to report lists of small donors names and addresses to the public disclosure commission and providing that such lists shall not be part of any report required to be made public.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1628
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1632
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2513 Bill by Joint Special Claims Against the State
Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1632
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1639
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
02/26/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2036
03/03/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2049
03/04/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 2063
03/04/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1571
03/05/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1595
03/09/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Ways and Means
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1623
03/10/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1633
03/12/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Waymaster, Representative Williams, K. and Representative Ballard as conferees—HJ 2120
03/12/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Billinger, Senator Kloos and Senator Pettey appointed as conferees—SJ 1646
03/23/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Billinger, Senator Kloos and Senator Pettey appointed as second conferees—SJ 1771
03/23/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Waymaster, Representative Williams, K. and Representative Ballard appointed as second conferees—HJ 2224
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 23 Nay: 16—SJ 2327

03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 67 Nay: 53—HJ 2513
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor except line item veto of Secs. 15(b) and (c); 26(a) portions; 30(a) portions; 37(a); 37(e); 38(d); 47; 53(b); 54(w); 54(s); 54(t); 54(u); 54(y); 60(c),61(i); 64(r); 65(s); 72(l); 74(p); 74(o); 81(g); 74(q); 77(b); 78(a) portions; 78(dd); 81(h); 87(f); 87(g); 88(l) 88(a) portions; 88(l); 88(a) portions; 88(k); 88(m); 96(d); 140(a) portions; 140(k); 153; 155; 163(a); 181(a). on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3134
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 88(k), 88(m) overridden; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 3213
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 26(a), 53(b), 54(w) overridden; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 3214
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto failed; Line item veto 37(e) sustained; Yea: 12 Nay: 111—HJ 3215
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 54(u), 54(y) overridden; Yea: 88 Nay: 35—HJ 3216
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 15(b), 15(c) overridden; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 3217
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 37(a) overridden; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 3217
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 72(l), 74(p) overridden; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 3218
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 74(q) overridden; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 3219
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 78(dd) overridden; Yea: 88 Nay: 35—HJ 3220
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 81(h) overridden; Yea: 88 Nay: 35—HJ 3221
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 153, 155 overridden; Yea: 88 Nay: 35—HJ 3221
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 87(f), 87(g),88(a), 88(l) overridden; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 3222
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 96(d) overridden; Yea: 88 Nay: 35—HJ 3223
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to override line item veto failed; Line item veto 87(f), portion 88(a) Yea: 21 Nay: 18—SJ 2606
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to override line item veto failed; Line item veto 87(g), portion 88(a) 88(l) Yea: 23 Nay: 16—SJ 2607
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 88(m) overridden Yea: 27 Nay: 12—SJ 2607
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to override line item veto failed; Line item veto 15(b), 15(c) Yea: 10 Nay: 28—SJ 2607
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to override line item veto failed; Line item veto 54(y) Yea: 25 Nay: 14—SJ 2608
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 37(a) 74(q) overridden Yea: 31 Nay: 8—SJ 2608
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to override line item veto prevailed; Line item veto 26(a) 53(b) 54(w) 54(u) 78(dd) 81(h) 88(k) 96(d) 153 155 overridden Yea: 28 Nay: 11—SJ 2608

H 2514 Bill by Elections
Designating the first Tuesday in May as precinct committee person awareness day.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1632
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1639
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2515 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Establishing the Kansas legal tender act and providing for an income tax subtraction modification for sales of specie.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1632
01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1639
02/03/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1712
02/04/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1726
02/05/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 5—HJ 1738
02/05/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1410
02/06/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1415
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1740
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Stiens and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Miller appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
04/09/2026 Senate—Senator Haley is appointed to replace Senator Miller on the Conference Committee—SJ 2597
04/10/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 2748
04/10/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 76 Nay: 44—HJ 3237
04/10/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 17, 2026—HJ 3402
04/10/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 27, 2026—HJ 3399
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3399

H 2516 Bill by Taxation
Providing for the qualifications of regular and provisional appraisers and allowing for the appointment of such appraisers to serve as county appraisers.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1632
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1639
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2517 Bill by Representative Johnson
Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Leavenworth county for

the purposes of furnishing, equipping, improving and maintaining county-supported emergency management operations.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1632
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1639
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2518 Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the Kansas transparency in consumer legal funding act.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1636
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1639
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1804
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1888
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1946
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/13/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1740
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2221
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 2524
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 3098
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2519 Bill by Judiciary
Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the Kansas open records act.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1636
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1639
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1775
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 1978
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 9, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1640
03/17/2026 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1683
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283

04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2520 Bill by Health and Human Services
Increasing the number of allowed residents in a home plus facility from 12 to 16.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1636
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1639
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/13/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1812
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 90 Nay: 32—HJ 1979
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1666
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 1740
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2521 Bill by Health and Human Services
Expanding the Kansas tort claims act to include child placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1636
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1639
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/13/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1813
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 84 Nay: 38—HJ 1979
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1755
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2220
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 2328
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as second conferees—HJ 2925

03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 2525
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 83 Nay: 38—HJ 3110
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3150
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 3198
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 2593

H 2522 Bill by Transportation

Permitting highway construction and maintenance vehicles in road construction zones to display flashing amber, white or green lights at all times or flashing white and blue lights on stationary trailers under certain conditions and prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone.

01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1636
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1639
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1805
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 4—HJ 1980
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1541
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 1668
04/10/2026 Senate—Died on Senate General Orders

H 2523 Bill by Representative Howe

Authorizing technical colleges and community colleges to affiliate with Kansas universities or colleges, authorizing state educational institutions to affiliate with accredited independent institutions and providing procedures for such affiliations.

01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1636
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1639
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2524 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Permitting the secretary for children and families to license family foster homes when certain persons reside in such home and creating an appeal process for family foster homes when licenses are not granted.

01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1636
01/23/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S - CANCELED
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1639
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1786

02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1964
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1980
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1666
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1740
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2525 Bill by Representative Poetter Parshall
Prohibiting the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots.
01/22/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1637
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1639
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2526 Bill by Insurance
Establishing restrictions on the use of step therapy protocols by health insurance plans.
01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1638
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1639
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2527 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities, prohibiting courts from assigning a defendant to work release if the defendant is required to register as a sex offender for certain crimes and prohibiting the secretary of corrections from granting an inmate leave from confinement except for specified purposes if theinmate is required to register as a sex offender for certain crimes or is serving a sentence for certain crimes that require registration as a sex offender.
01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1638
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1639
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S - CANCELED
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/03/2026 House—Hearing continuation: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/04/2026 House—Hearing continuation: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1883
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 109 Nay: 13—HJ 1981
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 16, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 0—SJ 1756
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Lewis, Representative Barrett and Representative Schlingensiepen as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 2
03/26/2026 House—Substitute motion to not adopt and appoint a conference committee failed—HJ 2480
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Yea: 46 Nay: 75—HJ 2480

H 2528 Bill by Health and Human Services

Requiring all state board of nursing actions related to certain nonpractice violations be void, allowing for late license renewal for professional, practical and advanced practice registered nurses, setting fees for late license renewal, limiting unprofessional conduct to acts related to the practice of nursing, prohibiting the board from taking retaliatory action against a licensee based on certain lawful actions and creating a civil cause of action for violation thereof, requiring termination of current board members on January 1, 2027 and requiring the governor to appoint interim board members subject to senate confirmation and requiring the board to issue refunds for overpayment or duplicate payment.

01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1638
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1639
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1908
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 88 Nay: 34—HJ 1982
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1756
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as second conferees—SJ 1855

03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. appointed as second conferees—HJ 2295
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 2329
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 2427
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 7, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2529 Bill by Judiciary

Modifying procedures for the citizen petition process to impanel a citizen grand jury under the Kansas code of criminal procedure, limiting criminal liability for good faith conduct by the person who initiates such petitions and any person who signs such petitions and prohibiting diversion agreements related to a true bill of indictment found by a citizen grand jury.

01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1638
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1639
01/26/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2530 Bill by Education

Substitute for HB 2530 by Committee on Education - Providing for the transferability of credentials earned through ACT workkeys career readiness assessments towards a degree.

01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1639
01/23/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1639
01/23/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/04/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1727
02/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Education—HJ 1748
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1800
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1890
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1946
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1535
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2531 Bill by Health and Human Services

Permitting a licensed chiropractor to evaluate and provide written clearance to a school athlete who has been removed from a sport competition or practice session pursuant to the school sports head injury prevention act.

01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1639
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1639
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2532 Bill by Health and Human Services

Establishing an impaired provider program, expanding the grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee and providing for the reinstatement of a revoked license under the Kansas nurse practice act.

01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1639

01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1639

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2533 Bill by Health and Human Services

Enacting the occupational therapy licensure compact, respiratory care interstate compact, esthetics licensure compact and athletic trainer licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges.

01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1639

01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1639

01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/06/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1754

02/10/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1773

02/11/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 1784

02/11/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1446

02/12/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1456

02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare

03/16/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1660

03/17/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1685

03/18/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2178

03/18/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1707

03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 2

03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 125 Nay: 0—HJ 2360

04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208

04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2534 Bill by Health and Human Services

Requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs and maintain a supply of naloxone in all schools, requiring the department of education to establish guidelines for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools, regulating active shooter simulations in such schools and modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals in school district at-risk student accountability plans.

01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1639

01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1639

01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/06/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1754
02/10/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1773
02/11/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 1784
02/11/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1446
02/12/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1456
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1741
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
03/24/2026 House—Representative Estes, Representative McNorton, and Representative Stogsdill are appointed to replace Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce, and Representative Ruiz, S. on the Conference Committee—HJ 2260
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 2536
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 2969
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2535 Bill by Judiciary

Providing that certain portions of the crime of cruelty to animals do not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught.

01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1641
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1639
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1775
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2003
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 98 Nay: 18—HJ 2011
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 2, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1741
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2220
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
04/10/2026 House—Representative Hawkins, Representative Croft, and

Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L., and Representative Osman on the Conference Committee—HJ 3225
04/10/2026 Senate—Senator Masterson and Senator Blasi are appointed to replace Senator Warren and Senator Titus on the Conference Committee—SJ 2749
04/10/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 8—SJ 2766
04/10/2026 House—Motion to not adopt Conference Committee Report passed; Yea: 107 Nay: 14 (Bill is killed)—HJ 3377
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2536 Bill by Judiciary
Requiring proposed guardians for certain adults who have a cognitive impairment or are diagnosed with a neurological condition to complete training approved by the secretary for aging and disability services prior to appointment as a guardian.
01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1641
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1639
01/26/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N - CANCELED
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/06/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1755
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1947
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1528
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1666
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1741
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2537 Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the penalties for the crime of sexual extortion when an offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 18 years of age or a dependent adult, creating the crimes of aggravated sexual extortion causing great bodily harm and aggravated sexual extortion causing death and requiring the attorney general to prepare and provide educational materials and information concerning such crimes.
01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1642
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1639
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1838
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1888
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1947
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
03/13/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1694
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1742
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2538 Bill by Judiciary
Providing an exception to criminal liability when a defendant has a mental disease or defect so as not to know the nature of the act or that such act was wrong.
01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1642
01/23/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1639
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2539 Bill by Representatives Amyx, Neelly
Authorizing library boards to change from being appointed members to elected members and requiring that the members of the Eudora community library district board of directors be elected to such positions.
01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1643
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N - CANCELED
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1885
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 96 Nay: 26—HJ 1982
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 1742
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Bowers, Senator Ryckman and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
03/24/2026 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 89 Nay: 34—HJ 2274
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2540 Bill by Insurance
Exempting contingent deferred annuities from certain requirements of the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities act and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to establish nonforfeiture benefits for such contingent deferred annuities through rules and regulations.
01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1644
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1648

02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1789
02/17/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1874
02/17/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1482
02/18/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1503
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/09/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1618
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1655
03/17/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 17, 2026—HJ 2175
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2541 Bill by Taxation

Enacting the Kansas rural business growth program act, providing a premium tax credit to incentivize capital investment in rural areas and establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of incentivizing such investment.

01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1644
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1648
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2542 Bill by Representatives Long, Pishny

Designating a portion of United States highway 56 as the Bill Tucker memorial highway.

01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1644
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/03/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1712
02/09/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1758
02/10/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1771
02/10/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1427
02/11/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1446
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1742
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Klemp and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2543 Bill by Representative Carpenter, W.

Requiring an annual reimbursement to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for lost revenue from free or discounted hunting and fishing licenses,

permits or passes that were established by legislative enactment on or after July 1, 2027.
01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1644
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1648
03/05/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
03/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2156
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2544 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Establishing the relocation reimbursement assistance fund to provide reimbursement assistance to communications service providers that are required to relocate facilities located in the public right-of-way pursuant to an order or directive of a municipality.
01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1644
01/26/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1648
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1762
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2545 Bill by Transportation and Public Safety Budget
Increasing certain municipal court fee assessments and crediting such increase to the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund and the crime victims assistance fund.
01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1644
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget—HJ 1648
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2546 Bill by Representative Goddard
Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Labette county for the purpose of providing financial support to fire departments located in the county.
01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1644
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1648
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2547 Bill by Representative Chauncey
Requiring a valid upland game bird stamp prior to taking any upland game bird in this state, except on private land, establishing the upland game bird restoration fund and requiring the department of wildlife and parks to use moneys from such fund for the procurement and release of upland game birds.
01/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1644
01/27/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2548 Bill by Health and Human Services
Increasing the personal needs allowance for residents receiving long-term care

in a medicaid-approved nursing facility.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1647
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1655
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2549 Bill by Health and Human Services
Mandating insurance coverage of pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS).
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1655
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2550 Bill by Insurance
Requiring certain 340B entities to report annually to the Kansas department of insurance on certain costs, savings and payments made under the federal 340B drug pricing program.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1655
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
02/11/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 16, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/19/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1973
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2551 Bill by Insurance
Enacting the Kansas pharmacy services administrative organization act.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1655
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2141
04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 3156
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2552 Bill by Appropriations
Requiring criminal presentence investigation reports and journal entries to be completed and submitted in the form and manner prescribed and approved by the Kansas sentencing commission.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1655
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1799
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1964
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1983
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1666
03/19/2026 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1729
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2553 Bill by Transportation
Providing for the Kansas PBS distinctive license plate and discontinuing the issuance of certain distinctive and educational institution license plates.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1655
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1805
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 67 Nay: 55—HJ 1983
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1757
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Klemp and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2554 Bill by Transportation
Providing for the pheasants forever and quail forever distinctive license plates.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1648
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1655
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2555 Bill by Representative Waymaster
Requiring grant applications, expenditure information, reports and other documentation concerning the rural health transformation program to be presented and provided to the state finance council, house of representatives committee on appropriations, senate committee on ways and means and legislative budget committee.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1649
01/27/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 112-N

01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1655
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1760
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1921
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1948
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1608
03/10/2026 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1628
03/16/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 16, 2026—HJ 2137
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2556 Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting certain terms in a contract between a health insurer and a dentist and requiring that reviews, audits or investigations of healthcare providers concerning healthcare provider claims be completed within six months.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1649
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1655
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2557 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Enacting and joining with other states in the interstate compact for the placement of children and authorizing the administration and implementation of the compact.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1649
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1655
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S - CANCELED
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/05/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1741
02/11/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1785
02/12/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 1797
02/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1456
02/13/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1460
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/03/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1562
03/09/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1616
03/10/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1631
03/16/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 16, 2026—HJ 2137
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2558 Bill by Water
Increasing the amount of moneys transferred from the state general fund to the state water plan fund and from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund and the water project grant fund.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650

01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1655
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Water—HJ 1805
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2559 Bill by Taxation
Removing the presumption that leased land shall be classified as land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1655
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2560 Bill by Representative Roeser
Concerning postsecondary education; authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, on behalf of Kansas state university, granting authority to state educational institutions regarding transactions involving contracts, easements and the procurement of goods and services, exempting the state educational institutions from statutes governing such transactions and authorizing legislators to request copies of certain documents.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1655
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1804
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1949
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1528
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1650
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1742
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Turk, Representative Sweely and Representative Amyx as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 1780
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 2543
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 3114
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2561 Bill by Representative Roeser
Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey real property valued at $5,000,000 or less without further legislative authorization and requiring the submission of an annual report listing any such real property sales to the legislature.

01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1655
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2562 Bill by Health and Human Services
Permitting the issuance of a special license plate or permanent or temporary placard for a person with a disability based on documentation of satisfactory proof of disability from a physical therapist.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1655
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1775
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1920
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1949
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1606
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1743
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2563 Bill by Health and Human Services
Permitting certain healthcare providers to complete health assessments for children enrolled at day care facilities.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1655
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2564 Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing for the election of alternative payment methods by a dental provider and allowing such payment method to remain in force for the duration of a contract with a dental benefit plan.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1655
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1838
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 1984
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708

03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1743
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2565 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Requiring that employees of the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf be paid at same rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher employed by USD 233, Olathe, in the current school year.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1655
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2566 Bill by Representative Stiens
Enacting the every body can move act to mandate the coverage and payment for prosthetic and orthotic devices in health insurance policies.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1655
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2567 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Enacting the safe battery collection and recycling stewardship act and prohibiting the sale of covered batteries or battery-containing products unless the producer is part of a battery stewardship organization with an approved plan.
01/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1650
01/28/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1655
01/28/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2568 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations and other charges by the department of wildlife and parks.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1654
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1684
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1897
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 1984
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 23 Nay: 16—SJ 1655
03/17/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and

Representative Meyer as conferees—HJ 2151
03/17/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1682
03/25/2026 House—Representative Rahjes, Representative Neelly, and Representative Featherston are appointed to replace Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe, and Representative Meyer on the Conference Committee—HJ 2331
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2569 Bill by Elections

Requiring actions challenging the constitutionality of an election statute to be brought in the district court of Shawnee county and providing a conditional amendment to limit advance voting if a court order invalidates or enjoins the signature verification requirement.

01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1654
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1684
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 1823
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 74 Nay: 48—HJ 1985
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 9, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 26 Nay: 14—SJ 1743
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins as conferees—HJ 2216
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as second conferees—SJ 1906
03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins appointed as second conferees—HJ 2332
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 2332
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 78 Nay: 45—HJ 2467
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3151
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3295

H 2570 Bill by Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by O'Connell children's shelter, inc.

01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1654

01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1684
03/09/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S - CANCELED
03/09/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2571 Bill by Local Government
Senate Substitute for HB 2571 by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics - Increasing the cost threshold for when a county shall use the public bidding process in awarding a construction contract.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1654
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1684
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 13, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1885
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 5—HJ 1986
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1666
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 36 Nay: 3—SJ 1743
03/23/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2221
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2572 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made to establish and maintain Kansas war memorials and providing a property tax exemption for property with Kansas war memorials.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1654
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1684
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2573 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Amending statutes concerning the Kansas board of accountancy; relating to licensure requirements for certified public accountants.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1654
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1684
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1824
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1986
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1541
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 144-S

03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Government Efficiency
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1757
03/24/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2250
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2574 Bill by Joint Information Technology
Removing the expiration on certain cybersecurity requirements, modifying the duties of chief information security officers and cybersecurity programs, requiring assessment of executive branch agency compliance with cybersecurity requirements, providing for consideration of such compliance by the legislature during the budget process and creating the judicial branch technology oversight council.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1654
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1684
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1917
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 1987
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1663
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1744
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2575 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Discontinuing yearly registration and registration fees for motor vehicles when registered by an individual or individuals and used as a passenger vehicle or for personal use and discontinuing sales tax on transfers and property tax on such vehicles.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1678
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1684
02/11/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 16, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2576 Bill by Education
Establishing Erin's law to require school districts to provide a training and age-appropriate student instruction on the identification and reporting of signs of child sexual abuse.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1678
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1684
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2577 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Requiring a 20% or higher blend of biodiesel to be purchased for use in state-owned diesel-powered vehicles and equipment.

01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1678
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1684
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2578 Bill by Transportation

Creating a definition for antique farm vehicle to permit owners of such vehicles to register as an antique vehicle, directing the division of vehicles to design a decal for such vehicles and exempting such registered vehicles from the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act.

01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1678
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1684
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2579 Bill by Transportation

Designating a portion of K-49 highway as the Pvt Michael E Gerber memorial highway

01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1684
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1764
02/11/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1785
02/12/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1797
02/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1456
02/13/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1460
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S - CANCELED
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1682
03/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1713
03/19/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2205
03/23/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Klemp and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1765
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2580 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Establishing the Kansas international trade commission to further international trade between Kansas and other countries, in particular Ireland, Japan and Taiwan, and creating the Kansas international trade commission fund.

01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1684
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2581 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Authorizing animal shelters to place neonate animals in foster homes and requiring shelters to display photographs of animals at a location other than the shelter during a holding period.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1684
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2582 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Establishing the developing veterinary medicine in rural Kansas program within the Kansas department of agriculture and providing financial assistance and support to certain veterinarians practicing in rural communities.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1684
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1820
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2583 Bill by Transportation
Requiring commercial motor vehicle drivers to possess certain identification documents and proficiency of the English language while operating a commercial motor vehicle and establishing fines and penalties for violations thereof.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1684
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2584 Bill by Transportation
Permitting a licensee to request that such licensee's mailing address be provided on a driver's license.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1684
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1805
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2585 Bill by Representative Carpenter, W.
Providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1684
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1775
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2586 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Requiring revenues received by telecommunications service providers for the

provision of broadband services to be calculated when determining gross receipts under a city franchise.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1684
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2587 Bill by Health and Human Services
Authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1679
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1684
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1909
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2003
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 10—HJ 2010
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1744
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
03/24/2026 House—Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner, and Representative Haskins are appointed to replace Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce, and Representative Ruiz, S. on the Conference Committee—HJ 2260
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Murphy is appointed to replace Senator Blew on the Conference Committee—SJ 1907
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Murphy and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as second conferees—SJ 2332
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins appointed as second conferees—HJ 2422
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 27 Nay: 12—SJ 2546
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 77 Nay: 42—HJ 3122
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3151

04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3295

H 2588 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Providing for statewide electrician licensing by the board of technical professions.

01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1680
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1684
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1890
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 113 Nay: 9—HJ 1987
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
04/10/2026 Senate—Died on Senate General Orders

H 2589 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Prohibiting the secretary for children and families from accepting anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect, requiring the secretary to inform anonymous reporters of such prohibition and other pertinent information regarding reporting child abuse and neglect and allowing law enforcement agencies to accept anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect.

01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1680
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1684
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1922
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 0—HJ 2007
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2590 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Enacting the Kansas community property trust act to authorize the use of community property trusts during the marriage of settlor spouses and amending the Kansas uniform trust code to allow trustees to reimburse settlors of grantor trusts, authorize the use of designated representatives for trusts and permit the terms of a governing instrument to expand, restrict or eliminate certain general rules applicable to fiduciaries, trusts and trust administration.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1684
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1691
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee

on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1787
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 1950
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1745
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Stiens and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Miller appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1906
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 125 Nay: 0—HJ 2413
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2591 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Authorizing financial institutions to report suspected financial exploitation of an adult account holder to a designated agency, notify any adult designated as a trusted contact by such account holder of suspected financial exploitation and place a temporary hold on certain transactions or disbursements. Enacting the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act, providing definitions, and establishing requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators. Prohibiting the office of the state bank commissioner or any other state agency from becoming a receiver for a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution that becomes insolvent or declares bankruptcy. Providing that earned wage access service registrants are subject to the Kansas financial institutions information security act, and eliminating certain stipulations relating to the payment of negotiable instruments on Saturday afternoons or holidays.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1684
01/29/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1691
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1787
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1950
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1745
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Stiens and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 2217
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Miller appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 2352
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 2445
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2592 Bill by Legislative Modernization

Creating the Kansas task force on artificial intelligence and emerging technologies to study such technologies and make recommendations to the legislature.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1684
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1691
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2593 Bill by Judiciary

Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1684
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1691
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1913
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1971
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 77 Nay: 45—HJ 1988
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 23 Nay: 17—SJ 1745
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
03/26/2026 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 79 Nay: 40—HJ 2511
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3152
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 38—HJ 3199
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 27 Nay: 12—SJ 2594

H 2594 Bill by Judiciary

Modifying the elements of the crime of blackmail related to threatened dissemination of any image, video or other recording of another identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity by changing the connection to breach of privacy and describing the content of the image, video or other recording.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1684
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1691
01/30/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1838
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1889
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1951
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/13/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1746
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2220
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 2548
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2595 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Substitute for HB 2595 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act, providing stipends to law students who meet certain requirements and agree to practice law in rural areas and providing loan forgiveness to lawyers who meet certain requirements and practice law in rural areas, coordination between the department of commerce and the office of judicial administration.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1691
02/10/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1775
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1890
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1971
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 4—HJ 1988
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Judiciary
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1757
03/24/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 2252
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2596 Bill by Representative Sweely
Permitting the secretary of corrections to enter into certain contracts for the production of manufactured or modular homes for a pilot program at the Hutchinson correctional facility under the prison-made goods act.
01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1691
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 13, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1883
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1971
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 96 Nay: 26—HJ 1989
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1540
03/09/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 1758
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Ward and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 2220
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Miller is appointed to replace Senator Faust Goudeau on the Conference Committee—SJ 1907
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 3—SJ 2353
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 111 Nay: 10—HJ 2504
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2597 Bill by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Curtis, Martinez, Melton, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Stogsdill, Weigel, Woodard
Establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such sick leave.
01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1691

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2598 Bill by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Curtis, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Sawyer Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu

Enacting the Kansas paid family leave act.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1688

01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1691

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2599 Bill by Representatives Bohi, Awerkamp, Barrett, Borjon, Brunk, Buehler, Carpenter, B., Chauncey, Esau, Essex, Francis, Goetz, Helwig, Hoheisel, Howell, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Resman, Roeser, Sappington, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wilson

Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1688

01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1691

02/26/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2114

04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2600 Bill by Representatives Wikle, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu

Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1688

01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1691

02/06/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1752

02/19/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1973

03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2062

03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2073

03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2130

03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2141

04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 3156

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2601 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Establishing a registry for child abuse and neglect to be maintained by the secretary for children and families, providing for registration and expungement processes that include administrative hearings and opportunities for subsequent appeals, requiring reports of abuse or neglect to include information regarding a custody dispute concerning the child who is the subject of the report and directing the secretary to submit a report to the legislature on such information.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1688
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1691
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/12/2026 House—Hearing continuation: Monday, February 16, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/18/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1964
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 0—HJ 2007
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1746
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Howerton, Representative Johnson and Representative Ousley as conferees—HJ 2218
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 2356
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 2927
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2602 Bill by Insurance

Establishing requirements for a portable benefit plan for independent contractors, determining types of contributions to such plans and providing a subtraction modification for Kansas income tax purposes.

