

# Journal of the House

## SEVENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Bohi was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Seiwert was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Howe and Poetter Parshall were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the people of Kansas.

They have given each Representative the awesome task  
of making Kansas an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

Bestow upon each a vision of seeing our great State  
as a beacon of hope, prosperity, and resourcefulness.

As the prophet Isaiah directs

“Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past.

Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth;

Will you not be aware of it?

I will even make a roadway in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

Allow these gathered in this chamber to see things that could be;

Things rich in promise and hope;

Things where compassion for the downtrodden are lifted up and not marginalized.

Things which will bless the whole and not just the part.

Help them to see new things, better things, vibrant things,  
and allow them to lean on You as they strive to “spring forth”  
these new opportunities. Where there is no path to follow, give courage  
to even blaze a new trail if necessary.

I now ask Your blessing upon their endeavors today.

In Jesus Name I pray Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Winn.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

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

Rep. Sutton recognized the Gardner Edgerton football team, celebrating their achievement as the Kansas State High School 6A Champions for the second consecutive year. In a thrilling rematch of the 2022 state championship against Manhattan, Gardner Edgerton emerged victorious with a narrow 36-33 win. This accomplishment makes them only the sixth team in Kansas history, across all classes, to win back-to-back championships. Looking ahead, they, like the Kansas City Chiefs, aspire to secure a three-peat in 2025. Rep. Sutton introduced the team's head coach, Jesse Owen, coaches, John McCall, Jason Radel and Drew Brown along with key players Bravin Powell, Isaiah Williams, Kaleb Dewey and Kaleb Moore. Also introduced were the Gardner Edgerton principal, Frank Bell and Superintendent, Brian Huff.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2051**, AN ACT concerning national land designations; requiring legislative approval of any designation of a national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas or the inclusion of certain property within any such designation; prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2052**, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the possession thereof; updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun; requiring a license be surrendered to the attorney general upon suspension or revocation of such license; providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license; prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c07 and 75-7c22 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7c04, 75-7c05 and 75-7c08 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2053**, AN ACT concerning elections; eliminating restrictions on municipal regulation of political signs during certain periods of time around election days; repealing K.S.A. 25-2711, by Committee on Local Government.

**HB 2054**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign contribution limits; increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions; eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

**HB 2055**, AN ACT concerning certain state offices; relating to the filling of a vacancy in the offices of the state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; requiring appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring senate confirmation of such appointment; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

**HB 2056**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to nominations for elected office; specifying the procedures for accepting a nomination for an elected office based on the form of nomination used; imposing restrictions on using multiple nomination procedures; amending K.S.A. 25-302, 25-304 and 25-306 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

**HB 2057**, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318, by Committee on Elections.

**HB 2058**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for an increased amount of income for eligibility of individuals for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit; amending K.S.A. 79-32,263 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2059**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for amounts paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year as a member of a health care sharing ministry; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2060**, AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to the information technology executive council; requiring certain reports to be given to the joint committee on information technology; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7203 and 75-7245 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Joint Committee on Information Technology.

**HB 2061**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility; defining a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services to include aboveground and belowground lines, cables and wires; amending K.S.A. 21-5818 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2062**, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2063**, AN ACT concerning natural resources; relating to state moneys for conservation; establishing the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund; providing for the use of moneys in such funds by the Kansas department of agriculture and the Kansas department of wildlife and parks; requiring that certain reports regarding such funds be made to the governor and the legislature; authorizing a transfer from the state general fund to the state conservation fund; authorizing transfers from the state conservation fund to the working lands conservation fund, wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

**HB 2064**, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to solid waste disposal; removing the current solid waste permit exception for the disposal of solid waste generated by drilling oil and gas wells through the practice of land-spreading; amending K.S.A. 65-3407c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

#### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2035, HB 2037.**

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2040, HB 2041.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2039.**

Insurance: **HB 2042, HB 2043, HB 2044, HB 2045, HB 2046, HB 2047, HB 2048, HB 2049, HB 2050.**

Taxation: **HB 2036, HB 2038.**

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2032** from Committee on Elections and referral to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Rules and Journal** recommends **HR 6004** be amended on page 11, in line 13, after the period, by inserting "Not more than a total of five additional bills or parts of bills may be included in a committee report recommended by the committee on taxation."; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Rules and Journal** recommends **HCR 5003** be adopted.

#### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HCR 5002** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 22, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

