

# Journal of the House

FIFTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 17, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2029**, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635; amending K.S.A. 68-1037 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Penn, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard and Xu.

**HB 2030**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act; excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions thereof; exceptions thereto, by Committee on Transportation.

**HB 2031**, AN ACT concerning drivers' training; relating to motorcycle instructors; providing that driving school instructors may possess a motorcycle driver's license from any state; amending K.S.A. 8-276 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

**HB 2032**, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; authorizing the commission to increase or decrease an electric public utility's return on equity based on whether such utility's all-in average retail rate has increased or decreased; requiring the commission to amend rates based on such changes; defining all-in average retail rate, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

**HB 2033**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

**HB 2034**, AN ACT concerning school districts; authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept chaplains as volunteers to provide support, services and programs for students; prohibiting certain persons from serving as chaplain, by Representative Rhiley.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Elections: **HB 2016, HB 2017, HB 2018, HB 2019, HB 2021, HB 2022, HB 2023, HCR 5004.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2026, HB 2028.**

Local Government: **HB 2025.**

Taxation: **HB 2024.**

Transportation: **HB 2020.**

Welfare Reform: **HB 2015, HB 2027.**

### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2020** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Elections.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Dawn Buehler, Kansas Water Authority Chair; 2025 Annual Report.

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

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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

Featherston, *Ranking Minority Member*; Brownlee Paige, Mosley, Schlingensiepen, Wikle

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget:** Moser, *Chairperson*; Long, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Rahjes, Roth, White

Carlin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Curtis

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

Ballard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Amyx, Curtis, Helgerson, Hoye, Ousley

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

**Child Welfare and Foster Care:** Howerton, *Chairperson*; Johnson, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Bergkamp, Esau, Humphries, Pickert, Rhiley, Roeser  
Ousley, *Ranking Minority Member*; Brownlee Paige, Carr, Neighbor,

**Commerce, Labor and Economic Development:** Tarwater, *Chairperson*; Turk, *Vice Chairperson*; Corbet, Kessler, King, Penn, Sutton, Ward, Wasinger, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L.  
Sawyer Clayton, *Ranking Minority Member*; Melton, Osman, Poskin, Xu

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

**Education:** Estes, *Chairperson*; McNorton, *Vice Chairperson*; Brantley, Chauncey, Goetz, Hill, Huebert, Pishny, Schmoie, Schreiber, Steele, Wolf  
Stogsdill, *Ranking Minority Member*; Featherston, Miller, Ruiz, L., Winn

**Elections:** Proctor, *Chairperson*; Waggoner, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergkamp, Bergquist, Chauncey, Helwig, James, Penn, Sutton, Tarwater, Williams, K.  
Haskins, *Ranking Minority Member*; Meyer, Miller, Simmons

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

**Federal and State Affairs:** Kessler, *Chairperson*; Schmoie, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergkamp, Bryce, Corbet, Howell, Huebert, James, Lewis, McNorton, Resman, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Waggoner, Ward, Willcott  
Miller, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Meyer, Mosley, Osman, Ruiz, L., Sawyer Clayton

**Financial Institutions and Pensions:** Hoheisel, *Chairperson*; Stiens, *Vice Chairperson*; Bohi, King, Neelly, Reavis, Roeser, Smith, C., Sweely, Thompson, White, Williams, L.  
Xu, *Ranking Minority Member*; McDonald, Poskin, Weigel, Winn

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

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

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

**Insurance:** Sutton, *Chairperson*; Bergkamp, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Chauncey, Collins, James, Penn, Proctor, Tarwater, Waggoner, Williams, K.  
Neighbor, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Meyer, Miller

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

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

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

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

**Legislative Modernization:** Penn, *Chairperson*; Borjon, *Vice Chairperson*; Barrett, Brantley, Droge, Esau, Helwig, Howerton, Rhiley, Schreiber, Smith, A., Turner  
Carr, *Ranking Minority Member*; Oropeza, Simmons, Wikle

**Local Government:** Bergquist, *Chairperson*; Blex, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Collins, Essex, Gardner, Pishny, VanHouden, Wolf  
Featherston, *Ranking Minority Member*; Brownlee Paige, Melton, Schlingensiepen

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

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

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

**Transportation:** Francis, *Chairperson*; Essex, *Vice Chairperson*; Anderson, Bohi, Collins, Delperdang, Goddard, Hoheisel, Minnix, Proctor, VanHouden, Wilborn  
Helgerson, *Ranking Minority Member*; Hoyer, Ohaebosim, Vaughn, Weigel

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

**Veterans and Military:** Thompson, *Chairperson*; Butler, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Chauncey, Collins, Goddard, Hill, Johnson, Steele Poskin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carlin, Ruiz, S., Weigel

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

**Welfare Reform:** Awerkamp, *Chairperson*; Rhiley, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Bergkamp, Esau, Helwig, Humphries, Pickert, Roeser Carr, *Ranking Minority Member*; Brownlee Paige, Ousley, Simmons

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE**

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Long to replace Rep. Bloom on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget for January 17, 2025.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 6001, HR 6002, HR 6003** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 17, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*  
 SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