01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1688
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1691
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1789
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1920
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 103 Nay: 21—HJ 1951
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1528

02/25/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance; Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1538
02/26/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Assessment and Taxation; Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1541
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1746
03/23/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 101 Nay: 21—HJ 2222
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2603 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities.
01/29/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1688
01/30/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1691
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1798
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1920
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 86 Nay: 38—HJ 1952
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1606
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 1747
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3129
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 38—HJ 3190
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 2594

H 2604 Bill by Transportation
Including gross vehicle weight in the definitions for classes of commercial motor vehicles for drivers' license purposes and modifying the definition of commercial motor vehicle and creating a definition of air mile and gross vehicle weight in the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act.
01/30/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1690
02/02/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1693
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1805
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 2—HJ 1952
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1528

02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2605 Bill by Transportation
Designating a portion of U.S. highway 36 as the undersheriff Brandon Gaede memorial highway.
01/30/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1690
02/02/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1693
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1789
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1880
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1953
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1655
03/17/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2151
03/17/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Klemp and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1682
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2606 Bill by Transportation
Modifying the definition of conviction in the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act.
01/30/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1690
02/02/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1693
02/02/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1788
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1953
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1747
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Klemp and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2607 Bill by Transportation
Designating the official Kansas railroad hall of fame and establishing the

Kansas railroad hall of fame selection committee.
01/30/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1690
02/02/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1693
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2608 Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the criminal penalties for exposing another to a communicable disease and modifying the elements of such crime to include otherwise lawful or unlawful sexual intercourse or sodomy.
01/30/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1690
02/02/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1693
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2609 Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for allowing an adult to receive decision-making assistance from one or more other adults, requirements for decision-making agreements and duties related thereto.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1692
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1710
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1885
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1990
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2610 Bill by Judiciary
Limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant for the arrest of a defendant to misdemeanor crimes and requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after a failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1694
02/02/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1710
02/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1775
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 88 Nay: 36—HJ 1954
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2611 Bill by Judiciary
Providing limitations and restrictions on releasing a person charged with a crime upon the person's own recognizance.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1694
02/02/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1710

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2612 Bill by Judiciary

Modifying criminal sentencing rules applicable in multiple conviction cases where consecutive sentences may be imposed by the sentencing judge and the sentence for the primary crime is a nonprison sentence.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1694
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1710
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2613 Bill by Judiciary

Providing for the crime victims compensation board to establish fees chargeable for conducting examinations of persons who may be victims of sexual assault, authorizing the board to adopt rules and regulations to administer such fees and to use moneys in the crime victims compensation fund for the payment of such fees and allowing certain exceptions to the confidentiality of records and information given to the board.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1694
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1710
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1787
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2003
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 112 Nay: 4—HJ 2012
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/13/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1758
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2220
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1781
03/27/2026 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 96 Nay: 27—HJ 2953
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2614 Bill by Judiciary

Allowing certain exceptions to the confidentiality of records and information given to the crime victims compensation board.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1694
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1710
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1787
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2004

02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 0—HJ 2012
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 9, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2615 Bill by Transportation

Designating a portion of United States highway 75 as the Brig Gen George H Wark memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 56 as the Bill Tucker memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the purple heart/combat wounded veterans highway for United States highway 75.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1694
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1710
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1788
02/16/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1819
02/17/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 1876
02/17/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1482
02/18/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1503
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1660
03/17/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1685
03/18/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2178
03/18/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Klemp and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1707
03/24/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0
03/24/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 2272
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2616 Bill by Transportation

Providing that the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee may receive requests from a Kansas law enforcement agency for the Kansas highway patrol and the Kansas bureau of investigation to provide temporary personal and other assistance in support of funeral services honoring law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1694
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2617 Bill by Representative Smith, A.

Providing that motorcycle license plates shall contain a combination of not fewer than six letters or numerals.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1710
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2618 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Requiring the state board of education to report to the legislature on federal moneys received by the state, ending certain educational reporting requirements and applying expiration dates to other educational reporting requirements.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1710
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1840
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1964
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 102 Nay: 20—HJ 1990
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1540
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1650
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1747
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2619 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of manufactured homes mobile homes and modular homes and materials and services used by a contractor when constructing or remodeling affordable housing for certain organizations.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
02/18/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2620 Bill by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle, Woodard, Xu
Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2621 Bill by Taxation
Providing a property tax exemption for real property owned by a not-for-profit organization and used to provide affordable housing.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
02/18/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2622 Bill by Elections

Modifying the municipal lease-purchase protest petition requirements.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1710
02/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections; Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1764
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1788
02/17/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 1875
02/17/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1482
02/18/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1503
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/09/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1660
03/17/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1685
03/19/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 2204
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2623 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Requiring the secretary of commerce and the secretary of wildlife and parks to jointly conduct a feasibility study regarding a potential state purchase of acorns resort and the designation of such location as a state park or the incorporation of such location into the existing Milford state park in Geary county.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2624 Bill by Representative Johnson

Authorizing the disorganization of a county fire district by the board of county commissioners when such district contains no territory.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1710
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 13, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1839
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1973
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/04/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1593
03/09/2026 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1617
03/13/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 13, 2026—HJ 2130
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2625 Bill by Representatives Johnson, Buehler, Neelly
Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2626 Bill by Veterans and Military
Expanding veterans preference in government employment to include current members of the national guard and such members' eligible spouses.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1710
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1869
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1964
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 4—HJ 1991
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 1541
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 12:00 PM Room 144-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1747
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative James, Representative Chauncey and Representative Weigel as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Billinger and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Clifford is appointed to replace Senator Billinger on the Conference Committee—SJ 1908
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 33 Nay: 7—SJ 2553
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 85 Nay: 38—HJ 3068
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3152
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto failed; Veto sustained; Yea: 81 Nay: 42—HJ 3193

H 2627 Bill by Veterans and Military
Expanding permissive preference in private employment to include current servicemembers and eligible spouses.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1710
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1869
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1964

02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 11—HJ 1992
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 1541
03/05/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 12:00 PM Room 144-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1748
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative James, Representative Chauncey and Representative Weigel as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Billinger and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Clifford is appointed to replace Senator Billinger on the Conference Committee—SJ 1908
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2628 Bill by Representatives Osman, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu

Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2629 Bill by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu

Increasing the amount of the standard deduction for Kansas income tax purposes.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2630 Bill by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Featherston, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Sawyer Clayton, Wikle, Woodard

Providing the authority for counties and cities to levy an additional liquor enforcement tax for property tax reduction.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2631 Bill by Representatives Osman, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Woodard, Xu

Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696

02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2632 Bill by Representatives Osman, Alcala, Ballard, Brownlee Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Woodard
Increasing the household income and appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2633 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Increasing the service charge fee for each license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department of wildlife and parks to an amount of not to exceed $2.00 and, in the case of each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp, an amount of not to exceed $1.00.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1710
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1883
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 1992
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1540
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2634 Bill by Representatives Howell, Howerton, Essex, Tarwater
Requiring landlords to comply with a default maintenance code if the rental property is in a city or county that has not adopted a maintenance code.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1710
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 13, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1839
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2635 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act to protect the ability of private pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1697
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1710
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1920
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 87 Nay: 37—HJ 1955
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1528
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

03/04/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1593
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1638
03/12/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1650
03/17/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 17, 2026—HJ 2175
03/27/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 2954
03/27/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 35—HJ 3013
03/27/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 2363

H 2636 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Establishing requirements for the development, construction, modification, maintenance, operation and decommissioning of certain industrial energy facilities and providing jurisdiction to the state corporation commission to control and permit such development, construction, modification, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of such facilities.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1697
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2637 Bill by Representatives Essex, Bohi, Esau, Stiens, Williams, L.
Requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility provision, providing a financial hardship exception from such participation and requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1707
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2638 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring that a child in custody of the secretary be provided information regarding the child's rights and the secretary maintain confirmation of the child's notification and understanding of such child's rights in child in need of care proceedings.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1707
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2639 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers, modifying the intake criteria and treatment provided at such centers and transferring moneys from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund for use at such centers.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1922
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 0—HJ 2008
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1748
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2640 Bill by Elections
Requiring the secretary of state to conduct periodic checks to compare the statewide voter registration system against the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database and submit an annual report to the legislature on the outcomes of such checks.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2641 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Enacting the Kansas property rights protection act to require just compensation be provided to landowners for governmental actions that impose burdens upon or diminish the value of private property.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2642 Bill by Taxation
Removing obsolete reference to global intangible low-taxed income provided for under the federal internal revenue code in determining Kansas adjusted gross income.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1804
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1930
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1528
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Friday, March 13, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2643 Bill by Taxation
Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Butler county for the purpose of providing property tax relief.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2644 Bill by Taxation

Requiring a county appraiser to adjust the value of personal property mobile homes, residential and commercial property upon final determination or obtain a fee simple appraisal if the appraised value exceeds 5% increase over five years.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1721
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/25/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2027
03/03/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2049
03/04/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 2063
03/04/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1571
03/05/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1595
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Friday, March 13, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1687
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 1758
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2645 Bill by Taxation

Extending the tax credit for certain contributions to community colleges and technical colleges for capital improvements, deferred maintenance or the purchase of technology or equipment.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1721
02/25/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, March 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2081
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2646 Bill by Veterans and Military

Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefits fees and requiring mandatory counseling concerning the benefits claims process.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2647 Bill by Transportation

Authorizing the Kansas department of transportation to establish a statewide conduit system for fiber optic transmissions of broadband connections.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1712
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N - CANCELED
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1869
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 5—HJ 1993
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535

02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1541
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1682
03/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1713
03/19/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2205
03/23/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Klemp and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1765
03/24/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0
03/24/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 1—HJ 2281
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2648 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the social media and telecommunications fraud accountability act, requiring social media platforms to exercise reasonable care in preventing the dissemination of fraudulent advertisements, prohibiting falsely identifying names or numbers on telephone caller ID systems and the unauthorized use of a bank name in electronic advertisements or solicitations and making violations of the act an unconscionable act or practice under the Kansas consumer protection act.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1712
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2649 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Establishing the Kansas empowerment savings program, authorizing certain employees to contribute to individual retirement accounts through an automatic payroll deduction and providing powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Kansas empowerment savings program board of trustees within the state treasurer's office concerning such program.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1712
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 582-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2650 Bill by Representative Howe
Requiring that noncompete agreements be reasonable and providing that such agreements are null and void upon the sale or change in ownership or control of an employer.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1712
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2651 Bill by Judiciary

Limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant for the arrest of a defendant to misdemeanor crimes and requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after a failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1721
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1914
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 0—HJ 2008
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1759
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2221
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 2356
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as second conferees—HJ 2925
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 2556
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 72 Nay: 48—HJ 3111
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3153
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3295

H 2652 Bill by Judiciary

Requiring the clerk of the appellate courts to publish monthly a list of cases of the supreme court and court of appeals in which a decision has not been entered and filed within six months of submission and a list of cases in which a petition for review has not been granted or denied within six months of submission.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1721
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1885
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2003
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 80 Nay: 36—HJ 2013
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
02/27/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/09/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 0—SJ 1656
03/17/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2151
03/17/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1682
03/26/2026 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 83 Nay: 36—HJ 2510
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 7, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2653 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Requiring the secretary of corrections to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1775
02/16/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1815
02/16/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1464
02/17/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1481
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/03/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1748
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Lewis, Representative Barrett and Representative Schlingensiepen as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/27/2026 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 2953
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3197

H 2654 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Prohibiting past sanctions for failure to comply with a traffic citation that are

more than five years old from being considered by courts or the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges and eliminating certain notice requirements for the division of vehicles related to suspended or restricted drivers' licenses.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2655 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Authorizing the chief judge of each municipal court to establish a specialty court program, providing for expungement when a person has completed the requirements of such program, authorizing judges to waive the fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a poverty affidavit and requiring judges to waive the fee for petitions for expungement of municipal arrest records in certain cases.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1821
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 115 Nay: 1—HJ 2009
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2656 Bill by Representatives Wikle, Boatman, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Simmons, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu

Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2657 Bill by Legislative Modernization

Prohibiting social medial platforms from allowing children under 16 years of age to create, maintain or access an account unless the platform has obtained verified parental consent.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2658 Bill by Representative Martinez

Enacting the safe and transparent arrest act to require all law enforcement agencies operating in Kansas to adopt a written policy regarding the use of facial coverings and prohibit law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the performance

of their duties except as expressly authorized by law.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2659 Bill by Representative Poetter Parshall
Requiring that all election audits and recounts be conducted using a hand count of paper ballots.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2660 Bill by Education
Making and concerning appropriations for the state board of regents for the Kansas blueprint for literacy, expanding the every child can read act reporting requirements and amending the Kansas blueprint for literacy to provide certain requirements for the state board of education, the state board of regents and school districts with regard to literacy education and reporting.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2661 Bill by Education
Enacting the foreign adversaries out of higher education act to prohibit postsecondary educational institutions from accepting gifts, grants and other moneys from foreign adversaries and their affiliates, prohibiting certain foreign adversary affiliates from operating on campuses and providing training and education on such foreign adversaries and their affiliates.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2662 Bill by Education
Enacting the student safety and awareness act to require school districts to designate a month during the school year as student safety and awareness month and to provide educational programs for students on the dangers and effects of fentanyl use, personal safety and awareness and social media literacy, safety and responsibility during such designated month.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2663 Bill by Education
Modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for school district at-risk accountability plans.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 6, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1787

02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1887
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1955
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1528
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2664 Bill by Representatives Neelly, Buehler, Johnson, Proctor
Establishing the private energy campus and industrial host-site electric generation act to authorize the provision of energy services to private enterprises located on a private energy campus.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2665 Bill by Representative Xu
Modifying how a rental agreement terminates in the case of material noncompliance by the landlord with the rental agreement.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2666 Bill by Representative Xu
Requiring certain disclosures to be made to prospective tenants and providing restrictions on fees for the late payment of rent under the residential landlord and tenant act.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2667 Bill by Representative Xu
Requiring landlords to offer to sell certain rental properties to the tenants of such properties before offering such properties for sale to the public.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2668 Bill by Representative Simmons
Mandating health insurers to provide coverage for pain management services.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2669 Bill by Local Government
Prohibiting unit owners associations from imposing certain restrictions on solar energy conversion systems.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2670 Bill by Representatives Roeser, Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, B., Chauncey, Esau, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, James, Johnson, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Stiens, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Williams, K., Woodard, Xu

Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715

02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1721

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2671 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Establishing the Kansas community harmed by AI technology act, mandating user accounts and age verification for AI chatbot access, classifying users by age, requiring parental consent for minors, blocking explicit content, protecting age information confidentiality, monitoring for suicidal ideation, informing users of AI interaction, requiring compliance guidance by 2027, outlining enforcement under consumer protection laws and providing safe harbor for compliant entities.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715

02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1721

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2672 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Removing certain terms relating to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715

02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1721

02/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1764

02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 546-S

02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1839

02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2673 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Establishing the positive learning environment act to provide for certain rights for teachers and require school districts to adopt school management plans to address behavioral infractions by students.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1715

02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1721

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2674 Bill by Representative Bohi

Prohibiting certain products that contain intentionally added PFAS and requiring disclosure of information and the testing of products that contain intentionally added PFAS and are sold, offered for sale, distributed or distributed for sale in this state.

02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1716
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2675 Bill by Representative Bohi
Establishing the Kansas-Italy trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Italy.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1716
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2676 Bill by Health and Human Services
Permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience, adding pharmacists who initiate such therapy to the healthcare stabilization fund and allowing a pharmacist to dispense a one-time emergency refill of a noncontrolled prescription drug for up to a 90-day supply when no refills remain.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1716
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1721
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1909
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 95 Nay: 27—HJ 1993
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2677 Bill by Representative Howe
Mandating health insurance plans to provide coverage and payment for hearing aids for children under the age of 18.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1719
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2678 Bill by Representatives Carr, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard, Xu
Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1719
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1737
03/16/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2132
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2679 Bill by Representatives Carr, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carmichael, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle, Xu

Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1737
03/16/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2132
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2680 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Renaming the tax credit for low income students scholarship program the Kansas K-12 students scholarship program, expanding eligibility under the program, increasing the aggregate tax credit limit and moving the program's administration to the state treasurer.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2681 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Establishing the department of corrections peer support fund and transferring moneys from the state general fund to the department of corrections peer support fund.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2682 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Enacting the Kansas organic waste land application accountability act and authorizing the department of health and environment to regulate the land application of biosolids and organic waste materials, except when applied by a bona fide farmer conducting normal farming operations on land owned or leased by such farmer.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2683 Bill by Health and Human Services

Allowing healthcare providers to charge fees to furnish a patient's healthcare records and providing for the disclosure of a deceased patient's healthcare records to certain individuals.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2684 Bill by Insurance

Providing price limits and other requirements for health benefits covering prescription insulin drugs and establishing the insulin affordability

program for the uninsured.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1727
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2685 Bill by Representative Rhiley
Enacting the public official accountability act to provide personal liability for actions by public officials that violate constitutional rights or exceed such official's lawful duties.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2686 Bill by Representative Ruiz, S.
Prohibiting certain agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) from being employed as a law enforcement officer in Kansas.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2687 Bill by Representatives Roeser, Bohi, Carlin, Esau, Goddard, Johnson, Reavis, Schwertfeger, VanHouden
Prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2688 Bill by Representatives Bohi, Williams, L., Barrett, Lewis
Providing that a nondisclosure agreement shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1738
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1915
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1971
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1994
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1540
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2689 Bill by Representatives Osman, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Vaughn, Wikle, Xu
Enacting the Kansas tri-share child care act for the sharing of child care costs among employers, employees and the state, establishing the Kansas tri-share child care matching program to be administered by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood and creating the Kansas tri-share child care matching program fund.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728

02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2690 Bill by Representative Xu
Authorizing interior inspections of residential property without the consent of the occupant pursuant to an administrative warrant or when there is probable cause of imminent danger related to health and safety and allowing the city to abate certain interior code violations or delegate such authority to the county.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2691 Bill by Representative Xu
Requiring cause for evictions from residential property, modifying the petition and notice requirements for eviction cases and removing the requirement to post bond before the court may grant a continuance.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2692 Bill by Representatives Simmons, Alcala, Amyx, Boatman, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Wikle, Xu
Establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) prohibiting facial covering of agents, requiring vehicles be clearly marked, requiring judicial search warrants, prohibiting raids in places of worships, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts, requiring minimum training.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1737
03/16/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2132
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2693 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Prohibiting certain applications of swine waste, establishing setback rules and requiring applicators to prevent nuisance conditions.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1728
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2694 Bill by Representative Simmons
Enacting the opioid patients right to know act to require the disclosure of the risks associated with prescribed opioid use.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1729
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2695 Bill by Representative Howe
Enacting the enhanced oversight and accountability for the prescription of psychotropic drug prescriptions act to require the secretary of health and

environment to establish an online reporting system for adverse drug reactions.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1729
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1738
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Insurance; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2141
04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 3156
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2696 Bill by Judiciary

Providing for the modernization of notarization and the notary public process with respect to real estate documents for the purpose of mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents and requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2027.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1729
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1738
02/11/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 16, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2697 Bill by Judiciary

Modifying the crime of unlawful acts involving theft detection shielding devices to include possessing, with the intent to commit theft, a computer program, application, software or other device adapted, designed or commonly used to operate a lock or locks on or start a motor vehicle without an ignition key or key fob, or to copy, store information relating to, or interfere with those functions and providing for exceptions.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1729
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2698 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Providing for permanent seizures of animals in instances when the owner violates county resolutions and authorizing judges of competent jurisdiction to order such seizures.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1729
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1738
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1839
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2699 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Providing for official legal publications on a county website for counties with a

population of 100,000 or more.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1729
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2700 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Establishing the Kansas digital right-to-repair act to provide the right for persons who purchase digital electronic equipment to obtain the legal authorization and necessary documentation and parts from original equipment manufacturers to diagnose, maintain and repair such equipment.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1729
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1737
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/12/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1798
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1921
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 2—HJ 1956
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1749
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Ward and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 2220
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 2—HJ 2414
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3597

H 2701 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Permitting nonuniform zoning regulations within a zoning district.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1729
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2702 Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing that applicants for a physician assistant license submit to a criminal record check, providing for the collaboration between physicians and physician assistants and requiring the revocation of a physician assistant license under certain circumstances.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1730
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1738
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1913
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 1995
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1641
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1682
03/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1714
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2703 Bill by Insurance
Enacting the Kansas health insurance affordability transparency act to require a report specifying the financial impact to covered individuals resulting from the passage of certain health insurance legislation.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1730
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1738
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 13, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1840
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 87 Nay: 35—HJ 1995
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died on Senate General Orders

H 2704 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Providing that amendments related to credit for time spent incarcerated are applicable to any sentence computed on or after October 20, 2023.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1730
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2705 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Providing that courts are not required to appoint counsel for an indigent inmate in certain habeas corpus actions.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1730
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2706 Bill by Representative Carr
Prohibiting certain federal law enforcement officers from entering hospitals, schools and places of worship under certain circumstances and prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or

obscures their facial identity in the performance of their duties with certain exceptions.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1730
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2707 Bill by Representatives Oropeza, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard, Xu
Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1730
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2708 Bill by Representative Roeser
Establishing within the legislative branch the office of the director for Kansas advisory commissions, the advisory commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander affairs and the Kansas Native American affairs commission and transferring the Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission and the advisory commission on African-American affairs to the legislative branch.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1730
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2709 Bill by Representative Chauncey
Requiring examination and licensure of home inspectors in the same manner as general contractors and providing that home inspectors obtain liability insurance coverage as required for general contractors.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1731
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1737
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2710 Bill by Education
Enacting the affirming parental rights act to require school districts to provide parents with an affirming parental rights document, requiring the investigation of parental rights violations and establishing certain remedies for parents aggrieved by such violations.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2711 Bill by Elections
Modifying and updating procedures for dissolution of cities of the third class.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1752
02/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections; Referred to

Committee on Local Government—HJ 1764
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1788
02/17/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1875
02/17/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1482
02/18/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1503
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1605
03/10/2026 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1628
03/16/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 16, 2026—HJ 2137
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2712 Bill by Taxation
Increasing the authority for a countywide retailers' sales tax and providing for the dedicated apportionment of special purpose tax revenues up to 2%, limiting special purpose city and countywide retailers' sales taxes to 10 years and requiring certain reporting to the department of revenue for administration of such tax.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1752
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/18/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/02/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2042
03/04/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2064
03/05/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 11—HJ 2067
03/05/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1595
03/06/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1609
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Friday, March 13, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/27/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 2578
04/10/2026 Senate—Died on Senate General Orders

H 2713 Bill by Taxation
Imposing property tax on used motor vehicles following the 12th month in which a used vehicle was purchased or acquired.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2714 Bill by Taxation
Providing for a decreased gallonage tax on beer and cereal malt beverages that are produced and packaged within the United States.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1752
03/11/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, March 16, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2715 Bill by Taxation
Imposing property tax on new motor vehicles following the 12th month in which

a new vehicle was purchased or acquired.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2716 Bill by Transportation
Permitting a person with a disability to be issued one special license plate for each vehicle owned, registered and operated by such person.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2717 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Decreasing the minimum age requirement from age seven to six for compulsory school attendance of students.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1742
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1752
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1840
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2718 Bill by Health and Human Services
Creating a right for an adult care home resident to use such resident's pharmacy of choice without being charged a fee or financial penalty by the adult care home because of such choice.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1752
02/11/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 16, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2719 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Providing an exception to the rules and regulations filing act for technical amendments, creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process, removing references to revival of rules and regulations, clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations mandated by the federal government, adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act and requiring an agency submit a proposed rule and regulation to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations prior to presentation of a bill to the legislature for ratification.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1752
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 13, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1820
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 1974
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531

02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1749
03/24/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2251
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3129
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 89 Nay: 34—HJ 3190
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 2595

H 2720 Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the Kansas surrogate medical decisions act to establish a hierarchy for identifying a surrogate who would make healthcare decisions and provide associated definitions and provider guidelines.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2721 Bill by Judiciary
Modifying an exception to the Kansas Open Records Act concerning software programs for electronic data processing.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2722 Bill by Judiciary
Providing that certain resultant trusts are not subject to claims of the settlor's creditors.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2723 Bill by Judiciary
Requiring the supreme court to develop or procure a court date reminder program for the purpose of sending advance notifications to individuals with scheduled court dates for a criminal case or an infraction and requiring all courts to send certain notifications using such program.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2724 Bill by Judiciary
Authorizing judges to waive the docket fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a poverty affidavit.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1752
02/11/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 16, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2725 Bill by Judiciary

Requiring the director of the division of personnel services of the department of administration to add judges of the district court to the state drug screening program.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2726 Bill by Judiciary
Decreasing the number of votes required to not retain a judge of the district court in office from a majority to 40% in judicial districts that have nonpartisan selection of judges and retention elections.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1743
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2727 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of the woman's-right-to-know act and making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening inapplicable when such election is made.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1744
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1752
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1921
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 87 Nay: 37—HJ 1957
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1528
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1663
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1749
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3130
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 3191
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 8—SJ 2595

H 2728 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Requiring the state corporation commission to establish uniform siting and permitting standards for certain energy facilities and limiting local governmental actions relating thereto
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1744
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2729 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide forms and notices to physicians pursuant to the woman's-right-to know act.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1744

02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1752
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1824
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1920
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 87 Nay: 37—HJ 1957
02/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1504
02/19/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1528
03/04/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1663
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1750
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3130
04/09/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 3192
04/09/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 8—SJ 2595

H 2730 Bill by Health and Human Services

Requiring managed care organizations to provide an explanation of benefits to KanCare and CHIP enrollees.

02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1744
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2731 Bill by Welfare Reform

Requiring the department of health and environment in coordination with the Kansas department for aging and disability services to seek federal approval to establish continuous medicaid eligibility for certain individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are receiving services through a home and community based services waiver, requiring the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment to enter into data-matching agreements with state agencies to verify eligibility for food and medical assistance, directing the department of health and environment to submit certain data to the centers for medicare and medicaid services, prohibiting certain public assistance program waivers or exemptions without legislative approval, prohibiting self-attestation for purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance programs, limiting retroactive enrollment in the medical assistance program, increasing the age limit for able-bodied adults without certain dependents and prohibiting certain exemptions from work requirements under the food assistance program.

02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1744
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1752
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1869
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 85 Nay: 37—HJ 1996
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531

02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1635
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 1751
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Awerkamp, Representative Helwig and Representative Ousley as conferees—HJ 2219
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Murphy and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/24/2026 House—Representative Carpenter, B. and Representative Wikle are appointed to replace Representative Awerkamp and Representative Ousley on the Conference Committee—HJ 2260
03/24/2026 House—Representative Awerkamp is appointed to replace Representative Carpenter, B. on the Conference Committee—HJ 2274
03/25/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Murphy and Senator Holscher appointed as second conferees—SJ 1907
03/25/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Awerkamp, Representative Helwig and Representative Wikle appointed as second conferees—HJ 2333
03/27/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 11—SJ 2576
03/27/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 80 Nay: 43—HJ 2981
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3153
04/10/2026 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 3225
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 29 Nay: 10—SJ 2609

H 2732 Bill by Veterans and Military

Directing the state registrar of vital statistics to provide death certificates to survivors of deceased veterans with a service-connected disability that state in such certificates the relationship between the cause of death and the service-connected disability of such veterans.

02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1744
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1752
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1869
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 1997
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 1535
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2733 Bill by Elections

Requiring any person who is candidate or who has been elected to certain offices shall be and must remain a resident of the state or the appropriate

district.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1744
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1752
02/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections; Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1764
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/11/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1788
02/17/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1876
02/17/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1482
02/18/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1503
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/05/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1605
03/10/2026 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1628
03/16/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 16, 2026—HJ 2137
03/23/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2212

H 2734 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring expedited procedures for children who are under two years of age at the time that a petition is filed requesting such child be adjudicated to be a child in need of care, requiring permanency for such a child within 12 months and directing the secretary to report on such expedited procedures.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1744
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1752
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/12/2026 House—Hearing continuation: Monday, February 16, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/18/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1964
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2735 Bill by Insurance
Enacting the patient's right to save act to establish shared savings programs and providing for the duties and requirements of such programs.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1745
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2736 Bill by Insurance
Requiring hospitals to screen all patients for eligibility for such hospital's financial assistance program or charity care policy.
02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1745
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1752
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Friday, February 13, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1913
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Not passed; Yea: 20 Nay: 102—HJ 1997

H 2737 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enacting the taxpayer agreement act to provide for an alternative method of tax increment financing of municipal economic development projects through taxpayer agreements.

02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1745
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1752
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/13/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1811
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1921
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 110 Nay: 14—HJ 1958
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 1540
03/02/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1682
03/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1714
03/19/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 121 Nay: 3—HJ 2203
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2738 Bill by Welfare Reform

Directing the secretary for children and families to request or update a pending waiver application from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of food commonly marketed, advertised or recognized as candy and soft drinks.

02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1745
02/05/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1752
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1870
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 72 Nay: 50—HJ 1998
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1540
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2739 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Relating to housing code requirements, removing the definition of apartment houses from chapter 31 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, providing requirements for adoption of the international fire code, 2024 edition, and providing that certain state accessibility standards are not applicable to moderate income housing program and Kansas investor tax credit housing act projects.

02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1749
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1758
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1924

02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 97 Nay: 19—HJ 2006
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1540
02/26/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1759
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Ward and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 2220
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Miller is appointed to replace Senator Faust Goudeau on the Conference Committee—SJ 1908
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 2357
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 97 Nay: 24—HJ 2502
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 31, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 7, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2740 Bill by Health and Human Services
Adopting compounding standards established by the United States pharmacopeia and allowing for exemptions from such standards.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1749
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1758
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1885
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1998
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1535
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2741 Bill by Health and Human Services
Establishing the Kansas medical rights of conscience act to permit a healthcare provider to refuse to provide transgender healthcare services if such services violate the provider's conscience and creating a civil cause of action for violation of this act.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1749
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2742 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Enacting the family rights in medical investigations act to provide requirements for the reporting of suspicions of abuse or neglect of a child for medical professionals and require a medical professional to provide notice to a parent of a CARE exam and allow parents to request a second medical opinion.

02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1749
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2743 Bill by Education

Requiring the state board of regents and the state board of education to ensure that no teacher preparation program includes content related to diversity, equity and inclusion and providing an extended period for retired and substitute teachers to complete certain required literacy training as part of the Kansas blueprint for literacy.

02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1749
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2744 Bill by Education

Encouraging school districts to annually designate a Linda Brown and family walk to school day.

02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1749
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1758
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 218-N - CANCELED
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2745 Bill by Taxation

Senate Substitute for HB 2745 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Providing a protest petition to contest certain increases in property tax revenues and continuing reimbursements from the taxpayer notification costs fund for an additional five years.

02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1749
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1758
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1925
02/25/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended Yea: 87 Nay: 22
02/26/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 76 Nay: 45—HJ 2031
02/26/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1541
02/27/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1544
03/10/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1634
03/13/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1656
03/27/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 2578
03/27/2026 Senate—Motion to advance to EFA, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried.
03/27/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea:

22 Nay: 18—SJ 2364
03/27/2026 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 63 Nay: 59—HJ 3106
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 30, 2026—HJ 3208
04/09/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 8, 2026—HJ 3131
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3295

H 2746 Bill by Judiciary
Providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions is not a right to or property interest in continued employment.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1750
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2747 Bill by Judiciary
Specifying that courts shall consider certain factors in determining whether a prior violation of law is comparable to any act described in certain driving under the influence crimes when calculating a person's criminal history score under the Kansas sentencing guidelines act.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1750
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/13/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1813
02/17/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1888
02/18/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1958
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
03/11/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 16, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1694
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1751
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2748 Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the time of initial orders and possible extensions under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1750
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2749 Bill by Judiciary
Amending the crime of unlawful sexual relations to include persons in a position of trust or authority when such position is used to carry out the offense.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1750
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2750 Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the criminal penalties for second or subsequent convictions of the crime of violation of a protective order.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1750
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2751 Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the minimum bail requirements for certain crimes from $50,000 to $100,000 and requiring certain findings to reduce such requirements.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1750
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2752 Bill by Health and Human Services
Setting standards for patient and caregiver identification cards to ensure legal access to medical cannabis, establishing the Kansas medical cannabis agency within the department of health and environment and removing cannabis from the Kansas uniform controlled substances act.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1750
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2753 Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the Kansas managed care bid fidelity and accountability act prohibiting the termination of certain clinical service contracts, providing penalties for material deviations from request for proposal responses and requiring reporting to the legislature of bid audits and material deviations.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1751
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2754 Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the providing civil relief from coerced debt act to provide protections and remedies for victims of certain debts constituting a coerced debt because of actions by another individual within the context of domestic violence.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1751
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2755 Bill by Judiciary
Directing the university of Kansas to operate a statewide repository of anonymous human trafficking data that is submitted by law enforcement agencies and prosecutors.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1751
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2756 Bill by Judiciary
Prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property.

02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1751
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2757 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Repealing or discontinuing certain income tax credit incentives, extending the income tax credit for angel investors and aviation-related employment and providing expanded options in the high performance tax credit program for tax credit transfers.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1751
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1758
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
02/16/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1814
02/19/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2082
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2758 Bill by Veterans and Military
Directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds incurred during active duty to be placed within the state capitol.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1751
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1758
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1869
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1963
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 1999
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 1535
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2759 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring registration of agents and political organizations representing countries of concern.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1751
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1758
03/06/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2760 Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the esthetics licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for estheticians.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1752
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1758
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1885

02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1999
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1751
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Thompson, Senator Blew, and Senator Faust Goudeau are appointed to replace Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1908
03/25/2026 House—Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner, and Representative Haskins are appointed to replace Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce, and Representative Ruiz, S. on the Conference Committee—HJ 2294
03/26/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as second conferees—SJ 2357
03/26/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins appointed as second conferees—HJ 2422
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2761 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Enacting the speech-language pathology assistant act to provide for the licensure of speech-language pathology assistants.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1752
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1758
02/10/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1916
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 2000
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1540
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
03/12/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1650
03/16/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1660
03/17/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1686
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 3, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2762 Bill by Judiciary
Modifying the crime of unlawful sexual relations to describe who is a person in a position of authority for a school.

02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1755
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1758
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1885
02/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1970
02/19/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2000
02/24/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1531
02/25/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1535
02/25/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/13/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1708
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1752
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2221
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Tyson and Senator Peck are appointed to replace Senator Warren and Senator Titus on the Conference Committee—SJ 1908
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2763 Bill by Health and Human Services

Requiring school districts to provide elementary students with a certain amount of daily recess, prohibiting limiting or withholding recess for disciplinary reasons, requiring a Kansas state fitness test and designating required recess time as part of the school term.

02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1755
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1758
02/18/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1965
02/19/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2002
02/19/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 0—HJ 2006
02/25/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1535
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1541
03/03/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
03/11/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1682
03/18/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1714
03/19/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2205
03/23/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Pettey appointed as conferees—SJ 1765
03/23/2026 Senate—Senator Holscher is appointed to replace Senator Pettey on the Conference Committee—SJ 1771
03/25/2026 Senate—Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas, and Senator Sykes are

appointed to replace Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1908
03/27/2026 House—Representative Estes, Representative McNorton, and Representative Stogsdill are appointed to replace Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce, and Representative Ruiz, S. on the Conference Committee—HJ 2924
04/10/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 2767
04/10/2026 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Estes, Representative McNorton and Representative Stogsdill appointed as second conferees—HJ 3225
04/10/2026 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 29 Nay: 10—SJ 2770
04/10/2026 House—Motion to suspend rule 1502 adopted;—HJ 3303
04/10/2026 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 74 Nay: 47—HJ 3373
04/10/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 17, 2026—HJ 3402
04/10/2026 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 27, 2026—HJ 3400
04/10/2026 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3400

H 2764 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Prohibiting amendments, suspensions or repeals of employment security law provisions through budget provisos, appropriations bills or temporary fiscal measures without following specified review procedures, authorizing the secretary of labor to recognize and approve employer-sponsored supplemental unemployment benefit plans if such plans meet specific criteria, reorganizing sections for improved readability and compliance, enhancing federal conformity by incorporating references to federal laws and guidelines and updating the criteria for determining suitable work and disqualification conditions for unemployment benefits.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1755
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1758
02/09/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2765 Bill by Health and Human Services
Adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substance.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1755
02/06/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1758
02/17/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1885
02/19/2026 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 2016

H 2766 Bill by Judiciary
Providing that artificial persons shall not possess any political powers relating

to election activity or ballot-issue activity.
02/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1756
02/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1758
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2767 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing the Kansas military affairs commission and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.
02/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1766
02/11/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1780
02/18/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
03/04/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 2065
03/05/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2069
03/05/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 115 Nay: 3—HJ 2070
03/06/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1609
03/09/2026 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 1614
03/11/2026 Senate—Withdrawn from Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs; Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1639
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1759
03/23/2026 House—Nonconcurred with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative James, Representative Chauncey and Representative Weigel as conferees—HJ 2218
03/24/2026 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1782
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2768 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing that under rental agreements governed by the residential landlord tenant act, a landlord is required to accept multiple payment amounts as long as rent is paid on time and in full and to count certain income when considering a tenant or prospective tenant's qualifications for housing.
02/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1766
02/11/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1780
02/19/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2769 Bill by Taxation
Requiring members of governing bodies of subordinate service taxing areas to be residents of such taxing areas.
02/10/2026 House—Introduced
02/11/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1780
02/25/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, March 2, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
03/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 2081

03/11/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2106
03/12/2026 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 94 Nay: 25—HJ 2117
03/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1646
03/13/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1652
03/13/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 16, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
03/17/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1687
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1707
03/19/2026 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 33 Nay: 7—SJ 1752
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2770 Bill by Appropriations

Permitting the director of investments of the health care stabilization fund to invest funds as authorized for insurance companies.

02/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1767
02/11/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1780
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2771 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Establishing requirements for the county sheriff operating a jail for the enforcement of United States immigration and customs enforcement detainers, requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage for law enforcement that enforces federal laws, requiring the state to pay certain judgements in a federal court action, requiring the attorney general to provide representation in certain civil actions and authorizing county sheriffs to enter into certain interlocal cooperation agreements without the approval of the board of county commissioners.

02/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1775
02/11/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1780
02/19/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
03/02/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2042
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2772 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Enacting the Kansas age-appropriate design code act to require businesses to assess and mitigate risks of compulsive use in minors; enacting the Kansas stopping likeness abuse by nonconsensual digital replicas act to create a private right of action for the unauthorized digital replication and distribution of individuals' digital likenesses; enacting the Kansas saving human connection act to prohibit deceptive practices and ensure transparency in chatbot interactions.

02/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1775
02/11/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1780
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2773 Bill by Taxation

Providing for the apportionment of business income by manufacturers of alcoholic liquor depending on whether the taxpayer is a qualifying Kansas investor or a general manufacturer.

02/11/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1780

02/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1792
02/26/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/13/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2130
03/18/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2180
03/18/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 8—HJ 2188
03/19/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1719
03/20/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1761
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2774 Bill by Appropriations
Increasing penalties for the crimes of assault and battery if committed against a public-facing worker while such worker is engaged in the performance of such worker's assigned duties.
02/11/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1780
02/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1792
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2775 Bill by Taxation
Providing for a three-year exemption from severance tax for new oil and gas wells.
02/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1792
02/13/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1811
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2776 Bill by Taxation
Providing for a sales tax exemption for non-profit organizations serving students of United States military academies, alumni of such academies and families of students and alumni of such academies.
02/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1806
02/13/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1811
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2777 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sevendays inc.
02/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1806
02/13/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1811
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2778 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Removing the current exception to the criminal use of weapons statute that allows any individual over the age of 21 or with a provisional license to possess a concealed handgun in or on school property or grounds or at any regularly scheduled school-sponsored activity or event if not otherwise prohibited under either federal or state law.
02/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1806
02/13/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1811
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2779 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.
02/13/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1810
02/16/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1814

04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2780 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Authorizing the terramation of dead human bodies in the state of Kansas and requiring all terramations to be performed by licensed terramatory operators.

02/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1886
02/18/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1962
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2781 Bill by Appropriations

Authorizing the state historical society to acquire the junior officers' quarters at Fort Dodge and provide for the use, preservation, improvement, control and maintenance thereof.

02/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1886
02/18/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1962
02/24/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
03/10/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2093
03/16/2026 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 1—HJ 2133
03/16/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1660
03/17/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1681
03/17/2026 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 11:30 AM Room 548-S
03/18/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1717
03/19/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1719
03/19/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1760
03/26/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 27, 2026—HJ 3127
04/09/2026 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 6, 2026—HJ 3128

H 2782 Bill by Taxation

Permitting county appraisers to request lease agreements from taxpayers when valuing property for property tax purposes.

02/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1919
02/18/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1962
02/19/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2783 Bill by Taxation

Increasing the tax on electronic cigarettes and crediting the revenue to the children's initiative fund.

02/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1919
02/18/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1962
02/26/2026 House—Hearing: Monday, March 2, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2784 Bill by Taxation

Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.

02/18/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1962
02/19/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1973
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2785 Bill by Appropriations

Renaming the medication donation program providing for the registration of qualifying centers to accept, administer, supply or dispense certain donated drugs or devices.

02/18/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1971
02/19/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1973
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2141
04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 3156
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2786 Bill by Taxation

Approving an election held by Ellsworth county to impose countywide retailers' sales tax for the purpose of financing the costs of construction, equipping and furnishing of a law enforcement center and courthouse improvements.

02/25/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2027
02/26/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2030
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2787 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Correcting an inconsistency in the number of temporary permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages that may be issued per year to a temporary permit holder.

02/25/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2027
02/26/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2030
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2788 Bill by Appropriations

Establishing the business enterprise program oversight task force to review state administration of priority placement for blind vendors on state property, allowing audits on the administration of such program, abolishing the vending facilities account outside the state treasury, establishing the business enterprise program fund in the Kansas department for children and families in the state treasury and transferring moneys from the vending facilities account to the business enterprise program fund.

02/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2040
03/02/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2042
03/02/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
03/09/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2080
03/12/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2121
03/12/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 1—HJ 2121
03/16/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1660
03/17/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 1681
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2789 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Enacting the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution and removing certain exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child.

03/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2047
03/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2062
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2790 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Establishing the born to invest act and requiring the office of vital statistics to provide data to the office of the state treasurer for the distribution of informational materials regarding certain government-administered savings accounts.

03/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2054
03/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2067
03/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2791 Bill by Taxation

Imposing a 3% excise tax on all sports wagers, distributing the proceeds of such tax to the state school district finance fund and decreasing the statewide property tax levy for school districts by 1.5 mills.

03/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2054
03/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2067
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2792 Bill by Taxation

Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in school or construction zones and providing penalties for violations thereof.

03/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2067
03/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
03/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 2074
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2793 Bill by Appropriations

Enacting the Kansas sports authority act to establish a sports authority to provide for the construction, financing and management of certain sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure and create venues for professional sports and other events.

03/06/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2074
03/06/2026 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
03/09/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 2079
03/13/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 79 Nay: 41 —HJ 2155
03/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1707
03/20/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1761
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2794 Bill by Taxation

Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.

03/09/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2077
03/10/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2087
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2795 Bill by Taxation
Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.
03/09/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2077
03/10/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2087
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2796 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for charitable organizations and requiring a fee for registration.
03/09/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2077
03/10/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2087
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2797 Bill by Taxation
Providing for the rounding of final transaction amount for sales tax purposes if payment is made with cash.
03/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2087
03/10/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/11/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2101
03/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2135
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 2798 Bill by Appropriations
Substitute for HB 2798 by Committee on Higher Education Budget - Granting authority to state educational institutions regarding transactions involving contracts, easements and the procurement of goods and services, exempting the state educational institutions from statutes governing such transactions and authorizing legislators to request copies of certain documents.
03/11/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2101
03/11/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
03/12/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 2116
03/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 2137
03/17/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 12—HJ 2151
03/18/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1707
03/20/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1761
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2799 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring all persons appearing before any committee of the Kansas legislature to take an oath prior to giving testimony.
03/16/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2132
03/17/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2141
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 2800 Bill by Appropriations
Prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from using or commingling state moneys or student fees to compensate a collegiate student athlete for

the use of the athlete's name, image, likeness rights or athletic reputation.
03/18/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2180
03/19/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 2202
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H 5003 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard

Providing for the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2025-2026 biennium.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 53
01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Rules and Journal—HJ 90
01/16/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 16, 2025, 3:00 PM Room 212B-N
01/22/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Rules and Journal—HJ 104
01/23/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 107
01/23/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 104 Nay: 19—HJ 111
01/23/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 59
01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee of the Whole
01/30/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—SJ 88
01/30/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 2—SJ 88
02/04/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 169
02/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 11, 2025—HJ 231

H 5005 Concurrent Resolution by K-12 Education Budget

Proposing to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to limit the use of elementary and secondary public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 106
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 118
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5006 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Schmoe, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Wolf

Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115
01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 118
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 248
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 5007 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Sawyer Clayton

Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years in state elections.

01/24/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 117
01/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 121
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5008 Concurrent Resolution by Judiciary

Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to value residential real, commercial and industrial real property and mobile homes property based on the fair market value or average fair market value of the residential portion and providing the legislature the authority to establish valuation limits for any classes or subclasses of property.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 138
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 270
02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—HJ 326
02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended by Required 2/3 Majority; Yea: 86 Nay: 37—HJ 330
02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 247
04/10/2026 Senate—Motion to advance to EFA, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried.
04/10/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended by Required 2/3 Majority; Yea: 27 Nay: 12—SJ 2610

H 5009 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Simmons

Proposing a constitutional amendment reserving the power of initiative to the people of Kansas.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 180
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5010 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Williams, K., Bloom, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Carpenter, B., Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Francis, Goetz, Howell, Howerton, James, Johnson, Kessler, Neelly, Reavis, Schmoe, Smith, A., Smith, C., Sutton, Tarwater, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Wilborn

Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 191
02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 194
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5012 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs

Urging Attorney General Kobach to protect Kansas federal employees by ensuring the legal integrity of governmental operations.
03/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 394
03/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 397
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5013 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Sutton, Neighbor, Bryce, Carpenter, W., Francis, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, Humphries, Long, Minnix, Resman, Smith, C., Wasinger, White
Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.
03/12/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 436
03/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 447
03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Insurance—HJ 533
03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 565
03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 116 Nay: 2—HJ 597
03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance —SJ 436
01/21/2026 Senate—Hearing: Monday, January 26, 2026, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
04/10/2026 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 5014 Concurrent Resolution by Taxation
Proposing to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section establishing the freedom from taxes fund, establishing the Kansas citizens freedom review board, authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions and eliminating the state-imposed property taxes and income and privilege taxes.
03/14/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 501
03/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 507
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5015 Concurrent Resolution by Taxation
Urging the United States department of education to distribute certain federal moneys in the form of block grants to the state.
03/19/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 561
03/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 564
01/28/2026 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Education —HJ 1676
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5016 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs
Urging the attorney general to join efforts to hold Elon Musk accountable for unlawful executive action.
03/20/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 580
03/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 614
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5019 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard
Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications during the 2026 session.
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1582

01/12/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1582
01/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1312
01/12/2026 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 1312
01/15/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Thursday, January 15, 2026—HJ 1616

H 5020 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard
Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purposes of hearing messages from the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1582
01/12/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1582
01/12/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1312
01/12/2026 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 1312
01/15/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Thursday, January 15, 2026—HJ 1616

H 5021 Concurrent Resolution by Elections
Amending article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require voters to present photographic identification at the time of voting.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1625
01/21/2026 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1632
02/16/2026 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1824
04/10/2026 House—Died on Calendar

H 5022 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Sutton
Making application to the congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of congress.
01/21/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1629
01/22/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1632
01/22/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
02/02/2026 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1693
02/03/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—HJ 1711
02/04/2026 House—Final Action - Adopted as amended; Yea: 78 Nay: 42—HJ 1726
02/04/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1401
02/05/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1409
02/18/2026 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
03/02/2026 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1548
03/04/2026 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—SJ 1572
03/05/2026 Senate—Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 8—SJ 1600
03/11/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Wednesday, March 11, 2026—HJ 2115

H 5023 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Brownlee Paige, Carmichael, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle, Woodard
Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide that property tax exemptions be approved by the electors of the state.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1697

02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5024 Concurrent Resolution by Taxation
Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to establish the taxable valuation of real property used for residential purposes based on the sales price for the year in which the property transferred ownership if the transfer was sold at fair market value or valued pursuant to law as fair market value in the year in which the transfer occurred for the current owner.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5025 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Woodard
Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed valuation for real property used for residential purposes from 111/2% to 9%.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1702
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5026 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs
Proposing a constitutional amendment to section 1 of the Kansas bill of rights to affirm that men and women are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights from conception.
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1704
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1710
02/06/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1752
02/19/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1973
03/04/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2062
03/05/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2073
03/13/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2130
03/17/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2141
04/09/2026 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 3156
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5027 Concurrent Resolution by Elections
Proposing to amend article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section establishing a system of electing the governor and the lieutenant governor by creating a state electoral college whereby each state senatorial district would have a vote in selection of the governor and the lieutenant governor.
02/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1709
02/04/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1721
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5028 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Carr, Alcala, Carlin, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle

Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1731
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5029 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Carr, Alcala, Carlin, Featherston, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle

Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes.

02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1732
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5030 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Martinez, Alcala, Boatman, Brownlee Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Weigel, Wikle, Xu

Urging Congress to enact immigration reform.

02/05/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1745
02/06/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1752
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5031 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Croft

Ratifying and providing for the continuation of the state of disaster emergency declaration issued on February 9, 2026, for Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

02/13/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1810
02/16/2026 House—Referred to Committee of the Whole
02/17/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 121 Nay: 2—HJ 1879
02/17/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1481
02/17/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee of the Whole
04/10/2026 Senate—Died on Senate General Orders

H 5032 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Simmons

Expressing support for the end of forced organ harvesting in the People's Republic of China

02/18/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1969
02/19/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1973
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5033 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Rahjes

Ratifying and providing for the continuation of the state of disaster emergency declaration issued on February 24, 2026, for certain counties.

02/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2036
02/26/2026 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 2037
02/26/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1541
02/26/2026 Senate—Referred to Committee of the Whole

03/02/2026 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1547
03/06/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Friday, March 6, 2026—HJ 2075

H 5034 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Carpenter, B., Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Chauncey, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Goddard, Goetz, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, Johnson, King, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Neelly, Pickert, Proctor, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Tarwater, Turk, Waggoner, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Wilson, Wolf

Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas by revising article 11 by establishing the freedom from taxes fund, establishing the Kansas citizens freedom review board, authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions and eliminating the motor vehicle property taxes and fees, state-mandated and state-imposed property taxes and state-imposed income and privilege taxes.

03/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2054
03/04/2026 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
03/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2067
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5035 Concurrent Resolution by Taxation

Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide a property tax exemption from all school district levies for residential property that is owned by and the principal place of residence of a person who is 60 years of age or older.

03/09/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2077
03/10/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2087
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 5036 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard

Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for a period of time.

03/27/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 3012
03/27/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 3012
03/27/2026 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 2362
03/27/2026 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 2362
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3208

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H 6020 Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard
Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2026 session of the Legislature.
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1577
01/12/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1578
01/15/2026 House—Enrolled on Thursday, January 15, 2026—HJ 1614

H 6021 Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard
Providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2026 legislative session.
01/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1578
01/12/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1577
01/15/2026 House—Enrolled on Thursday, January 15, 2026—HJ 1614

H 6022 Resolution by Representative Estes
Congratulating and commending the members of the 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
01/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1640
01/28/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1656
02/04/2026 House—Enrolled on Wednesday, February 4, 2026—HJ 1735

H 6023 Resolution by Legislative Modernization
Opposing the federal preemption of state laws that regulate artificial intelligence.
01/28/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1680
01/29/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1684
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 6024 Resolution by Representatives Johnson, Barrett, Bloom, Bohi, Buehler, Butler, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Goddard, Helwig, Hoffman, Humphries, James, McDonald, Melton, Neelly, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Rahjes, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Tarwater, Turk, Wilborn
Urging the Kansas Turnpike Authority to waive tolls for vehicles displaying Kansas special license plates related to injury, loss of life or valor in active military service
02/02/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1705
02/03/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1710
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 6025 Resolution by Representative Wasinger
Recognizing February 5, 2026, as Wear Red Day in the Kansas legislature.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1721
02/04/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1721
02/10/2026 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, February 10, 2026—HJ 1776

H 6026 Resolution by Representative Simmons
Commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1722
02/04/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1722
02/10/2026 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, February 10, 2026—HJ 1776

H 6027 Resolution by Representative VanHouden
Honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1724
02/04/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1724
02/10/2026 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, February 10, 2026—HJ 1776

H 6028 Resolution by Representatives Simmons, Alcala, Boatman, Carmichael, Featherston, Martinez, Meyer, Oropeza, Poskin, Xu
A RESOLUTION condemning the violent, aggressive, and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
02/04/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1733
02/05/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1738
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 6029 Resolution by Representative Smith, A.
Recognizing February 6, 2026, as Ronald Reagan Day.
02/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1767
02/10/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1767
02/16/2026 House—Enrolled on Monday, February 16, 2026—HJ 1870

H 6030 Resolution by Representatives Rhiley, Pickert, Blex, Bloom, Brunk, Bryce, Chauncey, Johnson, Proctor, Reavis, Tarwater, Wasinger, Williams, K.
Supporting the State of Israel and affirming the historical, biblical and legal significance of Judea and Samaria.
02/12/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1792
02/13/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1811
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 6031 Resolution by Representatives Pickert, Rhiley, Hoffman, Howell, Howerton, Meyer, Schreiber, Schwertfeger
Commemorating the life and career of Representative Billie Ray McCreary.
02/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1872
02/17/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1872
02/25/2026 House—Enrolled on Wednesday, February 25, 2026—HJ 2028

H 6032 Resolution by Taxation
urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act
02/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 1919
02/18/2026 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1962
04/10/2026 House—Died in Committee

H 6033 Resolution by Joint State - Tribal Relations
Approving the gaming compact with the Wyandotte Nation.
03/03/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2050
03/04/2026 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 2064
03/05/2026 House—Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 99 Nay: 20—HJ 2068
03/10/2026 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, March 10, 2026—HJ 2096

H 6034 Resolution by Representatives Schreiber, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Sawyer Clayton,

Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Brownlee Paige, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu

Commemorating the life and service of Representative Robert Tomlinson.

03/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2087
03/10/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2087
03/13/2026 House—Enrolled on Friday, March 13, 2026—HJ 2130

H 6035 Resolution by Representative James

Commending Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and acknowledging the patriotic commitment of all Kansas employers who support their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve.

03/10/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2089
03/10/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2089
03/12/2026 House—Enrolled on Thursday, March 12, 2026—HJ 2128

H 6036 Resolution by Representative Howe

Congratulating Stryten Energy on the 50th anniversary of its battery manufacturing facility in Salina.

03/11/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2102
03/11/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2102
03/16/2026 House—Enrolled on Monday, March 16, 2026—HJ 2137

H 6037 Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard

Providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2026 legislative session.

03/16/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2133
03/16/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2133
03/20/2026 House—Enrolled on Friday, March 20, 2026—HJ 2246

H 6038 Resolution by Representative Lewis

Recognizing Real Men Real Leaders for its dedication and work in providing Kansas youth with leadership education and opportunities.

03/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2141
03/17/2026 House—Adopted without roll call
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283

H 6039 Resolution by Representative Goetz

Recognizing and honoring SparkWheel for its outstanding service on Kansas youth and families.

03/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2142
03/17/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2142
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283

H 6040 Resolution by Representatives Essex, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu

Commemorating the life and service of Representative John Resman.

03/17/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2143
03/17/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2143
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283

H 6041 Resolution by Representatives McNorton, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Buehler, Carpenter, B., Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Esau, Essex, Francis, Haskins, Hoffman, Howe, Humphries, King, Lewis, Long, Moser, Neighbor, Pickert, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Storm, Turner, Weigel, White, Williams, L.

Recognizing and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre.

03/18/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2176
03/18/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2176
03/24/2026 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, March 24, 2026—HJ 2283

H 6042 Resolution by Representatives Carpenter, B., Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brunk, Buehler, Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Croft, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, McDonald, Pickert, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sawyer, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Stiens, Storm, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf

Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

03/23/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2245
03/26/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2420
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3208

H 6043 Resolution by Representatives Ohaebosim, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell,

Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu

Commemorating the life and service of Representative Melody McCray-Miller.

03/25/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2290
03/25/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2290
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3208

H 6044 Resolution by Representatives Simmons, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu

Commemorating the life and service of Representative Harold Lane.

03/25/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2292
03/25/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2292
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3208

H 6045 Resolution by Representative Carpenter, B.

Providing for a session of the House of Representatives to hear a message from Ambassador Alexander Tah-ray Yui.

03/25/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2338
03/25/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2338
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3208

H 6046 Resolution by Representatives Butler, Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Buehler, Carpenter, B., Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, Johnson, King, Lewis, McDonald, McNorton, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Roeser, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Storm, Sweely, Turk, Wasinger, Wilborn

Honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992.

03/26/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 2339
03/26/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2339
04/09/2026 House—Enrolled on Thursday, April 9, 2026—HJ 3208

H 6047 Resolution by Representative Hawkins
recognizing and honoring Thomas Day.
04/09/2026 House—Introduced—HJ 3154
04/09/2026 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 3154
04/10/2026 House—Enrolled on Monday, April 13, 2026—HJ 3402

HISTORY OF HOUSE PETITIONS

The 2025-2026 adopted rules eliminated the provisions for the presentation of petitions.

FINAL
HOUSE CALENDAR
No. 55

JANUARY 12, 2026 THROUGH APRIL 10, 2026

ACTION ON HOUSE BILLS CARRIED OVER FROM 2025 SESSION

2001 Died, Committee
2002 Died, Committee
2003 Died, Committee
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2004 Vetoed, Overriden;
Eff Dt 7/1/26
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2006 Died, Committee
2008 Died, Committee
2009 Died, Committee
2010 Died, Committee
2011 Died, Calendar
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2012 Died, Committee
2013 Died, Calendar
2014 Died, Committee
2017 Died, Committee
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2018 Law, No Signature;
Eff Dt 7/1 26
2019 Died, Committee
2023 Died, Committee
2024 Died, Committee
2025 Died, Committee
2026 Died, Committee
2029 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1 26
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2042 Signed, Eff Dt 4/16/26
2043 Vetoed, Sustained
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NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE BILLS
2026 SESSION

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2734 Stricken, Rule 1507
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2737 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/26
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2745 Vetoed, Sustained
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ACTION ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CARRIED OVER FROM 2025 SESSION

5002 Enrolled
5003 Enrolled
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5005 Died, Committee
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5017 Enrolled
5018 Enrolled

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS 2025 SESSION

5019 Enrolled
5020 Enrolled
5021 Died, Calendar
5022 Enrolled
5023 Died, Committee
5024 Died, Committee
5025 Died, Committee
5026 Died, Committee
5027 Died, Committee
5028 Died, Committee
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5031 Died, Sen Calendar
5032 Died, Committee
5033 Enrolled
5034 Died, Committee
5035 Died, Committee
5036 Enrolled

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 2026 SESSION

6001 Enrolled
6020 Enrolled
6021 Enrolled
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6023 Died, Committee
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ACTION ON SENATE BILLS CARRIED OVER FROM 2025 SESSION

1 Died on Calendar
10 Died on Calendar
14 Veto Sustained
20 CCR Adopted
22 Accede
23 CCR Adopted
27 Accede
28 Accede
30 Veto Overriden
32 Accede
H Sub for Sub
33 CCR Adopted
39 Died on Calendar
47 Died in Committee
H Sub
51 P Amend, Sen Concur
52 Died on Calendar
55 Passed
H Sub
65 Died on Calendar
Sub
66 Died in Committee
69 Died in Committee
82 CCR Adopted
84 CCR Adopted
85 Died in Committee
92 CCR Adopted
121 Accede
H Sub
138 Died in Committee
146 Passed
157 CCR A/D Not Adopt
161 Died in Committee
H Sub
181 Died on Calendar
184 Stricken, Rule 1507
H Sub for Sub
197 CCR Adopted
213 Died in Committee
222 Died in Committee
H Sub
229 CCR Adopted
H Sub
231 Died on Calendar
232 CCR Adopted
H Sub
244 Veto Overriden
254 CCR Adopted
259 Died in Committee
H Sub
260 CCR Adopted
H Sub
263 Died on Calendar
271 CCR Adopted
H Sub for Sub
281 P Amend
284 Died in Committee
299 P Amend., Sen Concur

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300 CCR Adopted
H Sub
303 Died on Calendar
304 Died in Committee
Sub
315 Died in Committee

317 Stricken, Rule 1507
321 CCR Adopted
322 Died in Committee
325 CCR Adopted
327 Stricken, Rule 1507
328 Died in Committee
329 Died in Committee
331 Accede
334 Passed
335 Passed
339 Died on Calendar
340 Died on Calendar
344 Stricken, Rule 1507
348 Passed
353 CCR Adopted
355 Died in Committee H Sub
356 CCR Adopted
358 Passed
360 Died in Committee
361 Veto Overriden
362 Died in Committee
363 Died on Calendar
364 P Amend, Sen Concur H Sub
366 P Amend, Sen Concur
367 Died in Committee
368 Veto Overriden
372 Died on Calendar
374 CCR Adopted
375 Veto Overriden
379 Died in Committee
380 CCR Adopted
381 Died on Calendar
382 CCR Adopted
384 Died on Calendar
387 Stricken, Rule 1507 H Sub
390 Stricken, Rule 1507
391 Veto Overriden
392 Died on Calendar
393 Died in Committee H Sub
394 Died on Calendar
396 Passed
398 P Amend, Sen Concur
402 Died on Calendar
403 CCR Adopted H Sub
404 Died on Calendar
406 Died on Calendar
407 Stricken, Rule 1507
408 P Amend, Sen Concur
410 Accede
412 CCR Adopted
413 Died in Committee
415 Died in Committee
418 CCR Adopted
419 Died in Committee
422 Died on Calendar
425 Passed
426 Stricken, Rule 1507
427 Passed
430 CCR Adopted
431 Died in Committee H Sub
434 Accede
435 CCR Adopted
439 Died in Committee
445 Passed
448 Stricken, Rule 1507
450 Died in Committee H Sub
451 Died on Calendar
452 Died on Calendar
454 Died in Committee
459 P Amend, Sen Concur
462 Veto Overriden
463 Stricken, Rule 1507
473 Passed
480 Accede
481 Stricken, Rule 1507
487 P Amend, Sen Concur
497 Died in Committee
498 Died in Committee
502 Died on Calendar
513 Died in Committee
515 Died in Committee
517 Died in Committee
521 Died in Committee
524 Died in Committee

ACTION ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CARRIED OVER FROM 2025 SESSION

1603 CCR Not Adopted
1604 Adopted

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF SENATE CONCURRENT 2026 RESOLUTIONS SESSION

1615 Adopted
1616 Died on Calendar
1622 Adopted
1626 Adopted

LEGEND

CCR	Conference Committee Report
Conf. Comm.	Conference Committee
Eff Dt	Effective Date
P Amend	Passed as amended
Sub	Substitute
Sen	Senate

Summary of Actions on House Bills & Resolutions - 2026 Session

House Bills

House bills introduced in the 2026 session.....392
House bills carried over from 2025 session+.....316
House bills passed both houses and presented to Governor 122
House bills signed by Governor.....94
House bills signed with line item vetoes (HB 2513)..... 1
House bills vetoed by Governor *.....26
House bills becoming law without signature (HB 2018)..... 1
House bills killed or died 586
House bills killed in House.....27
House bills that died on House Calendar.....23
House bills that died in House Committee.....440
House bills killed in Senate.....0
House bills that died on Senate Calendar.....7
House bills that died in Senate Committee.....68
House bills that died in Conference Committee.....21
Total 708

House Concurrent Resolutions

House concurrent resolutions introduced in 2026 session.....
House concurrent resolutions carried over from 2025 session.....11
House concurrent resolutions adopted by both houses .....
House concurrent resolutions that died in Committee.....19
House concurrent resolutions that died on calendar.....2
House concurrent resolutions killed in House.....3
House concurrent resolutions that died in Senate Committee..1
House concurrent resolutions that died on Senate calendar.....1
House concurrent resolutions killed in Senate.....
Total.....

House Resolutions

House resolutions introduced in 2026 session.....
House resolutions adopted.....
House resolutions that died in Committee.....
House resolutions that died on calendar.....
House resolutions killed.....
Total.....

Vetoes sustained (13): HB 2043, HB 2044, HB 2111, HB 2346, HB 2412, HB 2468, HB 2515, HB 2569, HB 2587, HB 2626, HB 2651, HB 2745, HB 2763
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SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Hawkins introduced Dr. Beth Oller, President of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians, p. 1584.

Representative Borjon recognized the Washburn Rural High School 6A Boys State Cross Country Championship Team and 6A Boys State Soccer Championship Team. – Two State Championships in one week, PPS 1618-1619.

Rep. McNorton recognized the 2025 Kansas 3A State Volleyball Champions, pps. 1652-1653.

Rep. Chauncey recognized 2025 World DECA Collegiate Competition champions, pp 1653-1654.

Rep. Estes introduced the members of the 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year team and presented **HR 6022**, p. 1656.

Rep. Wolf recognized a special 30 year anniversary for one of the largest employers in North Central Kansas,Salina Regional Health Center (SRHC), formed in 1995. Also recognized The CEO, Chief Medical Officer and Chairman of Board of Trustees of SRHC, Administrator Memorial Health System, Abilene and Administrator, Lindsborg Community Hospital were present and also recognized today, p. 1718.

Rep. Ballard, joined by Reps Carmichael, Carlin and Sawyer Clayton, acknowledged the day to celebrate the life of Travis James Vathauer, introducing his parents Jim and Arlyss Vathauer, and recognizing many other family and friends present today on the floor and in the gallery, pp 1718-1719.

Rep. Wasinger introduced and adopted **HR 6025.** A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2026, as Wear Red Day in the Kansas legislature, pps 1721-1722.

Rep. Simmons introduced and adopted **HR 6026**. – A RESOLUTION commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day. In addition the chair of Forge Young Talent's advocacy committee was recognized, pp 1722-1723.

Rep. VanHouden introduced and adopted **HR 6027.** **HR 6027**—A RESOLUTION honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action, pp 1724-1725.

Rep. A. Smith introduced and adopted **HR 6029.** A RESOLUTION recognizing and proclaiming February 6, 2026, as Ronald Reagan Day in Kansas, pp 1767-1768.

Rep. Steele introduced and recognized the 2025 Girls State 4A Gold Champions of Wamego High School. Rep. Steele also introduced the Wamego Boys

Cross Country team and coach, the 2025 Boys State Champions, pp 1777-1778.

Rep. Haskins recognized Florence Crittenton Services for 125years of service to Topeka and communities across Kansas. In addition, several representatives of Florence Crittenton Services were present and recognized today, pp. 1778-1779.

Reps Wikle, Estes, Mosley, Neely, Pickert and Featherston recognized All Kansas National Guard 2025 Award Winners, pp. 1779-1790.

Rep. Waymaster recognized the Ellsworth High School varsity Women's tennis team, 3-2-1A State Title champions. In addition, Superintendent Deena Hilbig was also recognized, pp 1871-1872.

Reps. Pickert, Rhiley, Hoffman, Howell, Howerton, Meyer, Schreiber and Schwertfeger, introduced and adopted **HR 6031—**A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and career of Representative Billie Ray McCreary, pp 1872-1874.

Reps. Fairchild and Brantley recognized the Ellinwood High School Girls Volleyball team and coach, Kansas Class 2A State Champions!, pp 1928-1929.

Reps. Butler and Chauncey recognized Dr. Reginald Eggleston, Superintendent of Geary County Schools USD 475, Junction City, Kansas, for being selected the 2026 Kansas Superintendent of the Year, pp 1929-1930.

Rep. Neelly recognized The Kansas State FFA, honoring the Future of Agriculture, The Future of Kansas, The Kansas FFA State Officers and their Advisor, pp 2017-2018.

Rep. Fairchild recognized the Sterling High School 1A State Football Champions. Many players and coaches present on the floor and in the Gallery were recognized, pp 2020-2021.

Rep. Lewis and others offered remarks in memory of Representative Resman, p 2043.

Rep. Schreiber recognized the 2026 Class of Kansas Master Teachers, pp 2045-2046.

Rep. Roeser recognized Jared Garetson, Manhattan, Kansas, a private pilot, and owner of Garetson Aviation, for his many achievements in aviation, pp 2046-2047.

Rep. Wolf recognized Shane Pearson, Fire Chief of the Salina Fire Department, who has been named the 2025 Kansas State Fire Chief of the Year by the Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs, p 2053.

Reps. Schwertfeger and Seiwert recognized the Cunningham High School 6-man football team, 2025 6-man Division Champions. Others recognized included the superintendent, principals, assistant principals, Athletic Director, Coaches, staff and other team members present on the floor and/or the gallery today, pp 2053-2054.

Rep. Borjon recognized the YMCA on its 175th anniversary in the United States. Rep. Borjon also recognized many YMCA CEOs, staff, and volunteers from across Kansas present today, pp 2084-2085.

Rep. Roeser recognized Ron Wilson,a Poet Laureate and Cowboy in Kansas and recipient of the Historic Cattle Trails Consortium Lifetime Achievement Award, pp 2085-2086.

Rep. Turk recognized members of Kansas Task Force 1 (KS-TF1) teams for their service and bravery. The Kansas Task Force 1 team conducted search and rescue operations, including hasty searches, primary searches, water searches, and ground searches in Kerr County, TX in 2025, pp 2086-2087.

Reps. Schrieber, Wilborn and Neighbor introduced and adopted **HR 6034** – A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and service of Representative Robert

Tomlinson, pp 2087-2089.

Rep. James introduced and adopted **HR 6035—**A RESOLUTION commending Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and acknowledging the patriotic commitment of all Kansas employers who support their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve, pp 2089-2090.

Rep. Osman recognized members of the Kansas Miss Amazing organization, p 2098.

Rep. Haskins recognized the Kansas Thespians, a chapter of the Educational Theatre Association, and the International Theatre Society, celebrating Theatre in Our Schools Day at the Capitol. In addition, many teachers, administrators, and families present today on the floor and in the gallery were recognized, pp 2098-2099.

Rep. Martinez recognized the inaugural graduating class of the Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Wichita KS. In addition, other faculty, school representatives and families present today were recognized, pp 2099-2100.

Rep. Ballard recognized candidates for Boys & Girls Clubs' Youth of the Year and Military Youth of the Year honors.
Marley Powell-McClellan was named Boys and Girls Clubs' 2026 Youth of the Year. In addition, statewide Youth of the Year program candidates, members of Boys and Girls Club, family, friends and staff present on the floor and in the Gallery were recognized, pp 2100-2101.

Rep. Howe introduced and adopted **HR 6036 -** A RESOLUTION congratulating Stryten Energy on the 50th anniversary of its battery manufacturing facility in Salina, pp 2102-2103.

Reps. Schlingensiepen and Mosley recognized Maria the Mexican, founded by Topeka sisters Maria and Tess Cuevas, known for its distinctive fusion of traditional Mexican mariachi with American roots rock, blues, soul and funk, pp 2138-2139.

Rep. Moser recognized Twin Valley League and Marysville High School student leaders and champions in several categories to include Volleyball, Rabbits, Football, Agronomy, Basketball, Animal Care, Track and Future Business Leaders, pp 2139-2140.

Rep. Lewis introduced and adopted **HR 6038—**A RESOLUTION recognizing Real Men Real Leaders for its dedication and work in providing Kansas youth with leadership education and opportunities. In addition members of *Real Mean and Real Leaders* present today on the floor and in the gallery were recognized, pp 2141-2142.

Rep. Goetz introduced and adopted **HR 6039—**A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring SparkWheel for its outstanding service on Kansas youth and families. In addition, guests present today were recognized, pp 2142-2143.

Rep. Essex and the entire body of Representatives introduced and adopted **HR 6040—**A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and service of Representative John Resman, pp 2143-2145.

Rep McNorton and others introduced and adopted **HR 6041—**A RESOLUTION recognizing and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre, the official State Theater of Kansas. In addition, volunteers, donors and board members were present today on the chamber floor were recognized, pp2176-2178.

Rep. Humphries recognized the 2026 National Champions, The Andover Central High School Cheerleading Team, p 2248.

Rep. Borjon recognized the Topeka Hayden Wildcat Girls' basketball team for

winning the 2026 KSHAA Class 4A State Championship, defeating Bishop Miege 57-52 on March 14, 2026, pp 2248-2249.

Rep. Hoffman recognized the South Central Timberwolves High School seniors boys, the 2025 8-Man Division 1 2025 State Football Champions, pp 2249-2250.

Rep. Caiharr recognized The Bonner Springs High School young men's basketball team as the KSHSAA class 5A 2026 State Champions!, pp 2284-2285.

Rep. Waymaster recognized the Russell Lady Broncos Wrestling Team,who won the 3-2-1A Girls Wrestling State Championship earlier this year in February, the first state championship, pp 2285-2286.

Rep. Proctor recognized the Soldiers from the Army Corrections Brigade representing Fort Leavenworth, pp 2286-2287.

Rep. Rajhes recognized Dr. Frank Tracz, longtime Director of Bands at Kansas State University, pp 2287-2288.

Rep. Sappington recognized Baldwin City Boys Basketball teams and coaches, capturing their first state championship in school history with a 66-60 victory over previously undefeated Rock Creek at the 4A state tournament in Hutchinson on March 14, 2026, pp 2288-2289.

Rep. Fairchild recognized The Sterling High School boy's basketball team members and coaches, earning back-to-back 2A State Championships, pp 2289-2290.

Rep. Ohaebosim and other Representatives introduced and adopted **HR 6043** – A RESOLUTION recognizing and commemorated the life and service of Rep. Melody McCray-Miller. In addition, members of the Melody McCray-Miller family present today were recognized, pp 2290-2292.

Rep. Simmons and other Representatives introduced and adopted **HR 6044** – A RESOLUTION commemorating the life and service or Representative Harold Lane. In addition, Jane Lane, Harold's wife and five of their children and grandchildren were recognized, pp 2292-2293.

Speaker Hawkins welcomed the Taiwanese ambassador, Alexander Tah-ray Yui and his delegation. **HR 6042** – A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan was adopted, pp 2419-2420.

Rep. Hawkins introduced and adopted **HR 6047** – A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Thomas Day. Speaker Hawkins honored Tom Day for his many years of dedicated service to the state of Kansas, including over a decade as Director of Legislative Administrative Services and a long career with the Kansas Cooperation Commission, pp 3154-3156.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of Chief Clerk has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature:

From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:

Executive Directive No. 25-595, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.
Executive Directive No. 25-596, Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds.
Executive Directive No. 25-597, Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 25-598, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.

Executive Directive No. 25-599, Authorizing Establishment of a Federal Fund.

Executive Directive No. 25-600, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.

Executive Directive No. 25-601, Authorizing Establishment of a Federal Fund.

Executive Directive No. 25-602, Authorizing Establishment of a Federal Fund.

From Frank Harwood, Department of Education Deputy Commissioner in accordance to K.S.A. 72-6320, , a report providing the required annual update on the Student Data Privacy Act for FY 2024.

From Lynn M. Retz, Kansas Cooperation Commission Director of Government Relations, in accordance with HB 2527 that was passed in the Kansas Legislature in 2024, a report from FY 2004 reporting plant closures of any nuclear-powered or coal-fired electric generating facilities.

From The Johnson County Educational Research Triangle Authority, in accordance with K.S.A. 19-5005(e), a report providing The Authority's Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended June 30, 2025, The Authority's Agreed-Upon Procedures Report: and The Authority's Communication/management letter.

From the office of Kris Kobach, Attorney General of Kansas, The 2025 Consumer Protection and Antitrust Annual Report, pp 1578-1579.

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From: Joel N. Oliver, Executive Director, Kansas Pooled Money Investment Board; in compliance with K.S.A. 75-4222(h) Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025, p 1579.

From Alan D. Conroy, Executive Director, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, Annual Report on Pensions, Investments and Benefits on specified actions taken by the System under the Kansas Countries of Concern and Divestment Act.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General of Kansas, Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Unit, Annual Report for Kansas Fiscal Year 2025, p. 1586.

From Dawn Buehler, Chair, Kansas Water Authority; Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025. From Randy Watson, EdD, Kansas Commissioner of Education, Kansas State Department of Education; 2024-2025 Annual Report, p 1611.

From Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer, 2025 Annual Report of the Kansas State Treasurer's Office, p 1693.

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From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:

Executive Directive No. 26-603 Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds, p. 1780.

Executive Directive No. 26-01 Concerning Relief from certain Transportation Restrictions for Wildfire Response, p 2022.

Executive Order No. 26-02 Concerning Relief from certain Transportation Restrictions for Wildfire Response, p 2047.

Executive Order No. 26-604 Concerning Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds, p 2080.

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HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2631 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2632 Increasing the household income and appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans.

HB 2678 Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

HB 2692 Establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) prohibiting facial covering of agents, requiring vehicles be clearly marked, requiring judicial search warrants, prohibiting raids in places of worships, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts, requiring minimum training.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

HCR 5028 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

HCR 5029 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes.

HCR 5030 Urging Congress to enact immigration reform.

HR 6028 A RESOLUTION condemning the violent, aggressive, and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2539 Requiring that the members of the Eudora community library district board of directors be elected to such positions.

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Awerkamp, Francis

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Ballard, Barbara

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HB 2196 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.

HB 2198 Enacting the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.

HB 2257 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.

HB 2258 Terminating the secretary of state's authority to appoint election commissioners and transferring the jurisdiction, powers and duties for conducting elections in those counties with an election commissioner to the county clerk for such county.

HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

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HB 2674 Prohibiting certain products that contain intentionally added PFAS and requiring disclosure of information and the testing of products that contain intentionally added PFAS and are sold, offered for sale, distributed or distributed for sale in this state.

HB 2675 Establishing the Kansas-Italy trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Italy.

HB 2687 Prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state.

HB 2688 Providing that a nondisclosure agreement by any party in an action related to childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims.

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Brantley, Sherri

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HB 2421 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.

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Bryce, Ron

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Buehler, David

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HB 2006 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.

HB 2008 Modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections officer positions for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.

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HB 2625 Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.

HB 2664 Establishing the private energy campus and industrial host-site electric generation act to authorize the provision of energy services to private enterprises located on a private energy campus.

HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .

HCR 5034 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas by revising article 11 by establishing the freedom from taxes fund, establishing the Kansas citizens freedom review board, authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions and eliminating the motor vehicle property taxes and fees, state-mandated and state-imposed property taxes and state-imposed income and privilege taxes.

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Butler, Nathan

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.

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HB 2421 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.

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Caiharr, Carolyn

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Carlin, Sydney

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HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.

HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2598 Enacting the Kansas paid family leave act.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2620 Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2629 Increasing the amount of the standard deduction for Kansas income tax purposes.

HB 2630 Providing the authority for counties and cities to levy an additional liquor enforcement tax for property tax reduction.

HB 2631 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

HB 2678 Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

HB 2687 Prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

HCR 5028 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

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Carmichael, John

HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

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HB 2632 Increasing the household income and appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans.

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HB 2679 Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.

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HCR 5023 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide that property tax exemptions be approved by the electors of the state.

HCR 5030 Urging Congress to enact immigration reform.

HR 6028 A RESOLUTION condemning the violent, aggressive, and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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Carpenter, Blake

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HR 6045 Providing for a session of the House of Representatives to hear a message from Ambassador Alexander Tah-ray Yui.

HR 6046 Honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992.

Carpenter, Will

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

HB 2505 Providing an exception for Kansas department of wildlife and parks records regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act.

HB 2507 Removing the requirement for migratory waterfowl stamps to be validated by a signature across the face of each such stamp and increasing the fees for such stamps.

HB 2511 Permitting moneys received from agricultural production on a state-owned property to be used for the management of all state-owned properties.

HB 2543 Requiring an annual reimbursement to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for lost revenue from free or discounted hunting and fishing licenses, permits or passes that were established by legislative enactment on or after July 1, 2027.

HB 2585 Providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate.

HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

HCR 5013 Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.

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Carr, Ford

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HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.

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HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

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HB 2656 Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.

HB 2678 Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

HB 2679 Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.

HB 2692 Establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) prohibiting facial covering of agents, requiring vehicles be clearly marked, requiring judicial search warrants, prohibiting raids in places of worships, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts, requiring minimum training.

HB 2706 Prohibiting certain federal law enforcement officers from entering hospitals, schools and places of worship under certain circumstances and prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures

their facial identity in the performance of their duties with certain exceptions.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

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Chauncey, Shawn

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HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.

HB 2421 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

HB 2547 Requiring a valid upland game bird stamp prior to taking any upland game bird in this state, except on private land, establishing the upland game bird restoration fund and requiring the department of wildlife and parks to use moneys from such fund for the procurement and release of upland game birds.

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sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

HB 2709 Requiring examination and licensure of home inspectors in the same manner as general contractors and providing that home inspectors obtain liability insurance coverage as required for general contractors.

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Collins, Kenneth

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HB 2265 Designating the polka as the state dance.

HB 2412 Increasing the criminal penalties for endangering a child if the child is less than six years of age.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

HB 2473 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

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Corbet, Ken

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HB 2277 Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for prepared food and increasing the percent credited to the state highway fund from sales and use tax revenue collected.

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Croft, Chris

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HCR 5003 Providing for the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2025-2026 biennium.

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HCR 5017 Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

HCR 5019 Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications during the 2026 session.

HCR 5020 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purposes of hearing messages from the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

HCR 5031 Ratifying and providing for the continuation of the state of disaster emergency declaration issued on February 9, 2026, for Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

HCR 5034 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas by revising article 11 by establishing the freedom from taxes fund, establishing the Kansas citizens freedom review board, authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions and eliminating the motor vehicle property taxes and fees, state-mandated and state-imposed property taxes and state-imposed income and privilege taxes.

HCR 5036 Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for a period of time.

HCR 5037 Providing for the adjournment sine die of the 2026 regular session of the Legislature.

HR 6001 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2025 legislative session

HR 6004 Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

HR 6020 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2026 session of the Legislature.

HR 6021 Providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2026 legislative session.

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Curtis, Pam

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HB 2264 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2597 Establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such sick leave.

HB 2598 Enacting the Kansas paid family leave act.

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Delperdang, Leo

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HB 2416 Creating the Kansas motorsports venue protection act to provide immunity to motorsports venues from civil actions for nuisance, taking or similar legal theories.

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Droge, Duane

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Ellis, Ronald

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Esau, Charlotte

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HR 6022 Congratulating and commending the members of the 2026 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

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Fairchild, Brett

HB 2001 Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029.

HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.

HB 2010 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.

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HB 2171 Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.

HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.

HB 2224 Requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at residential premises to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering the property.

HB 2429 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine tablets.

HB 2473 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

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Featherston, Linda

HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.

HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2620 Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2629 Increasing the amount of the standard deduction for Kansas income tax purposes.

HB 2630 Providing the authority for counties and cities to levy an additional liquor enforcement tax for property tax reduction.

HB 2632 Increasing the household income and appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans.

HB 2656 Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

HB 2679 Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

HCR 5029 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes.

HCR 5030 Urging Congress to enact immigration reform.

HR 6028 A RESOLUTION condemning the violent, aggressive, and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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Francis, Shannon

HB 2004 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Seward county for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement in the county.

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HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .

HCR 5013 Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.

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Goetz, Jason

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HB 2421 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.

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HR 6039 Recognizing and honoring SparkWheel for its outstanding service on Kansas youth and families.

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Haskins, Kirk

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HB 2692 Establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) prohibiting facial covering of agents, requiring vehicles be clearly marked, requiring judicial search warrants, prohibiting raids in places of worships, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts, requiring minimum training.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

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HCR 5003 Providing for the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2025-2026 biennium.

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HCR 5017 Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

HCR 5019 Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications during the 2026 session.

HCR 5020 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purposes of hearing messages from the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

HCR 5036 Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for a period of time.

HCR 5037 Providing for the adjournment sine die of the 2026 regular session of the Legislature.

HR 6001 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2025 legislative session

HR 6004 Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

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HR 6020 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2026 session of the Legislature.

HR 6021 Providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2026 legislative session.

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HR 6047 recognizing and honoring Thomas Day.

Helgerson, Henry

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HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2298 Transferring $1,000,000,000 from the budget stabilization fund to the liability reduction fund of KPERS, using a portion of the interest earnings of the liability reduction fund to provide a 2% COLA for retirants who have been retired for more than 5 years, transferring annually certain amounts from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund and establishing requirements for the expenditure or transfer of moneys from the budget stabilization fund.

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Helwig, Dale

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Hill, Scott

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Hoffman, Kyle

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HB 2124 Designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway.

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Hoheisel, Nick

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HB 2159 Creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund to provide emergency opioid antagonists to law enforcement agencies and removing law enforcement from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2489 Requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs and maintain supplies of naloxone in each school.

HB 2599 Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

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Howe, Steven

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HB 2410 Allowing for a public library taxing district to withdraw from a regional system of cooperating libraries with no discretion regarding approval of such withdrawal by the state library board.

HB 2523 Authorizing technical colleges and community colleges to affiliate with Kansas universities or colleges, authorizing state educational institutions to affiliate with accredited independent institutions and providing procedures for such affiliations.

HB 2650 Requiring that noncompete agreements be reasonable and providing that such

agreements are null and void upon the sale or change in ownership or control of an employer.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

HB 2677 Mandating health insurance plans to provide coverage and payment for hearing aids for children under the age of 18.

HB 2695 Enacting the enhanced oversight and accountability for the prescription of psychotropic drug prescriptions act to require the secretary of health and environment to establish an online reporting system for adverse drug reactions.

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HR 6036 Congratulating Stryten Energy on the 50th anniversary of its battery manufacturing facility in Salina.

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Howell, Leah

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HB 2454 Providing that under rental agreements governed by the residential landlord tenant act, a landlord is required to accept partial payments and to count certain income when considering a tenant or prospective tenant's qualifications for housing.

HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

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Howerton, Cyndi

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Hoye, Jo Ella

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Humphries, Susan

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

HB 2426 Defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction, directing the division of motor vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver's licenses when necessary when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses and directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates.

HB 2428 Requiring the state board of regents to establish curricula and designate courses at postsecondary educational institutions relating to DEI-CRT-related courses and content and requiring the study of American institutions and certain programs at freshman orientations concerning free speech.

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James, Rick

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HR 6035 Commending Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and acknowledging the patriotic commitment of all Kansas employers who support their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve.

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Johnson, Timothy

HB 2006 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.

HB 2008 Modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections

officer positions for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.

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HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

HB 2517 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Leavenworth county for the purposes of furnishing, equipping, improving and maintaining county-supported emergency management operations.

HB 2599 Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

HB 2624 Authorizing the disorganization of a county fire district by the board of county commissioners when such district contains no territory.

HB 2625 Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.

HB 2664 Establishing the private energy campus and industrial host-site electric generation act to authorize the provision of energy services to private enterprises located on a private energy campus.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

HB 2687 Prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state.

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HR 6030 Supporting the State of Israel and affirming the historical, biblical and legal significance of Judea and Samaria.

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Kessler, Tom

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King, Mike

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Lewis, Bob

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HB 2688 Providing that a nondisclosure agreement by any party in an action related to childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims.

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Long, Marty

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HB 2542 Designating a portion of United States highway 56 as the Bill Tucker memorial highway.

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Martinez, Angela

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HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2421 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2597 Establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such sick leave.

HB 2598 Enacting the Kansas paid family leave act.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2620 Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2631 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2632 Increasing the household income and appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans.

HB 2656 Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.

HB 2658 Enacting the safe and transparent arrest act to require all law enforcement agencies operating in Kansas to adopt a written policy regarding the use of facial coverings and prohibit law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the performance of their duties

except as expressly authorized by law.

HB 2678 Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

HB 2679 Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.

HB 2689 Enacting the Kansas tri-share child care act for the sharing of child care costs among employers, employees and the state, establishing the Kansas tri-share child care matching program to be administered by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood and creating the Kansas tri-share child care matching program fund.

HB 2692 Establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) prohibiting facial covering of agents, requiring vehicles be clearly marked, requiring judicial search warrants, prohibiting raids in places of worships, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts, requiring minimum training.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

HCR 5023 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide that property tax exemptions be approved by the electors of the state.

HCR 5028 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

HCR 5029 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes.

HCR 5030 Urging Congress to enact immigration reform.

HR 6028 A RESOLUTION condemning the violent, aggressive, and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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McDonald, Nikki

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HB 2006 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.

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HB 2625 Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.

HB 2664 Establishing the private energy campus and industrial host-site electric generation act to authorize the provision of energy services to private enterprises located on a private energy campus.

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HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

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HB 2302 Requiring a law enforcement officer to consult with the secretary for children and families before taking a child into custody and that the secretary respond and offer consultation to such law enforcement officer outside of the secretary's operating hours.

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Pishny, Lon

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HB 2542 Designating a portion of United States highway 56 as the Bill Tucker memorial highway.

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Poetter Parshall, Samantha

HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.

HB 2010 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.

HB 2171 Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.

HB 2176 Requiring the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and a multiplier factor that adjusts certain schools' student attendance.

HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to

condemn property for economic development.

HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

HB 2525 Prohibiting the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots.

HB 2599 Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

HB 2659 Requiring that all election audits and recounts be conducted using a hand count of paper ballots.

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HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

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HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical

assistance.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2629 Increasing the amount of the standard deduction for Kansas income tax purposes.

HB 2656 Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.

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HR 6028 A RESOLUTION condemning the violent, aggressive, and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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Proctor, Pat

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.

HB 2006 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.

HB 2008 Modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections

officer positions for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.

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HB 2035 Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity.

HB 2036 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

HB 2159 Creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund to provide emergency opioid antagonists to law enforcement agencies and removing law enforcement from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2489 Requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs and maintain supplies of naloxone in each school.

HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

HB 2664 Establishing the private energy campus and industrial host-site electric generation act to authorize the provision of energy services to private enterprises located on a private energy campus.

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HCR 5033 Ratifying and providing for the continuation of the state of disaster emergency declaration issued on February 24, 2026, for certain counties.

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Reavis, Allen

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HB 2229 Amending the Kansas amusement ride act relating to inspections of amusement rides and inflatable devices, training regarding the operation of amusement rides and inflatable devices and establishing an annual permit fee for inflatable devices.

HB 2230 Enacting the kratom consumer protection act, defining kratom as a food product, prohibiting the distribution and sale of kratom that is adulterated, requiring persons to be at least 21 years of age to purchase such product, establishing civil fines for violations of the act and requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the act.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

HB 2473 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

HB 2481 Removing the two-bedroom requirement to qualify as hotel, motel or tourist court requiring collection of tax from all such qualifying rentals.

HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

HB 2687 Prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state.

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HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .

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Resman, John

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.

HB 2006 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.

HB 2008 Modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections officer positions for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.

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HCR 5013 Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.

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Rhiley, Bill

HB 2001 Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029.

HB 2003 Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act (EVEERRT act) and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax

credit or refund for eligible individuals.

HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.

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HB 2034 Authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept such persons as volunteers.

HB 2144 Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance and amending the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person.

HB 2165 Enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act, eliminating the budget process requirements of a program service inventory, integrated budget fiscal process and performance-based budgeting system.

HB 2301 Enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act and eliminating the budget process requirements of a performance-based budgeting system.

HB 2409 Prohibiting the commencement of each school term prior to Labor Day.

HB 2414 Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

HB 2575 Discontinuing yearly registration and registration fees for motor vehicles when registered by an individual or individuals and used as a passenger vehicle or for personal use and discontinuing sales tax on transfers and property tax on such vehicles.

HB 2641 Enacting the Kansas property rights protection act to require just compensation be provided to landowners for governmental actions that impose burdens upon or diminish the value of private property.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

HB 2685 Enacting the public official accountability act to provide personal liability for actions by public officials that violate constitutional rights or exceed such official's lawful duties.

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Roeser, Angelina

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HB 2120 Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in Riley county, Kansas, and Douglas county, Nebraska, on behalf of Kansas state university and Kansas state university veterinary medical center.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

HB 2473 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

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HB 2560 Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, on behalf of Kansas state university.

HB 2561 Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey real property valued at $5,000,000 or less without further legislative authorization and requiring the submission of an annual report listing any such real property sales to the legislature.

HB 2599 Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

HB 2687 Prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state.

HB 2708 Establishing within the legislative branch the office of the director for Kansas advisory commissions, the advisory commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander affairs and the Kansas Native American affairs commission and transferring the Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission and the advisory commission on African-American affairs to the legislative branch.

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Roth, Webster

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Ruiz, Louis

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2620 Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.

HB 2630 Providing the authority for counties and cities to levy an additional liquor enforcement tax for property tax reduction.

HB 2678 Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

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HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2431 Enacting the student secular bill of rights to establish statutory protections against religious coercion and discrimination in public schools.

HB 2432 Providing an excise tax on large employers for certain federal benefits paid to employees.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2597 Establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such sick leave.

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HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2632 Increasing the household income and appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans.

HB 2679 Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.

HB 2686 Prohibiting certain agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) from being employed as a law enforcement officer in Kansas.

HB 2692 Establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) prohibiting facial covering of agents, requiring vehicles be clearly marked, requiring judicial search warrants, prohibiting raids in places of worships, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts, requiring minimum training.

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Sanders, Clarke

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Sappington, Courtney

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Schlingensiepen, Tobias

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HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

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Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie

HB 2026 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

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HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.

HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

HB 2091 Requiring discharged inmates be offered the opportunity to register to vote and requiring the secretary of state to develop a voter registration program that offers voter registration services through certain state agencies and accredited high schools.

HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2277 Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for prepared food and increasing the percent credited to the state highway fund from sales and use tax revenue collected.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2473 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

HB 2597 Establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such sick leave.

HB 2598 Enacting the Kansas paid family leave act.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2620 Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2630 Providing the authority for counties and cities to levy an additional liquor enforcement tax for property tax reduction.

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HCR 5007 Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years in state elections.

HCR 5023 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide that property tax exemptions be approved by the electors of the state.

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Schmoe, Rebecca

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

HB 2158 Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.

HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.

HB 2204 Declaring that the world health organization, the united nations and the world economic forum have no power within the state of Kansas or any political subdivisions thereof to enforce any rule, regulation, fee, tax, policy or mandate.

HB 2599 Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

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Schreiber, Mark

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HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

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HR 6044 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Harold Lane.

HR 6046 Honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992.

Schwertfeger, Kevin

HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.

HB 2010 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

HB 2133 Providing for a property tax exemption for one motor vehicle for firefighters.

HB 2171 Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.

HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that

amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.

HB 2283 Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.

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HB 2411 Reducing the required waiting period for employment of KPERS retirants hired by a school district for a covered position that requires a teaching license or certificate.

HB 2413 Providing that theft of livestock or implements of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony.

HB 2422 Providing that the theft of grain is a severity level 6, nonperson felony.

HB 2423 Allowing hunters who are federally licensed drone operators to use drones to locate wounded or recently deceased deer.

HB 2425 Determining food that contains specific color additives to be adulterated.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

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HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

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HB 2687 Prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state.

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Seiwert, Joe

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Simmons, Alexis

HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.

HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2224 Requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at residential premises to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering the property.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2620 Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.

HB 2629 Increasing the amount of the standard deduction for Kansas income tax purposes.

HB 2656 Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.

HB 2668 Mandating health insurers to provide coverage for pain management services.

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HCR 5009 Proposing a constitutional amendment reserving the power of initiative to the people of Kansas.

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HCR 5032 Expressing support for the end of forced organ harvesting in the People's Republic of China

HR 6026 Commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day.

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HR 6041 Recognizing and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre.

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Smith, Adam

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HB 2430 Enacting the insurance savings account act, allowing individuals and corporations to establish insurance savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications under the Kansas income tax act.

HB 2617 Providing that motorcycle license plates shall contain a combination of not fewer than six letters or numerals.

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HR 6029 Recognizing February 6, 2026, as Ronald Reagan Day.

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Smith, Chuck

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HCR 5013 Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.

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Steele, Megan

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.

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HB 2420 Requiring school districts to obtain parental consent prior to providing certain school-based mental health services to a student.

HB 2421 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes and requiring school districts to report on the amount of screen time that certain students experience during a typical school day.

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Stiens, Angela

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HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

HB 2566 Enacting the every body can move act to mandate the coverage and payment for prosthetic and orthotic devices in health insurance policies.

HB 2599 Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

HB 2637 Requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility provision, providing a financial hardship exception from such participation and requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

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Stogsdill, Jerry

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HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2597 Establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such sick leave.

HB 2598 Enacting the Kansas paid family leave act.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2620 Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2629 Increasing the amount of the standard deduction for Kansas income tax purposes.

HB 2631 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2678 Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

HCR 5023 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide that property tax exemptions be approved by the electors of the state.

HCR 5028 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

HCR 5029 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes.

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Storm, Mike

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Sutton, Bill

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supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

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HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

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Sweely, Kyler

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HB 2283 Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2489 Requiring school districts to provide fentanyl abuse education programs and maintain supplies of naloxone in each school.

HB 2596 Permitting the secretary of corrections to enter into certain contracts for the production of manufactured or modular homes under the prison-made goods act.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

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Tarwater, Sean

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HB 2454 Providing that under rental agreements governed by the residential landlord tenant act, a landlord is required to accept partial payments and to count certain income when considering a tenant or prospective tenant's qualifications for housing.

HB 2473 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

HB 2599 Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

HB 2634 Requiring landlords to comply with a default maintenance code if the rental property is in a city or county that has not adopted a maintenance code.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

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Thompson, Mike

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Turk, Adam

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Turner, Carl

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VanHouden, Charles

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HB 2473 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

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HB 2687 Prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state.

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HR 6027 Honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action.

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Vaughn, Lindsay

HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2598 Enacting the Kansas paid family leave act.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2656 Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.

HB 2678 Enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

HB 2679 Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.

HB 2689 Enacting the Kansas tri-share child care act for the sharing of child care costs among employers, employees and the state, establishing the Kansas tri-share child care matching program to be administered by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood and creating the Kansas tri-share child care matching program fund.

HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

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Waggoner, Paul

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HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.

HB 2283 Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

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Ward, Jill

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Wasinger, Barb

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HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

HB 2433 Clarifying county authority over the transfer or appropriation of water by placing such authority, except for domestic use, with the chief engineer and water transfer hearing panel.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

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HCR 5013 Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.

HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.

HR 6025 Recognizing February 5, 2026, as Wear Red Day in the Kansas legislature.

HR 6030 Supporting the State of Israel and affirming the historical, biblical and legal significance of Judea and Samaria.

HR 6034 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Robert Tomlinson.

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HR 6042 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

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HR 6046 Honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992.

Waymaster, Troy

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.

HB 2007 Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

HB 2148 Prohibiting the permitting and siting of electric transmission lines within any area designated by the United States department of energy as a national interest electric

transmission corridor.

HB 2427 Establishing the position of fiscal integrity auditor to be appointed by the legislative coordinating council, providing for the duties of the fiscal integrity auditor, including access to the state fiscal technology systems and software and requiring certain reports and recommendations to certain legislative committees.

HB 2434 Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.

HB 2463 Creating the rural health transformation fund, prescribing powers and duties of the state finance council concerning such fund and the rural health transformation program, crediting all federal moneys for the rural health transformation program to such fund and making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for the state finance council and other state agencies.

HB 2555 Requiring grant applications, expenditure information, reports and other documentation concerning the rural health transformation program to be presented and provided to the state finance council, house of representatives committee on appropriations, senate committee on ways and means and legislative budget committee.

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Weigel, Virgil

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HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2298 Transferring $1,000,000,000 from the budget stabilization fund to the liability reduction fund of KPERS, using a portion of the interest earnings of the liability reduction fund to provide a 2% COLA for retirants who have been retired for more than 5 years, transferring annually certain amounts from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund and establishing requirements for the expenditure or transfer of moneys from the budget stabilization fund.

HB 2597 Establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such sick leave.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2629 Increasing the amount of the standard deduction for Kansas income tax purposes.

HCR 5030 Urging Congress to enact immigration reform.

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White, Gary

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HB 2424 Establishing a pump installation contractor license and requiring additional examination, qualification and record-keeping requirements for licensed pump installation contractor and water well contractors.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

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HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.

HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

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HCR 5028 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis.

HCR 5029 Proposing to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes.

HCR 5030 Urging Congress to enact immigration reform.

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HR 6043 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Melody McCray-Miller.

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Wilborn, Rick

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II

memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

HB 2599 Exempting minor-owned businesses from paying sales tax on the first $10,000 of sales from tangible personal property sold each calendar year and from local taxes, licenses, permits and other local government permissions.

HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .

HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.

HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

HR 6024 Urging the Kansas Turnpike Authority to waive tolls for vehicles displaying Kansas special license plates related to injury, loss of life or valor in active military service

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HR 6040 Commemorating the life and service of Representative John Resman.

HR 6043 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Melody McCray-Miller.

HR 6044 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Harold Lane.

HR 6046 Honoring and supporting United States veterans who served in Honduras between 1981 and 1992.

Willcott, Sean

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Williams, Kristey

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HB 2427 Establishing the position of fiscal integrity auditor to be appointed by the legislative coordinating council, providing for the duties of the fiscal integrity auditor, including access to the state fiscal technology systems and software and requiring certain reports and recommendations to certain legislative committees.

HB 2428 Requiring the state board of regents to establish curricula and designate courses at postsecondary educational institutions relating to DEI-CRT-related courses and content and requiring the study of American institutions and certain programs at freshman orientations concerning free speech.

HB 2444 Providing that jail credit when consecutive sentences are imposed shall not apply to more than one case, creating special sentencing rules when a felony is committed by certain offenders while on probation, parole or postrelease supervision for a prior felony and requiring secured minimum bonds for certain defendants who commit a new felony while on probation, parole, postrelease supervision or bond for a prior felony unless the court makes certain findings.

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HR 6030 Supporting the State of Israel and affirming the historical, biblical and legal significance of Judea and Samaria.

HR 6034 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Robert Tomlinson.

HR 6040 Commemorating the life and service of Representative John Resman.

HR 6042 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

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Williams, Laura

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HB 2637 Requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility provision, providing a financial hardship exception from such participation and requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation.

HB 2688 Providing that a nondisclosure agreement by any party in an action related to childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims.

HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

HR 6034 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Robert Tomlinson.

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HR 6041 Recognizing and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Jayhawk Theatre.

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Wilson, Greg

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HB 2473 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for

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HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

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Wolf, Dawn

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Woodard, Brandon

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HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

HB 2100 Establishing statewide standards governing the use of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis, permitting a pharmacist to initiate such medication to certain patients, providing civil liability protections to pharmacists who initiate prophylactic therapy to patients for post-exposure to human immunodeficiency virus.

HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HB 2436 Defining emergency opioid antagonist as including an expired emergency opioid antagonist for a person rendering aid to another in reasonable need of medical assistance.

HB 2597 Establishing a right to paid sick leave for Kansas employees and setting forth minimum requirements and rules for the provision of such sick leave.

HB 2598 Enacting the Kansas paid family leave act.

HB 2600 Establishing the Affordable Healthcare for Kansans program to expand medicaid eligibility.

HB 2620 Increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit.

HB 2628 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2629 Increasing the amount of the standard deduction for Kansas income tax purposes.

HB 2630 Providing the authority for counties and cities to levy an additional liquor enforcement tax for property tax reduction.

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HB 2632 Increasing the household income and appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans.

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HB 2707 Modifying the definition of abuse in the protection from abuse act to include certain acts or threats related to pets and specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection from abuse act orders.

HCR 5003 Providing for the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2025-2026 biennium.

HCR 5017 Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

HCR 5019 Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications during the 2026 session.

HCR 5020 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purposes of hearing messages from the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

HCR 5023 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide that property tax exemptions be approved by the electors of the state.

HCR 5025 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed valuation for real property used for residential purposes from 111/2% to 9%.

HCR 5036 Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate for

a period of time.

HCR 5037 Providing for the adjournment sine die of the 2026 regular session of the Legislature.

HR 6001 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2025 legislative session

HR 6020 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2026 session of the Legislature.

HR 6021 Providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2026 legislative session.

HR 6034 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Robert Tomlinson.

HR 6037 Providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2026 legislative session.

HR 6040 Commemorating the life and service of Representative John Resman.

HR 6043 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Melody McCray-Miller.

HR 6044 Commemorating the life and service of Representative Harold Lane.

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HB 2001 Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029.

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HB 2150 Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.

HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to $15 an hour.

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HB 2656 Establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school.

HB 2665 Modifying how a rental agreement terminates in the case of material noncompliance by the landlord with the rental agreement.

HB 2666 Requiring certain disclosures to be made to prospective tenants and providing restrictions on fees for the late payment of rent under the residential landlord and tenant act.

HB 2667 Requiring landlords to offer to sell certain rental properties to the tenants of such properties before offering such properties for sale to the public.

HB 2670 Prohibiting video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed.

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HB 2690 Authorizing interior inspections of residential property without the consent of the occupant pursuant to an administrative warrant or when there is probable cause of imminent danger related to health and safety and allowing the city to abate certain interior code violations or delegate such authority to the county.

HB 2691 Requiring cause for evictions from residential property, modifying the petition and notice requirements for eviction cases and removing the requirement to post bond before the court may grant a continuance.

HB 2692 Establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) prohibiting facial covering of agents, requiring vehicles be clearly marked, requiring judicial search warrants, prohibiting raids in places of worships, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts, requiring minimum training.

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HR 6028 A RESOLUTION condemning the violent, aggressive, and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Sub HB 2012 Substitute for HB 2012 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Establishing the ethanol grant program fund and transferring an amount of not to exceed $5,000,000 from the state general fund to the ethanol grant program fund each July 1 beginning in 2026.

HB 2064 Removing the current solid waste permit exception for the disposal of solid waste generated by drilling oil and gas wells through the practice of land-spreading.

Sub HB 2114 Substitute for HB 2114 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Clarifying which structures shall be considered water obstructions and not a dam, increasing application fees for a permit to construct, modify or add to a dam, requiring post-construction permit fees and requiring any licensed professional engineer who conducts inspections required by the act to be approved by the chief engineer or a certified intern engineer who is under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer.

HB 2135 Making certain provisions of the commercial industrial hemp act applicable only if the Kansas department of agriculture has submitted a state plan to the federal government for the state monitoring and regulation of industrial hemp within Kansas and such state plan is still active.

HB 2172 Establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program and requiring a report thereon to the legislature and the governor.

HB 2174 Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas.

HB 2253 Making the theft of livestock or implements of husbandry a severity level 5, nonperson felony.

HB 2254 Requiring milk processors to hold payments in trust for milk producers until full payment is received, with funds in escrow considered held in trust.

HB 2255 Amending definitions concerning weights and measurers increasing minimum invoice fees, requiring licenses and education for service company operators, mandating annual device inspections, except for devices with a nominal capacity of 250 pounds or greater used in grain elevators and requiring electric vehicle supply equipment to be tested and inspected annually.

HB 2297 Authorizing the animal health commissioner to issue permits for raccoon ownership and requiring vaccinations, annual check-ups, educational program completion and compliance with breeding restrictions.

HB 2476 Permitting federal pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide warning or labeling requirements.

HB 2567 Enacting the safe battery collection and recycling stewardship act and prohibiting the sale of covered batteries or battery-containing products unless the producer is part of a battery stewardship organization with an approved plan.

HB 2577 Requiring a 20% or higher blend of biodiesel to be purchased for use in state-

owned diesel-powered vehicles and equipment.

HB 2581 Authorizing animal shelters to place neonate animals in foster homes and requiring shelters to display photographs of animals at a location other than the shelter during a holding period.

HB 2582 Establishing the developing veterinary medicine in rural Kansas program within the Kansas department of agriculture and providing financial assistance and support to certain veterinarians practicing in rural communities.

HB 2595 Providing financial assistance to law students who practice law in rural areas of Kansas, establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund and transferring moneys to fund the program for five years.

Sub HB 2595 Substitute for HB 2595 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act, providing stipends to law students who meet certain requirements and agree to practice law in rural areas and providing loan forgiveness to lawyers who meet certain requirements and practice law in rural areas, coordination between the department of commerce and the office of judicial administration.

HB 2623 Requiring the secretary of commerce and the secretary of wildlife and parks to jointly conduct a feasibility study regarding a potential state purchase of acorns resort and the designation of such location as a state park or the incorporation of such location into the existing Milford state park in Geary county.

HB 2633 Increasing the service charge fee for each license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department of wildlife and parks to an amount of not to exceed $2.00 and, in the case of each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp, an amount of not to exceed $1.00.

HB 2682 Enacting the Kansas organic waste land application accountability act and authorizing the department of health and environment to regulate the land application of biosolids and organic waste materials, except when applied by a bona fide farmer conducting normal farming operations on land owned or leased by such farmer.

HB 2693 Prohibiting certain applications of swine waste, establishing setback rules and requiring applicators to prevent nuisance conditions.

H Sub SB 390 House Substitute for SB 390 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Prohibiting certain additives in food provided by schools as part of certain federal food service programs and permitting federal pesticide warning or labeling requirements to satisfy any state pesticide warning or labeling requirements.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

HB 2063 Establishing various conservation funds, allocating state moneys for conservation, requiring reports to the governor and legislature, and authorizing fund transfers and providing for the use of such funds by the Kansas department of agriculture and the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

HB 2363 Requiring the board of county commissioners or the city governing body to refer the proposed creation of a conservation easement to the appropriate planning commission for review and recommendation; providing the board of county commissioners or the city shall approve or deny the creation of conservation easements.

Appropriations

HB 2082 Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.

HB 2195 Establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents.

HB 2236 Establishing the mental health intervention team program in the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute and providing incentives for coordination between school districts, qualified schools and mental health intervention team providers.

HB 2237 Authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses in state agencies' employee award and recognition program, increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to $10,000, eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses.

HB 2238 Directing legislative administrative services to prepare all committee minutes.

HB 2330 Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas.

HB 2374 Creating the specialty practice student loan program and the specialty practice student loan repayment fund, allowing for the transfer of funds from the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds to the specialty practice student loan repayment fund and abolishing the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds.

HB 2375 Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act.

HB 2381 Establishing the safe and secure firearm detection program in the office of the attorney general, providing for certain entities to use firearm detection software, establishing the safe and secure firearm detection fund and transferring funds from the state general fund to support the program.

HB 2382 Establishing the daily compensation rate for members of the state board of education in an amount that corresponds to the daily compensation rate of members of the legislature while in session.

HB 2383 Requiring the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment to implement a pilot program to offer health services, telehealth consultations and medication reimbursements to child care providers, while prohibiting stricter local regulations, allowing local registration of providers, increasing state funding for the child and adult care food program and providing free training and education materials to providers.

HB 2386 Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.

HB 2392 Facilitating nursing workforce development by setting maximum education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval.

HB 2393 Authorizing the supreme court to impose a charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel through June 30, 2030.

HB 2398 Providing funding for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan.

HB 2402 Creating the blue ribbon commission on higher education to study and set long-term goals for higher education in the state of Kansas and requiring the submission of reports to the legislature.

Sub HB 2427 Substitute for HB 2427 by Committee on Appropriations - Establishing the positions of the senate fiscal integrity auditor appointed by the president of the senate and the house of representatives fiscal integrity auditor appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, providing for the duties of such fiscal integrity auditors including access to the state fiscal technology systems and software and reports and recommendations to certain legislative committees.

Sub HB 2434 Substitute for HB 2434 by Committee on Appropriations - Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees, authorizing certain transfers.

HB 2455 Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2026 and appropriations for fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029 for various state agencies.

HB 2552 Requiring criminal presentence investigation reports and journal entries to be completed and submitted in the form and manner prescribed and approved by the Kansas sentencing commission.

HB 2770 Permitting the director of investments of the health care stabilization fund to invest funds as authorized for insurance companies.

HB 2774 Increasing penalties for the crimes of assault and battery if committed against a public-facing worker while such worker is engaged in the performance of such worker's assigned duties.

HB 2781 Authorizing the state historical society to acquire the junior officers' quarters at Fort Dodge and provide for the use, preservation, improvement, control and maintenance thereof.

HB 2785 Renaming the medication donation program providing for the registration of qualifying centers to accept, administer, supply or dispense certain donated drugs or devices.

HB 2788 Establishing the business enterprise program oversight task force to review state administration of priority placement for blind vendors on state property, allowing audits on the administration of such program, abolishing the vending facilities account outside the state treasury, establishing the business enterprise program fund in the Kansas department for children and families in the state treasury and transferring moneys from the vending facilities account to the business enterprise program fund.

HB 2793 Enacting the Kansas sports authority act to establish a sports authority to provide for the construction, financing and management of certain sports facilities and sports facility infrastructure and create venues for professional sports and other events.

HB 2798 Granting authority to research universities regarding transactions involving real property, buildings, infrastructure, easements and the procurement of goods and services and exempting such universities from statutes governing such transactions.

HB 2800 Prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from using or commingling state moneys or student fees to compensate a collegiate student athlete for the use of the athlete's name, image, likeness rights or athletic reputation.

H Sub SB 181 House Substitute for SB 181 by Committee on Appropriations - Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for various state agencies, authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees and authorizing certain transfers.

Child Welfare and Foster Care

HB 2075 Requiring that a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the secretary be held within nine months from such child's removal from the home.

HB 2076 Reducing the authorized amount of days that a child may be placed in a secure facility and eliminating the court's option to extend such authorization.

HB 2093 Authorizing victims of childhood abuse to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect and extending the time to file civil actions for recovery of damages caused by childhood sexual abuse.

HB 2132 Modifying the definition of neglect in the revised Kansas code for care of children, prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources and requiring facts of imminent harm due to a lack of financial resources demonstrate more than one fact of such lack of financial resources.

Sub HB 2132 Substitute for HB 2132 by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care - Modifying the definition of neglect in the revised Kansas code for care of children, prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources, requiring that facts of serious harm demonstrate more than one fact of certain listed facts, determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody and requiring the secretary for children and families to provide means for a law enforcement officer to refer potential cases of abuse or neglect and provide a response to such referrals.

Sub Sub HB 2132 Substitute for Substitute for HB 2132 by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care - Determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody.

HB 2175 Requiring the secretary for children and families to notify the parent of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect of such parent's rights during such investigation and to complete a written report upon closing such an investigation, providing for an agreement between the parent of a child and the secretary if such child is removed from the home during an investigation of abuse or neglect and a parent to withhold certain information except when otherwise ordered by a court.

HB 2207 Authorizing parents of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or a child in need of care proceeding and victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to such investigation or proceeding.

HB 2311 Prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody and appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and creating a right of action for violations.

HB 2524 Permitting the secretary for children and families to license family foster homes when certain persons reside in such home and creating an appeal process for family foster homes when licenses are not granted.

HB 2557 Enacting and joining with other states in the interstate compact for the placement of children and authorizing the administration and implementation of the compact.

HB 2589 Prohibiting the secretary for children and families from accepting anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect, requiring the secretary to inform anonymous reporters of such prohibition and other pertinent information regarding reporting child abuse and neglect and allowing law enforcement agencies to accept anonymous reports of child abuse or neglect.

HB 2601 Establishing a registry for child abuse and neglect to be maintained by the secretary for children and families and providing for registration and expungement processes that include administrative hearings and opportunities for subsequent appeals.

HB 2638 Requiring that a child in custody of the secretary be provided information regarding the child's rights and the secretary maintain confirmation of the child's notification and understanding of such child's rights in child in need of care proceedings.

HB 2639 Changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers, modifying the intake criteria and treatment provided at such centers and transferring moneys from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund for use at such centers.

HB 2734 Requiring expedited procedures for children who are under two years of age at the time that a petition is filed requesting such child be adjudicated to be a child in need of care, requiring permanency for such a child within 12 months and directing the secretary to report on such expedited procedures.

HB 2742 Enacting the family rights in medical investigations act to provide requirements for the reporting of suspicions of abuse or neglect of a child for medical professionals and require a medical professional to provide notice to a parent of a CARE exam and allow parents to request a second medical opinion.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

HB 2037 Increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the house legislative committee assignment required for council members appointed from the house, equalizing the allocation of funds from the matching grant program for the promotion of tourism for private, public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity.

HB 2038 Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit and sales tax exemption to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas and requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports to the legislature regarding the program.

HB 2068 Enacting the cosmetology compact to provide interstate practice privileges.

HB 2069 Enacting the school psychologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for school psychologists.

HB 2070 Enacting the dietitian licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dietitians.

HB 2088 Enacting the fast-track permits act to require local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits and other required approvals for real estate development.

HB 2089 Enacting the consumer inflation reduction and tax fairness act and exempting the portion of a credit card transaction constituting a tax or gratuity from assessment

of the fee charged by the card issuer.

HB 2092 Setting the time for professional employer organization registration expiration, renewal and the filing of audits with the secretary of state, limiting the method of providing surety for professional employer organizations with insufficient working capital to bonds and eliminating a market value measure of the sufficiency of such bonds.

HB 2117 Modifying certain business filing and fee requirements for business trusts, foreign corporations and limited partnerships; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act; and making certain information provided by registered agents a public record.

HB 2118 Requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers and providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act.

HB 2119 Eliminating the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act effective July 1, 2025.

HB 2239 Requiring every employer to provide each employee with meal periods and rest periods.

HB 2290 Enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act to prohibit foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state.

HB 2291 Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.

HB 2292 Providing for food sales tax revenue replacement for STAR bond districts established prior to December 31, 2022, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund, providing for transfers from the state general fund to such revenue replacement fund and transfers from such revenue replacement fund in the amount of food sales tax revenues lost to the applicable cities or counties and extending the sunset date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2031.

HB 2293 Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and the procurement of final or finished goods or services from countries of concern.

HB 2294 Reducing certain license fees and training requirements for staff of child care centers, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements , authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.

Sub HB 2294 Substitute for HB 2294 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Reducing certain license fees and training requirements for child care staff, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements, authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas

office of early childhood and creating day care licensing duties of the director of early childhood.

HB 2304 Requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce, defining such programs, requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary and requiring certain search result presentation and report formats.

HB 2308 Enacting the aviation and innovative manufacturing in Kansas act to attract businesses establishing a headquarters or engaged in aircraft assembly, electric or hydrogen-powered motor vehicle production, and other specified industries to Kansas by offering companies meeting certain employment and investment requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs.

HB 2310 Enacting the career advancement, resources, employment and supports for the disability workforce act, providing for career education programs for students and career enhancement programs for professionals, requiring performance-based contracting for disability services providers, facilitating choice in services by individuals with disabilities, mandating rate parity across all state waiver programs, providing for an online data portal system for waitlist management and services-related communications, requiring the secretary of labor to publish information regarding the disability service provider workforce and providing that direct support workers may be covered by the state health plan.

HB 2338 Authorizing the board of cosmetology to issue temporary location and temporary guest artist permits and establishing criteria therefor.

HB 2339 Enhancing adult care home services by providing for adult care home workforce development through scholarships for part-time nursing students and setting minimum education levels for instructors at nursing schools, establishing an intergenerational child care program to enhance the adult care home environment by supporting adult care homes offering child care services through the awarding of grants by the secretary of health and environment and creating the intergenerational child care fund and authorizing the secretary to administer the fund.

HB 2340 Providing for an exemption from remediation costs or other liability from prior commercial pesticide application by the United States army for owners of certain property located in Johnson county.

HB 2341 Requiring that sureties for bonds secured for the purpose of clearing contractors liens against property be licensed to do business in Kansas, providing that district courts award attorney fees and costs to successful claimants that demanded payment by the principal and surety prior to filing suit and did not receive payment and requiring a pretrial hearing in such a suit for the purpose of a preliminary finding by the court of whether the surety should pay the amount of the claim to the claimant or alternatively pay such amount into an account to be held by the court.

HB 2342 Authorizing national criminal history background checks for final applicants for certain sensitive positions with the department of commerce and employees in such positions and authorizing the secretary of commerce to request the Kansas bureau of investigation to conduct the background checks and provide the results to the secretary.

HB 2343 Creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act, supporting the development and growth of such businesses by limiting the regulatory power of municipalities.

HB 2344 Establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland and creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund.

HB 2346 Establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce to provide grants to assist communities in developing and continuing sporting events and creating the Kansas sports tourism committee to review and determine grant awards.

Sub HB 2346 Substitute for HB 2346 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to communities for developing and continuing sporting events and providing for funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund.

HB 2464 Extending the number of years that new credits may be issued or earned for contributions to graduates of aerospace and aviation-related educational programs and employers of program graduates.

HB 2465 Enacting the professionals' freedom of expression act to provide protection for professionals and businesses against adverse action as a result of an expression of beliefs of such professional or business that is unrelated to such profession or business.

HB 2466 Extending the sunset for the angel investor tax credit to 2031.

HB 2504 Prohibiting cities and counties from restricting the discretion of landlords not to rent residential or commercial property on grounds including prospective tenants receipt of housing assistance or eviction or criminal history, and permitting cities and counties to prohibit discrimination by landlords on the basis of receipt of veterans benefits.

HB 2580 Establishing the Kansas international trade commission to further international trade between Kansas and other countries, in particular Ireland, Japan and Taiwan, and creating the Kansas international trade commission fund.

HB 2588 Providing for statewide electrician licensing by the board of technical professions.

HB 2603 Prohibiting regulation of battery-charged security fences by municipalities.

HB 2698 Providing for permanent seizures of animals in instances when the owner violates county resolutions and authorizing judges of competent jurisdiction to order such seizures.

HB 2699 Providing for official legal publications on a county website for counties with a population of 100,000 or more.

HB 2700 Establishing the Kansas right-to-repair act to provide the right for persons who purchase or lease digital electronic equipment to obtain the legal authorization and necessary documentation and parts from original equipment manufacturers to diagnose, maintain and repair such equipment.

HB 2701 Permitting nonuniform zoning regulations within a zoning district.

HB 2719 Providing an exception to the rules and regulations filing act for technical amendments, creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive

priority status in the adoption process, removing references to revival of rules and regulations, clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations mandated by the federal government and adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act.

HB 2737 Enacting the taxpayer agreement act to provide for an alternative method of tax increment financing of municipal economic development projects through taxpayer agreements.

HB 2739 Providing that fire sprinkler systems shall not be required in this state for multi-family dwellings of four attached units or fewer, prohibiting municipal fire sprinkler requirements for multi-family dwellings of four or fewer attached living units and defining apartment buildings for purposes of the fire code.

HB 2757 Repealing or discontinuing certain income tax credit incentives, extending the income tax credit for angel investors and aviation-related employment and providing expanded options in the high performance tax credit program for tax credit transfers and wage requirements for rural businesses.

HB 2764 Prohibiting amendments, suspensions or repeals of employment security law provisions through budget provisos, appropriations bills or temporary fiscal measures without following specified review procedures, authorizing the secretary of labor to recognize and approve employer-sponsored supplemental unemployment benefit plans if such plans meet specific criteria, reorganizing sections for improved readability and compliance, enhancing federal conformity by incorporating references to federal laws and guidelines and updating the criteria for determining suitable work and disqualification conditions for unemployment benefits.

HSubSubSB 197 House Substitute for Substitute for SB 197 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Setting visitor origin requirements for STAR bond projects and providing for enforcement of such requirements, expanding transparency of such projects, authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for such projects, making certain other changes and extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act.

H Sub SB 229 House Substitute for SB 229 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Providing amendments, suspensions or repeals of employment security law provisions should follow specified review procedures by the legislature, authorizing the secretary of labor to recognize and approve employer-sponsored supplemental unemployment benefit plans if such plans meet specific criteria and integrating such plans into the employment security law, updating and reorganizing statutory language, enhancing federal conformity by incorporating references to federal laws and guidelines, updating temporary unemployment provisions and providing for eight weeks of temporary unemployment benefits, eliminating debt relief provisions for negative balance employers and other updates to the employment security law.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

HB 2131 Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.

HB 2164 Authorizing persons who are 20 years of age or older to apply for certification as a police officer or law enforcement officer under the Kansas law enforcement training act.

HB 2177 Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer when the person has prior convictions of the offense.

HB 2178 Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

HB 2179 Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.

HB 2192 Limiting or prohibiting work release for people convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery.

HB 2215 Modifying the definition of public-private partnership to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on certain correctional institution construction projects.

HB 2221 Abolishing the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund, creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund and transferring the moneys and liabilities from such abolished fund to the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund.

HB 2227 Prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system.

HB 2228 Requiring the secretary of corrections to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment related documentation prior to release from custody.

HB 2312 Excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in certified drug abuse treatment programs and authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs.

HB 2324 Increasing the criminal penalty for possessing or refusing to surrender any firearm in or on any school property or grounds.

HB 2325 Authorizing judges to commit juvenile offenders to detention for technical violations of probation, increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and increasing criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders.

HB 2326 Adding consideration of whether the offender has physical custody of such offender's minor child or is a legal guardian or custodian with physical custody of a minor child to the factors considered for diversions and dispositional departures.

HB 2327 Establishing procedures and requirements for the secretary of corrections to issue a certificate of employability to certain inmates.

HB 2328 Providing an exception to restrictions on prison-made housing units to allow the secretary of corrections to establish a program for delivering such units into designated areas.

HB 2329 Providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements and authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities.

HB 2527 Prohibiting courts from assigning a defendant to work release if the defendant has any prior conviction or adjudication of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender and prohibiting the secretary of corrections from granting an inmate leave from confinement for work release or educational release programs if the inmate has any prior conviction or adjudication of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender.

HB 2653 Requiring the secretary of corrections to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody.

HB 2654 Prohibiting past sanctions for failure to comply with a traffic citation that are more than five years old from being considered by courts or the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges and eliminating certain notice requirements for the division of vehicles related to suspended or restricted drivers' licenses.

HB 2655 Authorizing the chief judge of each municipal court to establish a specialty court program and providing for expungement when a person has completed the requirements of such program.

HB 2681 Establishing the department of corrections peer support fund and transferring moneys from the state general fund to the department of corrections peer support fund.

HB 2704 Providing that amendments related to credit for time spent incarcerated are applicable to any sentence computed on or after October 20, 2023.

HB 2705 Providing that courts are not required to appoint counsel for an indigent inmate in certain habeas corpus actions.

Education

HB 2033 Including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs.

HB 2102 Providing for the advance enrollment of military students whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state.

HB 2103 Including participation in certain learning experiences and agricultural activities as a valid excuse for absence from school and authorizing school boards to make rules therefor.

HB 2136 Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions.

HB 2137 Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install, operate and maintain school bus cameras.

HB 2138 Authorizing school districts to levy an annual tax levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the Americans with disabilities act and including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for such school districts.

HB 2139 Increasing the minimum expenditure amount for school districts for contracted goods and services without requiring sealed bids and the minimum expenditure amount for goods and services that the district superintendent may acquire on

behalf of the school district.

HB 2140 Creating the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator position.

HB 2141 Requiring school districts to offer parents the opportunity to object to educational materials and activities that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or that impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles.

HB 2142 Requiring each school district adopt an independent review process as part of such district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying.

HB 2185 Updating the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to include dependents of national guard members and the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program to include other advanced degrees.

HB 2186 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.

HB 2259 Requiring school districts to adopt policies to limit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours and requiring the state board of education to designate a period of time for social media awareness and develop goals and materials relating thereto.

HB 2295 Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.

HB 2299 Prohibiting discriminatory practices on the basis of religion at public educational institutions and authorizing the attorney general to investigate violations and assess civil penalties under the Kansas act against discrimination.

Sub HB 2299 Substitute for HB 2299 by Committee on Education - Declaring antisemitism and antisemitic acts to be against public policy and establishing a statutory definition of such terms.

HB 2468 Electing to participate in the federal tax credit for individual contributions to scholarship granting organizations and increasing the aggregate tax credit limit on the tax credit for low income students scholarship program.

HB 2484 Eliminating the Kansas residency requirement after completing a Kansas promise scholarship program, clarifying the work requirements upon completion of such program and repealing the sunset on the program.

HB 2485 Authorizing the chief executive officer of the state board of regents to negotiate and settle any repayment obligations arising under any scholarship, grant or other financial aid program administered by the board and prohibiting the payment of additional funds to any student who is subject to repayment obligations under such financial aid programs.

HB 2486 Requiring children to be toilet trained to enroll in and attend kindergarten in any public school and providing certain exceptions thereto.

HB 2487 Defining teacher and paraprofessional for purposes of eligibility for a scholarship under the Kansas education opportunity scholarship program.

HB 2488 Requiring the university of Kansas school of medicine to use a letter grading system or other tiered grading system to assess student performance.

HB 2530 Enacting the career readiness education development innovation transferability

(CREDIT) act to require high schools to administer career readiness assessments to students and provide for the transferability of credentials earned through such assessments toward a degree.

Sub HB 2530 Substitute for HB 2530 by Committee on Education - Providing for the transferability of credentials earned through ACT workkeys career readiness assessments towards a degree.

HB 2576 Establishing Erin's law to require school districts to provide a training and age-appropriate student instruction on the identification and reporting of signs of child sexual abuse.

HB 2660 Making and concerning appropriations for the state board of regents for the Kansas blueprint for literacy, expanding the every child can read act reporting requirements and amending the Kansas blueprint for literacy to provide certain requirements for the state board of education, the state board of regents and school districts with regard to literacy education and reporting.

HB 2661 Enacting the foreign adversaries out of higher education act to prohibit postsecondary educational institutions from accepting gifts, grants and other moneys from foreign adversaries and their affiliates, prohibiting certain foreign adversary affiliates from operating on campuses and providing training and education on such foreign adversaries and their affiliates.

HB 2662 Enacting the student safety and awareness act to require school districts to designate a month during the school year as student safety and awareness month and to provide educational programs for students on the dangers and effects of fentanyl use, personal safety and awareness and social media literacy, safety and responsibility during such designated month.

HB 2663 Modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for school district at-risk accountability plans.

HB 2710 Enacting the affirming parental rights act to require school districts to provide parents with an affirming parental rights document, requiring the investigation of parental rights violations and establishing certain remedies for parents aggrieved by such violations.

HB 2743 Requiring the state board of regents and the state board of education to ensure that no teacher preparation program includes content related to diversity, equity and inclusion and providing an extended period for retired and substitute teachers to complete certain required literacy training as part of the Kansas blueprint for literacy.

HB 2744 Encouraging school districts to annually designate a Linda Brown and family walk to school day.

H Sub SB 263 House Substitute for SB 263 by Committee on Education - Establishing standards and requirements for active shooter drills conducted by public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools and regulating active shooter simulations.

H Sub Sub SB 281 House Substitute for Substitute for SB 281 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours, prohibiting any employee of a school district from using social media to directly communicate with any student for official school purposes.

Elections

HB 2016 Including private online obituary notices as sufficient grounds for removal of a deceased voter from voter registration books.

HB 2017 Requiring the return of advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

HB 2018 Prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents as poll workers by county election officers on the basis of residency or registered voter status.

HB 2019 Authorizing the board of county commissioners to appoint a person to fill a vacancy in a county-elected office when no candidate runs for such office.

HB 2020 Requiring a quarterly report from the director of the division of vehicles listing the names and addresses of certain noncitizens who have been issued a driver's license during such month.

HB 2021 Authorizing the secretary of state, in consultation with county election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes.

HB 2022 Clarifying that a special election shall not be held within 45 days before or after a general or primary election.

HB 2023 Creating the election crime of interference with an election official.

HB 2054 Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the campaign finance act and eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees.

HB 2055 Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance by appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent office holder and making such appointment subject to senate confirmation.

HB 2056 Specifying the procedures and restrictions on accepting a nomination for an elected office based on the form of nomination used.

HB 2057 Requiring the governor to appointment persons to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the legislature.

HB 2106 Banning contributions from foreign nationals for the support or defeat of a proposed amendment to the Kansas constitution.

HB 2143 Requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with credit rating agencies for the release of certain information that can be used to verify the citizenship of persons registered to vote in this state.

HB 2190 Declaring the even-numbered year general election day as a legal public holiday.

HB 2205 Prohibiting lobbying for or by foreign adversaries; authorizing the attorney general to file civil lawsuits; providing for civil penalties for violations thereof.

HB 2206 Renaming the Kansas governmental ethics commission to the Kansas public disclosure commission, defining terms in the campaign finance act, requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures and prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another.

HB 2269 Requiring the election commissioners in the four largest counties to designate at least three advance voting sites as determined by the board of county commissioners and providing for in-person advance voting 20 days prior to an election in such counties.

HB 2437 Authorizing the use of additional resources for verifying voter registration records, removing individuals disqualified for voting from such records and providing an open records request exemption for certain information related to such records.

HB 2438 Imposing restrictions on websites that can accept and transmit voter registration applications.

HB 2446 Deleting the requirement that the name of treasurers be listed in attributions for political advertising.

HB 2447 Providing for a presidential preference primary election every four years commencing in 2028 and aligning the special election date in March with the presidential preference primary election date.

HB 2448 Requiring citizenship status be listed on driver's licenses.

HB 2449 Authorizing the removal of a voter from voter registration rolls if such voter is issued a driver's license by another state and requiring attestation on voter registration form that obtaining a foreign driver's license constitutes a change in residency for voting purposes.

HB 2450 Providing exceptions to the automatic termination of candidate campaign accounts.

HB 2451 Prohibiting the use of public assets by government officers and employees to advocate for or against proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas and ballot questions submitted to qualified electors.

HB 2452 Changing the timing of city, school, community college and certain other municipality elections to fall in even-numbered years and requiring the term of office of municipal elected officials to be either two years or four years.

HB 2453 Requiring applications for advance voting ballots be filed by the 14th day prior to election day, that advance voting in person be completed by 12:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to election day, extending the time for transmittal of advance voting ballots to 22 days prior to an election and ending the time for voter registration at 23 days prior to election day.

HB 2490 Clarifying the signature verification requirements for advance voting ballot envelopes and providing for the repeal of advance voting statutes, except where advance voting is required by federal law, if a state or federal court issues a final order or judgment which is not subject to appeal invalidating such signature verification requirements.

HB 2491 Requiring state agencies to make quarterly reports to the secretary of state with the names and addresses of noncitizens receiving public benefits.

HB 2492 Requiring the county election officer to call a special election to fill a vacancy within the governing body of a municipality if the position remains vacant after 60 days.

HB 2493 Requiring a person transmitting or delivering a ballot on behalf of another voter to include such person's driver's license number in the written statement on the ballot envelope.

HB 2494 Allowing a nonpartisan candidate to include such candidate's political party affiliation on the ballot with such candidate's name.

HB 2512 Requiring treasurers of candidates and persons who support or oppose

constitutional amendments to report lists of small donors names and addresses to the public disclosure commission and providing that such lists shall not be part of any report required to be made public.

HB 2514 Designating the first Tuesday in May as precinct committee person awareness day.

HB 2569 Requiring actions challenging the constitutionality of an election statute to be brought in the district court of Shawnee county.

HB 2622 Modifying the municipal lease-purchase protest petition requirements.

HB 2640 Requiring the secretary of state to conduct periodic checks to compare the statewide voter registration system against the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database and submit an annual report to the legislature on the outcomes of such checks.

HB 2711 Modifying and updating procedures for dissolution of cities of the third class.

HB 2733 Requiring any person who is candidate or who has been elected to certain offices shall be and must remain a resident of the state or the appropriate district.

HCR 5021 Amending article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require voters to present photographic identification at the time of voting.

HCR 5027 Proposing to amend article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section establishing a system of electing the governor and the lieutenant governor by creating a state electoral college whereby each state senatorial district would have a vote in selection of the governor and the lieutenant governor.

H Sub SB 65 House Substitute for SB 65 by House Committee on Elections - Removing cities, counties, school districts and community colleges from the mail ballot election law; authorizing the election of directors by irrigation districts by mail ballot; requiring qualified electors deliver advance ballots unless otherwise provided by federal law.

H Sub SB 231 House Substitute for SB231 by Committee on Elections - Changing the timing of city, school, community college and certain other municipality elections to fall in even-numbered years and requiring the term of office of municipal elected officials to be either two years or four years.

H Sub SB392 House Substitute for SB 392 by Committee on Elections - Establishing reasons for withdrawal of candidacy from national, state and local offices, concerning vacancies in the joint candidacy of the governor and lieutenant governor, requiring driver'SB licenses to reflect citizenship status, requiring provisional ballots be provided to persons showing a driver'SB license reflecting noncitizenship, require state agencies required by federal law to provide voter registration services to provide quarterly reports to the secretary of state listing noncitizens receiving public benefits.

H Sub SB 394 House Substitute for SB 394 by Committee on Elections - Relating to signature verification for advance voting ballots, concerning court orders that invalidate or enjoin signature verification triggering a return to allowing advance voting only if certain conditions exist, establishing venue in the district court in Shawnee county for all constitutional challenges to election laws.

H Sub SB 451 House Substitute for SB451 by House Committee on Elections - Clarifying when contributions may be accepted for the primary and general elections, prohibiting the use of public assets by government officers and employees to advocate for proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas and ballot

questions submitted to voters, requiring campaign finance treasurer reports to include the products and services provided by vendors, requiring reporting of small contributions to the public disclosure commission.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

HB 2032 Authorizing the state corporation commission to increase or decrease an electric public utility's return on equity based on whether such utility's all-in average retail rate has increased or decreased.

HB 2040 Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.

HB 2041 Requiring a competitive bid process for the permitting of electric transmission lines.

HB 2107 Providing for claims to recover damages from fire events caused by electric public utilities, specifying recovery for such damages and requiring the state corporation commission to provide trainings on wildfire risk and mitigation.

HB 2108 Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities.

HB 2109 Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located in the public right-of-way and exempting public utilities from liability relating thereto.

HB 2110 Eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services, rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established, requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund and rescheduling the date for transferring all 911 fee moneys currently held outside the state treasury to the state treasury.

HB 2149 Requiring distributed energy retailers to disclose certain information to customers who are offered a contract to finance the construction, installation or operation of a distributed energy system and establishing requirements for a customer's construction, installation and operation of a renewable energy system subject to parallel generation services.

HB 2180 Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.

HB 2225 Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.

HB 2226 Providing incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal for the construction of certain electric transmission lines.

HB 2435 Enacting the natural gas infrastructure availability act to authorize natural gas public utilities to defer to a regulatory asset all depreciation expense and carrying cost for any new plant, facilities or equipment that such utility has put into service and authorizing recovery of such regulatory asset via an interim rate adjustment mechanism.

Sub HB 2435 Substitute for HB 2435 by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications - Authorizing natural gas public utilities to recover certain

growth-related investments in the gas system reliability surcharge, increasing the cap on the amount that the monthly fixed charge may be increased for residential customers and reducing the time for the state corporation commission to act on gas system reliability surcharge filings.

HB 2483 Enacting the transparency and reform of utility expenditures act.

HB 2544 Establishing the relocation reimbursement assistance fund to provide reimbursement assistance to communications service providers that are required to relocate facilities located in the public right-of-way pursuant to an order or directive of a municipality.

HB 2586 Requiring revenues received by telecommunications service providers for the provision of broadband services to be calculated when determining gross receipts under a city franchise.

HB 2636 Establishing requirements for the development, construction, modification, maintenance, operation and decommissioning of certain industrial energy facilities and providing jurisdiction to the state corporation commission to control and permit such development, construction, modification, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of such facilities.

HB 2728 Requiring the state corporation commission to establish uniform siting and permitting standards for certain energy facilities and limiting local governmental actions relating thereto

Federal and State Affairs

HB 2025 Repealing the three-mile extraterritorial planning and zoning authority for cities.

HB 2028 Requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.

HB 2051 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.

HB 2052 Updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun, requiring the surrender of a suspended or revoked license, providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license and prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed.

HB 2065 Providing for the appointment of delegates to a convention under article V of the constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities of such delegates.

HB 2066 Requiring business entities and public employers to register and use the e-verify program for employment purposes and prohibiting income tax deductions for wages and remuneration paid to unauthorized aliens.

HB 2094 Authorizing the sale of electronic cigarettes in cigarette vending machines.

HB 2146 Increasing transfers from the lottery operating fund, to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas

department for aging and disability services.

HB 2147 Requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.

HB 2167 Requiring firearms and stun guns to be stored in locked containers, establishing crimes for failure to store such weapons where a person under 18 years of age has access to such weapons and creating more severe penalties for firearms with large-capacity magazines.

HB 2188 Enacting the defend the guard act to prescribe when the Kansas national guard may be released from the state for active duty combat.

HB 2268 Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and increasing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.

HB 2279 Exempting the department of wildlife and parks from proposed rule and regulation restrictions on implementation and compliance costs.

HB 2280 Clarifying that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional, permitting certain ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year, and requiring entities using automated external defibrillators to register with the emergency medical services board.

HB 2331 Authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners and providing exemptions from liability for such actions.

HB 2332 Establishing a seal for the house of representatives and providing for its custody and use.

HB 2372 Designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas and replacing the Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee with the Kansas firefighter memorial council.

HB 2373 Prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law.

HB 2376 Transferring the licensure of on-premise cereal malt beverage retailers and off-premise cereal malt beverage retailers from cities and counties to the alcoholic beverage control division of the department of revenue; allowing continued local licensure by cities or counties.

HB 2378 Establishing the removal of squatters act, providing a procedure to remove a squatter from a dwelling unit, requiring owners or agents of dwelling units to provide an affidavit to the county sheriff, requiring notice to vacate by the sheriff, establishing the crime of providing a false affidavit and establishing a civil cause of action for wrongful removal of a person from a dwelling unit, allowing attorney fees and punitive damages.

HB 2379 Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.

HB 2384 Authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property located in Johnson county to the Shawnee Tribe; requiring deeds and conveyances contain

restrictive covenants prohibiting any gaming or gambling on such property; requiring a report by the Shawnee Tribe every two years for a 10-year period to the joint committee on state-tribal relations regarding the rehabilitation of the property and consultations with other tribes.

HB 2389 Requiring certain prior convictions to be considered in determining bond when a person is arrested for certain sex offenses.

HB 2391 Prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in the state capitol and providing exceptions for law enforcement and members of the military.

HB 2397 Increasing state financial assistance for local health departments under certain circumstances.

HB 2399 Establishing an advance universal newborn screening program, providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services and extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund.

HB 2401 Providing that prior convictions of a crime that is determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed.

HB 2403 Establishing the order of priority of a decedent's surviving parents who cannot agree on the disposition of such decedent's remains.

HB 2405 Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.

HB 2407 Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.

HB 2439 Enacting the Kansas geoengineering and weather modification prohibition act, prohibiting geoengieering and weather modification activities, providing criminal penalties for violations of the act and assigning enforcement and reporting authority to the department of health and environment.

HB 2501 Providing for immunity from civil liability to federal firearms licensees for returning a firearm to the firearm owner at the termination of a firearm hold agreement.

HB 2502 Requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to offer discounted resident senior combination hunting and fishing passes to residents of this state who are 65 years of age or older and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.

HB 2568 Authorizing the adoption of certain rules and regulations related to fees, registrations and other charges by the department of wildlife and parks.

HB 2573 Amending statutes concerning the Kansas board of accountancy; relating to licensure requirements for certified public accountants.

HB 2635 Enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act to protect the ability of private pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care.

HB 2727 Providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of the woman's-right-to-know act and making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening inapplicable when such election is made.

HB 2729 Requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide forms and

notices to physicians pursuant to the woman's-right-to know act.

HB 2759 Requiring registration of agents and political organizations representing countries of concern.

HB 2767 Establishing the Kansas military affairs commission and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

HB 2768 Providing that under rental agreements governed by the residential landlord tenant act, a landlord is required to accept multiple payment amounts as long as rent is paid on time and in full and to count certain income when considering a tenant or prospective tenant's qualifications for housing.

HB 2771 Establishing requirements for the county sheriff operating a jail for the enforcement of United States immigration and customs enforcement detainers, requiring municipal insurance pools to provide coverage for law enforcement that enforces federal laws, requiring the state to pay certain judgements in a federal court action, requiring the attorney general to provide representation in certain civil actions and authorizing county sheriffs to enter into certain interlocal cooperation agreements without the approval of the board of county commissioners.

HB 2772 Enacting the Kansas age-appropriate design code act to require businesses to assess and mitigate risks of compulsive use in minors; enacting the Kansas stopping likeness abuse by nonconsensual digital replicas act to create a private right of action for the unauthorized digital replication and distribution of individuals' digital likenesses; enacting the Kansas saving human connection act to prohibit deceptive practices and ensure transparency in chatbot interactions.

HB 2778 Removing the current exception to the criminal use of weapons statute that allows any individual over the age of 21 or with a provisional license to possess a concealed handgun in or on school property or grounds or at any regularly scheduled school-sponsored activity or event if not otherwise prohibited under either federal or state law.

HB 2779 Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.

HB 2780 Authorizing the terramation of dead human bodies in the state of Kansas and requiring all terramations to be performed by licensed terramatory operators.

HB 2787 Correcting an inconsistency in the number of temporary permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages that may be issued per year to a temporary permit holder.

HB 2789 Enacting the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution and removing certain exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child.

HB 2790 Establishing the born to invest act and requiring the office of vital statistics to provide data to the office of the state treasurer for the distribution of informational materials regarding certain government-administered savings accounts.

HB 2799 Requiring all persons appearing before any committee of the Kansas legislature to take an oath prior to giving testimony.

HCR 5012 Urging Attorney General Kobach to protect Kansas federal employees by ensuring the legal integrity of governmental operations.

HCR 5016 Urging the attorney general to join efforts to hold Elon Musk accountable for unlawful executive action.

HCR 5026 Proposing a constitutional amendment to section 1 of the Kansas bill of rights to affirm that men and women are possessed of equal and inalienable natural rights from conception.

H Sub SB 260 House Substitute for SB 260 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Relating to campaign finance; concerning a vacancy in the joint candidacy of the governor and lieutenant governor; relating to reasons for withdrawal of candidacy from national, state and local offices; relating to the election of the board of directors of certain irrigation districts; specifying when such elections may be conducted by the mail ballot election law; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; removing the requirements that treasurers be listed in political advertising attributions; clarifying campaign finance reports regarding vendor information.

H Sub SB 356 House Substitute for SB 356 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Authorizing the adoption of administrative rules and regulations concerning sports wagering by the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

Financial Institutions and Pensions

HB 2086 Adjusting the KPERS 3 dividend interest credit by lowering the dividend interest credit threshold to 5% and increasing the dividend share to 80%.

HB 2129 Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.

HB 2130 Authorizing retirement and disability benefits under KPERS, KP&F and the retirement system for judges to be paid on either a biweekly or monthly basis at the option of a member or recipient.

HB 2152 Authorizing financial institutions to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the FDIC by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities, prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from managing moneys directly from such bid, allowing municipal bond proceeds and governmental unit deposits to be invested at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution, establishing certain public moneys investment rates, requiring certification from a governmental unit that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a financial institution in the preceding year and allowing financial institutions to file complaints upon the failure to comply with such certification.

HB 2235 Updating provisions of the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions (TEFFI) act by making the act part of the state banking code, adjusting and providing certain definitions, reducing the TEFFI charter application fee, authorizing the issuance of certificates and trust certificates, providing for the supervision of TEFFIs by the state bank commissioner and including Kansas nonprofit corporations as qualified charities for the TEFFI income tax credit.

HB 2281 Establishing the Kanbucks program to authorize the state treasurer to invest in linked deposits with eligible financial institutions to provide linked deposit loans to eligible borrowers and abolishing the Kansas agricultural production, housing, extraordinary utility costs and economic recovery loan deposit programs and the city utility low-interest loan program.

HB 2282 Providing that covenants, conditions or restrictions established between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1958, that restrict the use of real property owned by state educational institutions for only single-family residence purposes and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are against public policy and void.

HB 2313 Prohibiting the use of the artificial intelligence platform DeepSeek and other artificial intelligence platforms of concern on state-owned devices and on any state network.

HB 2337 Imposing a fee on each international transaction by a money transmitter by wire, allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such fee, providing for the distribution of such fee and penalty moneys, establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund and creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor.

HB 2497 Prohibiting the assessment of a prepayment penalty against any party more than six months after the execution of a note evidencing a home loan made primarily for personal, family or household purposes secured by a real estate mortgage.

HB 2500 Creating the Kansas public employees retirement system cost-of-living adjustment commission, prescribing powers and duties of the commission and establishing procedures of the legislature relating to the annual cost-of-living adjustment rate recommended by the commission.

HB 2515 Enacting the virtual currency kiosk consumer protection act, providing definitions, establishing requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators, imposing certain limits on virtual currency kiosk transaction amounts and charges and authorizing the attorney general and any law enforcement agency to investigate reports of fraudulent money transmission and report to the state bank commissioner.

HB 2590 Enacting the Kansas community property trust act to authorize the use of community property trusts during the marriage of settlor spouses and amending the Kansas uniform trust code to allow trustees to reimburse settlors of grantor trusts, authorize the use of designated representatives for trusts and permit the terms of a governing instrument to expand, restrict or eliminate certain general rules applicable to fiduciaries, trusts and trust administration.

HB 2591 Authorizing financial institutions to report suspected financial exploitation of an adult account holder to a designated agency, notify any adult designated as a trusted contact by such account holder of suspected financial exploitation and place a temporary hold on certain transactions or disbursements.

HB 2648 Enacting the social media and telecommunications fraud accountability act, requiring social media platforms to exercise reasonable care in preventing the dissemination of fraudulent advertisements, prohibiting falsely identifying names or numbers on telephone caller ID systems and the unauthorized use of a bank name in electronic advertisements or solicitations and making violations of the act an unconscionable act or practice under the Kansas consumer protection act.

HB 2649 Establishing the Kansas empowerment savings program, authorizing certain employees to contribute to individual retirement accounts through an automatic payroll deduction and providing powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Kansas empowerment savings program board of trustees within the state treasurer's office concerning such program.

Health and Human Services

HB 2039 Amending definitions in the Kansas credentialing act to provide that certain entities providing physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology are not home health agencies.

HB 2071 Enacting the help not harm act to restrict the use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibit healthcare providers from providing gender transition whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorize a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, require professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment and prohibit professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians.

HB 2072 Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.

HB 2157 Expanding pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of COVID-19.

HB 2170 Designating the first full week of February as Kansas burn awareness week.

HB 2193 Enacting the every mom matters act to require the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption.

HB 2216 Requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to create an informational video describing abortion laws in Kansas.

HB 2217 Expanding the scope of the inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food or health assistance programs and granting the inspector general the power to subpoena, administer oaths and execute search warrants thereto.

HB 2218 Amending the definition of "psilocybin" in the uniform controlled substances act to exclude the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin and adding crystalline polymorph psilocybin to schedule IV of the uniformed controlled substance act.

HB 2219 Enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for physician assistants.

HB 2223 Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.

HB 2247 Prohibiting certain terms in a contract between a health insurer and a dentist and requiring that reviews, audits or investigations of healthcare providers be completed within six months.

HB 2248 Establishing the Kansas nursing initiative grant program and authorizing the state board of regents to approve need-based or competitive grants for the expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success at postsecondary educational institutions.

HB 2249 Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant physical environment waivers for certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.

HB 2250 Increasing the annual assessment rate on hospital providers.

Sub HB 2250 Substitute for HB 2250 by Committee on Health and Human Services - Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat sexually transmitted infections, authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies, allowing expired emergency opioid antagonists to be used to treat an opioid overdose, permitting first responders to distribute and administer expired emergency opioid

antagonists, permitting a pharmacist to distribute epinephrine delivery systems to a school for use in emergency medication kits and amending definitions related to medication in schools to allow for use of epinephrine delivery systems.

HB 2251 Requiring the state board of healing arts to grant provisional licensure to certain international physicians with offers of employment at healthcare providers operating in Kansas.

HB 2252 Amending the Kansas indoor clear air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility and amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking marijuana.

HB 2266 Enacting the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 2267 Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors.

HB 2284 Directing the department of administration to adopt written policies governing the negotiated procurement of managed care organizations to provide state medicaid services pursuant to a contract with the Kansas program of medical assistance.

HB 2285 Modifying the definition of lead-based paint in the residential childhood lead poisoning prevention act to include paint that contains lead equal to or in excess of 0.009% by weight or in excess of that specified in federal law, whichever is less.

HB 2286 Providing that the selection of alternative payment methods by a dental provider will remain in force for the duration of a contract with a dental benefit plan.

HB 2305 Requiring that certain abortion complications be reported to the Kansas department of health and environment.

HB 2307 Transferring the power to authorize and oversee certain activities regarding prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the department of health and environment to the Kansas council on developmental disabilities.

HB 2315 Designating every September 9 as Kansas fetal alcohol spectrum disorders day.

HB 2316 Directing the deposit of civil penalties collected for violations of correction orders issued by the state fire marshal into the disability community services providers civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund or the adult care homes civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund.

HB 2317 Establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders task force to study fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in the state.

HB 2361 Abolishing the nursing scholarship program and creating the Kansas healthcare service scholarship program to include part-time students and expand the list of eligible programs.

HB 2362 Requiring the department of administration to report identifying information of persons who claim Kansas lottery or gambling prize winnings in excess of $5,000 to the department of health and environment.

HB 2364 Prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring cost-sharing for nonopioid prescription drugs or providing less favorable coverage for such drug than that for opioid or narcotic prescription drugs for the treatment of pain.

HB 2365 Establishing the south central regional mental health hospital.

HB 2366 Expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors, specifying continuing education requirements, increasing the required amount of professional liability insurance and modifying certain provisions relating to the licensure and regulations of naturopathic doctors.

HB 2367 Providing naturopathic doctors a certificate of authorization for a business entity to practice medicine.

HB 2368 Providing for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.

HB 2369 Allowing pharmacists to administer certain vaccines to children and adults pursuant to a vaccination protocol.

HB 2370 Requiring additional licensing requirements for assisted living facilities with dementia care.

HB 2478 Requiring that advanced practice registered nurses and registered nurse anesthetists submit to a criminal history check upon application for a nursing license.

HB 2506 Establishing the addiction counselor apprentice license and setting fees for such license.

HB 2508 Prohibiting healthcare providers from prescribing medication, administering diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to minors except in certain circumstances.

HB 2509 Adding advanced practice registered nurse to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.

HB 2520 Increasing the number of allowed residents in a home plus facility from 12 to 16.

HB 2521 Expanding the Kansas tort claims act to include child placement agencies that contract with the secretary for children and families.

HB 2528 Requiring all state board of nursing actions related to nonpractice violations be void, allowing for late license renewal for professional, practical and advanced practice registered nurses, setting fees for late license renewal, limiting unprofessional conduct to acts related to the practice of nursing, prohibiting the board from taking retaliatory action against a licensee based on certain lawful actions and creating a civil cause of action for violation thereof, requiring that board members be subject to senate confirmation and requiring the board to issue refunds for overpayment or duplicate payment.

HB 2531 Permitting a licensed chiropractor to evaluate and provide written clearance to a school athlete who has been removed from a sport competition or practice session pursuant to the school sports head injury prevention act.

HB 2532 Establishing an impaired provider program, expanding the grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee and providing for the reinstatement of a revoked license under the Kansas nurse practice act.

HB 2533 Enacting the occupational therapy licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

HB 2534 Enacting the respiratory care interstate compact to provide interstate practice privileges to respiratory therapists.

HB 2548 Increasing the personal needs allowance for residents receiving long-term care in

a medicaid-approved nursing facility.

HB 2549 Mandating insurance coverage of pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS).

HB 2556 Prohibiting certain terms in a contract between a health insurer and a dentist and requiring that reviews, audits or investigations of healthcare providers concerning healthcare provider claims be completed within six months.

HB 2562 Permitting the issuance of a special license plate or permanent or temporary placard for a person with a disability based on documentation of satisfactory proof of disability from a physical therapist.

HB 2563 Permitting certain healthcare providers to complete health assessments for children enrolled at day care facilities.

HB 2564 Providing for the election of alternative payment methods by a dental provider and allowing such payment method to remain in force for the duration of a contract with a dental benefit plan.

HB 2587 Authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies.

HB 2676 Permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience.

HB 2683 Allowing healthcare providers to charge fees to furnish a patient's healthcare records and providing for the disclosure of a deceased patient's healthcare records to certain individuals.

HB 2702 Providing that applicants for a physician assistant license submit to a criminal record check, providing for the collaboration between physicians and physician assistants and requiring the revocation of a physician assistant license under certain circumstances.

HB 2718 Creating a right for an adult care home resident to use such resident's pharmacy of choice without being charged a fee or financial penalty by the adult care home because of such choice.

HB 2730 Requiring managed care organizations to provide an explanation of benefits to KanCare and CHIP enrollees.

HB 2740 Adopting compounding standards established by the United States pharmacopeia and allowing for exemptions from such standards.

HB 2741 Establishing the Kansas medical rights of conscience act to permit a healthcare provider to refuse to provide transgender healthcare services if such services violate the provider's conscience and creating a civil cause of action for violation of this act.

HB 2752 Setting standards for patient and caregiver identification cards to ensure legal access to medical cannabis, establishing the Kansas medical cannabis agency within the department of health and environment and removing cannabis from the Kansas uniform controlled substances act.

HB 2753 Enacting the Kansas managed care bid fidelity and accountability act prohibiting the termination of certain clinical service contracts, providing penalties for material deviations from request for proposal responses and requiring reporting to the legislature of bid audits and material deviations.

HB 2760 Enacting the esthetics licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for estheticians.

HB 2763 Enacting the athletic licensure trainer compact to provide interstate practice privileges for athletic trainers.

HB 2765 Adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substance.

Higher Education Budget

HB 2472 Enacting the forming open and robust university minds or FORUM Act, prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from certain actions concerning freedom of speech, expression and association, providing exceptions thereto, providing for monetary damages, and requiring the submission of a report to the legislature and the governor.

Sub HB 2798 Substitute for HB 2798 by Committee on Higher Education Budget - Granting authority to state educational institutions regarding transactions involving contracts, easements and the procurement of goods and services, exempting the state educational institutions from statutes governing such transactions and authorizing legislators to request copies of certain documents.

Insurance

HB 2042 Requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection instead of submitting such reports annually, requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance to be $100,000, eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties.

HB 2043 Requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days and authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration.

HB 2044 Requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator.

HB 2045 Reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance.

HB 2046 Authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance.

HB 2047 Providing for the establishment of an online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance.

HB 2048 Eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor and removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law.

HB 2049 Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.

HB 2050 Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register.

HB 2087 Authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact certain business in Kansas and requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers.

HB 2128 Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register, allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports and adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing.

HB 2199 Authorizing the Kansas state employees health care commission to provide insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the commission to submit an impact report to the legislature if such coverage is provided.

HB 2244 Modifying the composition of the board of pharmacy and prohibiting the board of pharmacy from adopting rules and regulations that would limit or condition the use of telepharmacy.

HB 2245 Transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department, establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission, providing that all management functions of such commission be administered by the commissioner of insurance and eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children.

HB 2246 Enacting the consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act.

HB 2333 Renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance, the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas as the department of insurance, securities division, the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division and eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointees.

HB 2334 Updating certain terms, conditions and definitions to the captive insurance act, providing for provisional certificates of authority, incorporated cell insurance companies and protected cell captive insurance companies.

HB 2335 Adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.

HB 2461 Prohibiting public adjusters from negotiating for or effectuating the settlement of any insurance claim relating to residential lines of insurance.

HB 2526 Establishing restrictions on the use of step therapy protocols by health insurance plans.

HB 2540 Exempting contingent deferred annuities from certain requirements of the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities act and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to establish nonforfeiture benefits for such contingent deferred annuities through rules and regulations.

HB 2550 Requiring certain 340B entities to report annually to the Kansas department of insurance on certain costs, savings and payments made under the federal 340B drug pricing program.

HB 2551 Enacting the Kansas pharmacy services administrative organization act.

HB 2602 Establishing requirements for a portable benefit plan for independent contractors, determining types of contributions to such plans and providing a subtraction modification for Kansas income tax purposes.

HB 2684 Providing price limits and other requirements for health benefits covering prescription insulin drugs and establishing the insulin affordability program for the uninsured.

HB 2703 Enacting the Kansas health insurance affordability transparency act to require a report specifying the financial impact to covered individuals resulting from the passage of certain health insurance legislation.

HB 2735 Enacting the patient's right to save act to establish shared savings programs and providing for the duties and requirements of such programs.

HB 2736 Requiring hospitals to screen all patients for eligibility for such hospital's financial assistance program or charity care policy.

Judiciary

HB 2061 Including aboveground and belowground lines, cables and wires in the definition of a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services for the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility.

HB 2062 Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception.

HB 2134 Amending the Kansas open records act regarding charges for records in the state executive branch and other public agencies other than the state legislative and judicial branches, prohibiting charges for electronic copies of records and for determining whether a record exists and limiting charges for employee time required to make records available.

HB 2155 Specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails.

HB 2166 Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.

HB 2173 Authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements under the Kansas offender registration act.

HB 2181 Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.

HB 2182 Prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.

HB 2183 Including any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture that has been created, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means in the definition of a visual depiction for certain criminal offenses.

HB 2212 Increasing the reimbursement amount of money that the secretary of corrections may make to inmates for losses for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence and requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum.

HB 2241 Prohibiting second and successive motions and ineffective counsel claims in habeas corpus actions and providing for direct appeal to the supreme court in habeas corpus appeals filed by inmates sentenced to death.

HB 2242 Authorizing the governor to accept requests of concurrent jurisdiction from the federal government in certain circumstances.

HB 2243 Requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military installations to refer children in need of care cases involving children of military personnel to a military family advocacy program.

HB 2300 Establishing limitations for land transactions for wind and solar energy projects and allowing a consumer to revoke such land transaction under the Kansas consumer protection act.

HB 2306 Requiring a person convicted of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence to pay child support for any child of a person killed during the offense.

HB 2321 Providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case.

HB 2322 Prohibiting law enforcement officers and agencies from engaging in motorcycle profiling and requiring police training programs to include training on motorcycle profiling.

HB 2323 Establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance related to fraudulent insurance acts, providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act and including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts.

HB 2347 Changing the culpability required for certain types of theft and increasing the criminal penalty for theft of property that is a motor vehicle to a felony.

HB 2348 Providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions shall not be defined, awarded or recognized as an entitlement, right or property interest in a faculty member's current, ongoing or future employment by an institution.

HB 2349 Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act, establishing criminal penalties for certain violations of the act and permitting municipalities to enact or enforce ordinances, resolutions and regulations relating to scrap metal that are not in conflict with the act.

HB 2350 Providing that no juvenile less than 18 years of age shall be prosecuted as an adult.

HB 2351 Amending the uniform arbitration act of 2000 to make certain agreements to appraise or arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor.

HB 2352 Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect except when reporting would violate the penitential communication privilege and requiring training for persons obligated to report abuse and neglect.

HB 2353 Requiring that certain written information be provided to patients when a physician or healthcare provider administers or prescribes any medicine or drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion.

HB 2354 Providing an exception to the crime of unlawful possession of controlled substances for residents of Kansas who possess marijuana and are disabled veterans with a valid medical marijuana card issued by any state.

HB 2355 Modifying provisions related to series limited liability companies.

HB 2356 Amending the uniform nonparent visitation act to modify the evidentiary standard for awarding visitation to a nonparent.

HB 2357 Providing for sealing and expungement of court records in eviction actions where the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act and requiring mediation in such eviction cases unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially.

Sub HB 2357 Substitute for HB 2357 by Committee on Judiciary - Providing for expungement of certain court records and consideration of mediation in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act.

HB 2359 Enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act.

HB 2371 Amending the Kansas revised limited liability company act, the business entity transactions act and the business entity standard treatment act.

HB 2460 Providing an exception to the Kansas Open Records Act that authorizes members of the legislature to have identifying information restricted from public access on public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership.

HB 2479 Authorizing electronic monitoring with victim notification as a condition of release prior to trial for certain offenders charged with a domestic violence offense, domestic battery, stalking or violation of a protective order.

HB 2480 Creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney and permitting an attorney to require a licensed social worker to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege while working under the supervision of such attorney.

HB 2498 Classifying crimes related to driving under the influence and driving a commercial vehicle under the influence as person crimes.

HB 2499 Requiring persons convicted of or given diversion agreements for driving under the influence offenses to attend victim impact panel programs.

HB 2518 Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of the crime of breach of privacy and modifying the culpable mental state required to commit such crime.

HB 2519 Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the Kansas open records act.

HB 2529 Modifying procedures for the citizen petition process to impanel a citizen grand jury under the Kansas code of criminal procedure, limiting criminal liability for good faith conduct by the person who initiates such petitions and any person who signs such petitions and prohibiting diversion agreements related to a true bill of indictment found by a citizen grand jury.

HB 2535 Providing that certain portions of the crime of cruelty to animals do not apply to any person who catches a feral cat to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and returns such cat back to the location where such cat is caught.

HB 2536 Requiring proposed guardians for certain adults who have a cognitive impairment or are diagnosed with a neurological condition to complete training approved by the secretary for aging and disability services prior to appointment as a guardian.

HB 2537 Increasing the penalties for the crime of sexual extortion when an offender is 18 years of age or older and the victim is less than 18 years of age or a dependent adult, creating the crimes of aggravated sexual extortion causing great bodily harm and aggravated sexual extortion causing death and requiring the attorney general to prepare and provide educational materials and information concerning such crimes.

HB 2538 Providing an exception to criminal liability when a defendant has a mental disease or defect so as not to know the nature of the act or that such act was wrong.

HB 2593 Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring the attorney general to approve such contracts.

HB 2594 Modifying the elements of the crime of blackmail related to threatened dissemination of any videotape, photograph, film or image of another identifiable person who is nude or engaged in sexual activity by removing the connection to breach of privacy and describing the content of the videotape, photograph, film or image.

HB 2608 Increasing the criminal penalties for exposing another to a communicable disease and modifying the elements of such crime to include otherwise lawful or unlawful sexual intercourse or sodomy.

HB 2609 Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for allowing an adult to receive decision-making assistance from one or more other adults, requirements for decision-making agreements and duties related thereto.

HB 2610 Limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant for the arrest of a defendant to misdemeanor crimes and requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after a failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance.

HB 2611 Providing limitations and restrictions on releasing a person charged with a crime upon the person's own recognizance.

HB 2612 Modifying criminal sentencing rules applicable in multiple conviction cases where consecutive sentences may be imposed by the sentencing judge and the sentence for the primary crime is a nonprison sentence.

HB 2613 Providing for the crime victims compensation board to establish fees chargeable for conducting examinations of persons who may be victims of sexual assault and authorizing the board to adopt rules and regulations to administer such fees and to use moneys in the crime victims compensation fund for the payment of such fees.

HB 2614 Allowing certain exceptions to the confidentiality of records and information given to the crime victims compensation board.

HB 2651 Authorizing a challenge to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity at any time after acknowledgment in cases of fraud, duress or mistake of fact and specifying that genetic testing results are considered a material mistake of fact.

HB 2652 Requiring the clerk of the appellate courts to publish monthly a list of cases of the supreme court and court of appeals in which a decision has not been entered and

filed within six months of submission and a list of cases in which a petition for review has not been granted or denied within six months of submission.

HB 2696 Providing for the modernization of notarization and the notary public process with respect to real estate documents for the purpose of mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents and requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2027.

HB 2697 Modifying the crime of unlawful acts involving theft detection shielding devices to include possessing, with the intent to commit theft, a computer program, application, software or other device adapted, designed or commonly used to operate a lock or locks on or start a motor vehicle without an ignition key or key fob, or to copy, store information relating to, or interfere with those functions and providing for exceptions.

HB 2720 Enacting the Kansas surrogate medical decisions act to establish a hierarchy for identifying a surrogate who would make healthcare decisions and provide associated definitions and provider guidelines.

HB 2721 Modifying an exception to the Kansas Open Records Act concerning software programs for electronic data processing.

HB 2722 Providing that certain resultant trusts are not subject to claims of the settlor's creditors.

HB 2723 Requiring the supreme court to develop or procure a court date reminder program for the purpose of sending advance notifications to individuals with scheduled court dates for a criminal case or an infraction and requiring all courts to send certain notifications using such program.

HB 2724 Authorizing judges to waive the docket fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a poverty affidavit.

HB 2725 Requiring the director of the division of personnel services of the department of administration to add judges of the district court to the state drug screening program.

HB 2726 Decreasing the number of votes required to not retain a judge of the district court in office from a majority to 40% in judicial districts that have nonpartisan selection of judges and retention elections.

HB 2746 Providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions is not a right to or property interest in continued employment.

HB 2747 Specifying that courts shall consider certain factors in determining whether a prior violation of law is comparable to any act described in certain driving under the influence crimes when calculating a person's criminal history score under the Kansas sentencing guidelines act.

HB 2748 Increasing the time of initial orders and possible extensions under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.

HB 2749 Amending the crime of unlawful sexual relations to include persons in a position of trust or authority when such position is used to carry out the offense.

HB 2750 Increasing the criminal penalties for second or subsequent convictions of the crime of violation of a protective order.

HB 2751 Increasing the minimum bail requirements for certain crimes from $50,000 to $100,000 and requiring certain findings to reduce such requirements.

HB 2754 Enacting the providing civil relief from coerced debt act to provide protections and remedies for victims of certain debts constituting a coerced debt because of actions by another individual within the context of domestic violence.

HB 2755 Directing the university of Kansas to operate a statewide repository of anonymous human trafficking data that is submitted by law enforcement agencies and prosecutors.

HB 2756 Prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property.

HB 2762 Modifying the crime of unlawful sexual relations to describe who is a person in a position of authority for a school.

HB 2766 Providing that artificial persons shall not possess any political powers relating to election activity or ballot-issue activity.

HCR 5008 Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.

H Sub SB 138 House Substitute for SB 138 by Committee on Judiciary - Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

H Sub SB 244 House Substitute for SB 244 by Committee on Judiciary - Requiring the designation of multiple-occupancy private spaces in public buildings for use by only one sex and imposing criminal and civil penalties for violations, defining the term "gender" to mean biological sex at birth for purposes of statutory construction, directing the division of vehicles to invalidate and reissue driver'SB licenses when necessary to correct the gender identification on such licenses and directing the office of vital statistics to invalidate and reissue birth certificates when necessary to correct the sex identification on such certificates.

K-12 Education Budget

HB 2156 Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.

HB 2202 Requiring the state board of regents and postsecondary educational institutions to provide certain pre-service teachers with essential knowledge and skills to support children affected by fetal alcohol syndrome disorder.

HB 2203 Including children with fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under the definition of other health impairment in the special education for exceptional children act.

HB 2303 Enacting the longitudinal data act, establishing the division of longitudinal data in the legislative research department, authorizing the appointment of a director of the division by the legislative coordinating council and providing for the development and management of the Kansas longitudinal data system for the purpose of tracking and analyzing education, workforce and related data.

HB 2320 Authorizing children in the custody of the secretary of the department for children and families to attend school in any school district, requiring records for such students to be timely transferred between school districts and requiring a transportation plan if the child remains in the school of origin.

HB 2482 Removing the requirement that the state board of education use a certain exam provider to deliver certain college entrance and career readiness exams and requiring the board to provide for such exams using any provider.

HB 2510 Requiring each school district board of education to allocate membership association dues to individual board members and prohibiting the payment of such dues if a board member elects not to join such membership association.

HB 2565 Requiring that employees of the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf be paid at same rate of compensation that is paid to a teacher employed by USD 233, Olathe, in the current school year.

HB 2618 Requiring the state board of education to report to the legislature on federal moneys that are received by the state.

HB 2671 Establishing the Kansas community harmed by AI technology act, mandating user accounts and age verification for AI chatbot access, classifying users by age, requiring parental consent for minors, blocking explicit content, protecting age information confidentiality, monitoring for suicidal ideation, informing users of AI interaction, requiring compliance guidance by 2027, outlining enforcement under consumer protection laws and providing safe harbor for compliant entities.

HB 2672 Removing certain terms relating to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

HB 2673 Establishing the positive learning environment act to provide for certain rights for teachers and require school districts to adopt school management plans to address behavioral infractions by students.

HB 2680 Renaming the tax credit for low income students scholarship program the Kansas K-12 students scholarship program, expanding eligibility under the program, increasing the aggregate tax credit limit and moving the program's administration to the state treasurer.

HB 2717 Decreasing the minimum age requirement from age seven to six for compulsory school attendance of students.

HB 2761 Enacting the speech-language pathology assistant act to provide for the licensure of speech-language pathology assistants.

HCR 5005 Proposing to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to limit the use of elementary and secondary public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

Legislative Modernization

HB 2270 Authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports and updating statutes related to services provided by the chief information technology officer.

HB 2271 Removing the expiration of provisions relating to moving cybersecurity services under the chief information technology officer of each branch of government.

HB 2309 Providing for the modernization of notarization and the county register of deeds process with respect to real estate documents for the purpose of mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents, requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2026, and allowing any register of deeds to delay filing of real estate documents in the event of suspected fraud for purpose of investigating of the validity of such document.

HB 2592 Creating the Kansas task force on artificial intelligence and emerging technologies to study such technologies and make recommendations to the legislature.

HB 2657 Prohibiting social medial platforms from allowing children under 16 years of age to create, maintain or access an account unless the platform has obtained verified parental consent.

HR 6023 Opposing the federal preemption of state laws that regulate artificial intelligence.

H Sub SB 51 House Substitute for SB 51 by Committee on Legislative Modernization - Authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports, updating statutes related to services provided by the chief information technology officer and authorizing the office of information technology services to provide certain services to political subdivisions and hospitals.

Local Government

HB 2053 Repealing restrictions on municipal regulation of political signs during certain periods of time around election days.

HB 2099 Permitting periodic inspections by a city or county for code violations of private residential rental housing where the property owner is receiving governmental rental subsidies.

HB 2115 Authorizing municipalities to prohibit their employees from carrying concealed handguns in municipal buildings.

HB 2116 Requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated in all contracts for certain cities and counties, including the provisions of form DA-146a, with certain exceptions.

HB 2127 Authorizing cities and counties to regulate the sale and purchase of firearms and ammunition within a building owned by such city or county.

HB 2145 Establishing the Butler county fair board as consisting of 15 members, providing for the appointment of members to such board and allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large.

HB 2160 Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.

HB 2191 Authorizing legal publications to be made on internet websites selected by the governing body of a city, county or school district.

HB 2495 Authorizing counties to adopt resolutions to regulate activities on or within navigable rivers and adding navigable rivers to the crime of criminal trespass.

HB 2571 Requiring cost-sharing agreements between municipalities for the maintenance of shared roads.

HB 2669 Prohibiting unit owners associations from imposing certain restrictions on solar energy conversion systems.

Social Services Budget

HB 2184 Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare workers platforms by the secretary for aging and disability services.

HB 2314 Directing the secretary for aging and disability services to expand and establish peer support specialist certifications and the secretary for health and environment

to pursue a medicaid code for telehealth services provided by peer support specialists.

Taxation

HB 2011 Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.

HB 2012 Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of ethanol blends for motor vehicle fuels.

HB 2013 Discontinuing the imposition of sales tax on cable, community antennae and television services.

HB 2014 Providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.

HB 2024 Providing a tax credit for firefighters who incur unreimbursed medical expenses for screening for occupation-related cancer, enacting the fighting chance for firefighters act.

HB 2058 Providing for an increased amount of income for eligibility of individuals for the selective assistance for effective senior relief income tax credit.

HB 2059 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year as a member of a health care sharing ministry.

HB 2077 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property and services, sales of personal property and purchases of construction materials and services for not-for-profit animal shelters and rescue network managers licensed under the Kansas pet animal act.

HB 2078 Providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary.

HB 2079 Requiring that comparable sales of residential property occur within the subdivision or township or the closest-located subdivision or township where such property is located for valuing real property.

HB 2080 Restricting residential homestead property taxes to not more than the established base year for those individual 65 years of age and older.

HB 2081 Providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies serving medically underserved individuals and families.

Sub HB 2081 Substitute for HB 2081 by Committee on Taxation - Providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies serving medically underserved individuals and families.

HB 2083 Providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems and excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exemption.

HB 2084 Allowing an itemized deduction for certain wagering losses for individual income tax purposes.

HB 2096 Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the credit was originally issued.

HB 2097 Providing for approval by the department of wildlife and parks for qualified

program or management plans to qualify for the nongame and endangered species habitat credit.

HB 2098 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by not-for-profit corporations operating a community theater.

HB 2125 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations.

HB 2126 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Kansas legal services, inc.

HB 2154 Imposing property tax on rental and leased vehicles and discontinuing the excise tax on the rental and lease of such vehicles.

HB 2161 Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel blends for motor vehicle fuels.

HB 2162 Excluding from sales taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility.

HB 2163 Providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act, establishing an income tax credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students.

HB 2189 Providing an income tax subtraction modification for sales or taking of property subject to eminent domain.

HB 2197 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sleep in heavenly peace, inc.

HB 2208 Establishing the endow Kansas tax credit act to provide tax credits for endowment gifts to certain endowment funds held by qualified community foundations.

HB 2209 Expanding the current sales tax exemption for purchases by domestic violence shelters to domestic and sexual violence programs.

HB 2210 Establishing a child income tax credit.

HB 2211 Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue.

HB 2231 Providing an additional personal exemption for head of household tax filers.

HB 2232 Establishing a child income tax credit.

HB 2233 Disqualifying from the carbon dioxide capture and sequestration property tax exemption and the income tax accelerated depreciation deduction if machinery and equipment are used to inject animal manure into the ground.

HB 2234 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by Junction City main street, inc.

Sub HB 2234 Substitute for HB 2234 by Committee on Taxation - Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Junction City main street, inc.

HB 2275 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Finney county for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility.

HB 2276 Providing an income tax credit for an eligible small business that purchases

qualified local news organization advertising.

HB 2318 Providing that future personal and corporate income tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding tax receipt revenues.

HB 2336 Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor, deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor, the decrease in corporate income tax rates determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state and excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities.

HB 2377 Providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on total assessed valuations of property taxes rather than property taxes levied.

HB 2380 Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment to certain KPERS retirants who are 85 years of age or older.

HB 2385 Authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax if approved by the electors of a city or county, requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years, allowing certain credits and exemptions against the tax, providing for deductions by public and private employers of the tax from employee earnings and providing that revenue from any such tax be pledged for certain purposes.

HB 2387 Extending the number of years of availability of the income tax credit for contributions to friends of cedar crest association.

HB 2388 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association.

HB 2390 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Jackson county for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county.

HB 2394 Establishing the property tax use value for residential real property, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and mobile homes used for residential purposes.

HB 2395 Establishing the shelter to home pet rescue act providing for an income tax credit for medical expenses spent on adopted cats and dogs.

HB 2396 Authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues exceeding a certain amount, establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund; authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties and eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund.

HB 2400 Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use to include trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity.

HB 2404 Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.

HB 2406 Providing tax exemption eligibility for commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that is currently ineligible for tax exemption due to such equipment being acquired or transported into this state on or before June 30, 2006.

HB 2408 Providing that leased ground owned by a county-recognized community land trust shall be considered as a factor in determining fair market value for property tax

purposes.

HB 2440 Excluding owners of oil leases from having to file request for exemption with the board of tax appeals for property tax exemptions.

HB 2441 Adding compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas to alternative fuels that are eligible for the income tax credit for alternative-fueled motor vehicle property expenditures.

HB 2442 Providing for the apportionment of business income by a manufacturer of alcoholic liquor by the single sales factor.

HB 2443 Providing that certain natural gas storage facilities shall not be classified as public utilities for property tax purposes.

HB 2445 Enacting the health care sharing ministries tax deduction act to provide a subtraction modification for qualified health care sharing expenses paid by a qualified individual and certain qualified health care shares received by a qualified individual.

HB 2456 Authorizing cities and counties to levy a 0% sales and use tax on sales of food and food ingredients.

HB 2457 Restricting residential homestead property taxes to not more than the established base of property taxes owed for individuals 65 years of age and older and eliminating the property tax exemption for certain commercial properties used for healthcare when in competition with other non-exempt properties.

HB 2458 Requiring the approval of property tax levies and bond issuances by elected bodies or electors.

HB 2469 Expanding the income tax credit for qualified railroad track maintenance expenditures to allow credits against certain premium taxes, privilege fees and privilege taxes and allowing the transfer of unused credits to any individual or entity subject to such taxes.

HB 2470 Providing that certain municipalities may designate the entire municipality within a neighborhood revitalization area under the Kansas neighborhood revitalization act.

HB 2474 Requiring the director of property valuation to conduct a review or audit of the appraisal and apportionment of the valuation of the property of any public utility whose total appraised value of property of such public utility in this state decreased more than 5%.

HB 2475 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by radical life inc.

HB 2496 Requiring the director of property valuation to conduct a review or audit of the appraisal and apportionment of the valuation of the property of any public utility when the total appraised value of property of such public utility in this state decreased more than 5% and a governmental body requests such review or audit.

HB 2516 Providing for the qualifications of regular and provisional appraisers and allowing for the appointment of such appraisers to serve as county appraisers.

HB 2541 Enacting the Kansas rural business growth program act, providing a premium tax credit to incentivize capital investment in rural areas and establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of incentivizing such investment.

HB 2559 Removing the presumption that leased land shall be classified as land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes.

HB 2570 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by O'Connell children's shelter, inc.

HB 2572 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made to establish and maintain Kansas war memorials and providing a property tax exemption for property with Kansas war memorials.

HB 2619 Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of manufactured homes mobile homes and modular homes and materials and services used by a contractor when constructing or remodeling affordable housing for certain organizations.

HB 2621 Providing a property tax exemption for real property owned by a not-for-profit organization and used to provide affordable housing.

HB 2642 Removing obsolete reference to global intangible low-taxed income provided for under the federal internal revenue code in determining Kansas adjusted gross income.

HB 2643 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Butler county for the purpose of providing property tax relief.

HB 2644 Requiring a county appraiser to adjust the value of residential and commercial property upon final determination or obtain a fee simple appraisal if the appraised value exceeds 5% increase over three years.

HB 2645 Extending the tax credit for certain contributions to community colleges and technical colleges for capital improvements, deferred maintenance or the purchase of technology or equipment.

HB 2712 Increasing the authority for a countywide retailers' sales tax and providing for the dedicated apportionment of special purpose tax revenues up to 2% and limiting special purpose city and countywide retailers' sales taxes to 10 years.

HB 2713 Imposing property tax on used motor vehicles following the 12th month in which a used vehicle was purchased or acquired.

HB 2714 Providing for a decreased gallonage tax on beer and cereal malt beverages that are produced and packaged within the United States.

HB 2715 Imposing property tax on new motor vehicles following the 12th month in which a new vehicle was purchased or acquired.

HB 2745 Requiring a vote of the electors to approve increases in property tax revenues for the next year, establishing the property tax relief fund and providing transfers to counties that limit property taxes to certain increases, establishing the property tax limit in lieu of the revenue neutral rate to provide for certain budget increases of taxing subdivisions and continuing in existence the taxpayer notification costs fund.

HB 2769 Requiring members of governing bodies of subordinate service taxing areas to be residents of such taxing areas.

HB 2773 Providing for the apportionment of business income by manufacturers of alcoholic liquor depending on whether the taxpayer is a qualifying Kansas investor or a general manufacturer.

HB 2775 Providing for a three-year exemption from severance tax for new oil and gas

wells.

HB 2776 Providing for a sales tax exemption for non-profit organizations serving students of United States military academies, alumni of such academies and families of students and alumni of such academies.

HB 2777 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sevendays inc.

HB 2782 Permitting county appraisers to request lease agreements from taxpayers when valuing property for property tax purposes.

HB 2783 Increasing the tax on electronic cigarettes and crediting the revenue to the children's initiative fund.

HB 2784 Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.

HB 2786 Approving an election held by Ellsworth county to impose countywide retailers' sales tax for the purpose of financing the costs of construction, equipping and furnishing of a law enforcement center and courthouse improvements.

HB 2791 Imposing a 3% excise tax on all sports wagers, distributing the proceeds of such tax to the state school district finance fund and decreasing the statewide property tax levy for school districts by 1.5 mills.

HB 2792 Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in school or construction zones and providing penalties for violations thereof.

HB 2794 Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.

HB 2795 Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.

HB 2796 Providing a sales tax exemption for charitable organizations and requiring a fee for registration.

HB 2797 Providing for the rounding of final transaction amount for sales tax purposes if payment is made with cash.

HCR 5011 Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide that valuations of residential property shall be determined based on the lesser of the fair market value or the average fair market value of the residential portion.

HCR 5014 Proposing to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section establishing the freedom from taxes fund, establishing the Kansas citizens freedom review board, authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions and eliminating the state-imposed property taxes and income and privilege taxes.

HCR 5015 Urging the United States department of education to distribute certain federal moneys in the form of block grants to the state.

HCR 5024 Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to establish the taxable valuation of real property used for residential purposes based on the sales price for the year in which the property transferred ownership if the transfer was sold at fair market value or valued pursuant to law as fair market value in the year in which the transfer occurred for the current owner.

HCR 5035 Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide a property tax exemption from all school district levies for

residential property that is owned by and the principal place of residence of a person who is 60 years of age or older.

HR 6032 urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act

H Sub Sub SB 33 House Substitute for Substitute for SB 33 by Committee on Taxation - Providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on total assessed valuations of the county and cities within the county rather than property taxes levied.

H Sub SB 303 House Substitute for SB 303 by Committee on Taxation - Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district, discontinuing certain sales tax exemptions, imposing sales tax on certain sales of lottery tickets, imposing an excise tax on all sports wagers as a rate of 2% of the amount wagered, creating the property tax relief fund and providing for transfers therefrom to the state school district finance fund and creating the sports wagering privilege tax refund fund.

H Sub SB 434 House Substitute for SB 434 by Committee on Taxation - Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals and discontinuing the sales tax exemption for purchases made by certain qualifying military veterans.

Transportation

HB 2030 Excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions of the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act.

HB 2031 Permitting driving school instructors to possess a motorcycle driver's license from any state.

HB 2121 Increasing the annual license fees of electric and hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund.

HB 2122 Modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees and eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply.

HB 2168 Providing for the blackout distinctive license plate and creating the license plate replacement fund to deposit the royalty fees from such license plate into for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates.

HB 2169 Modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards and eliminating the requirement for such military veteran license plate applications to be submitted 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals.

HB 2200 Creating a traffic infraction for not securely storing a firearm in an unattended vehicle, providing exceptions and penalties therefor and requiring the office of the attorney general to conduct a secure storage of firearms educational campaign and create materials therefor.

HB 2201 Providing for the FFA distinctive license plate.

HB 2220 Permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over city residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit to 25 miles per hour without an engineering and traffic investigation.

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