

Journal of the House

EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Bohi was excused on verified illness.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Thank you for each Representative gathered in this room.

They are each leaders, elected by the people and blessed by You.

Thank You for our Speaker, Dan Hawkins, our Majority leader Chris Croft,
and our Minority leader Brandon Woodard.

Each have accepted a large responsibility.

Bless them with wisdom, unique insight, and sharp minds
as they lead this body of decision makers.

In the Book of Proverbs we find wise counsel;

“Take my instruction and not silver. And knowledge rather than choicest gold.
For wisdom is better than jewels; and all desirable things cannot compare with her.

I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil, pride and arrogance and the evil way.”

Bless each of our Representatives with knowledge as well as discretion in all things.

Push us away from any temptation of pride, and arrogance and any evil way.

Help us to protect the mission of helping the helpless
and providing hope for those who see no hope.

I pray for the families of each Representative.

Even though many may be miles away,
they never stray far from our minds and love.

I pray this in Jesus Name Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Wilborn

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HB 2065, AN ACT concerning conventions under article V of the constitution of the United States; providing for the appointment and qualifications of delegates; prescribing the duties and responsibilities thereof; providing penalties for violations, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2066, AN ACT concerning employment; prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens by business entities and public employers; requiring use and registration of the e-verify program; prohibiting the deduction of certain wages and remuneration to unauthorized aliens; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2067, AN ACT concerning education; establishing a grant program and the feminine hygiene product grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the department of education, by Representatives Poskin, Carlin, Featherston, Hoyer, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Simmons, Wickle and Woodard.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5005—

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

A PROPOSITION to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; limiting the use of public funds appropriated for elementary or secondary educational purposes for secular public schools and prohibiting public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

WHEREAS, This proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be known and may be cited as the Protect Public Schools Amendment.

Now, therefore:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 6. **Finance.** (a) The legislature may levy a permanent tax for the use and benefit of state institutions of higher education and apportion among and appropriate the same to the several institutions, which levy, apportionment and appropriation shall continue until changed by statute. Further appropriation and other provision for finance of institutions of higher education may be made by the legislature.

(b) The legislature shall make suitable provision for finance of the educational interests of the state. No tuition shall be charged for attendance at any public school to pupils required by law to attend such school, except such fees or supplemental charges as may be authorized by law. The legislature may authorize the state board of regents to establish tuition, fees and charges at institutions under its supervision.

(c) ~~No religious sect or sects shall control any part of the public educational funds~~ *Public moneys appropriated for elementary or secondary educational purposes shall be appropriated only for secular public schools. No public moneys shall be appropriated or paid nor any public credit be utilized by the legislature or any other political subdivision of the state, directly or indirectly, to aid or maintain any private nonpublic school that provides elementary or secondary education."*

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The Protect Public Schools Amendment would limit the use of K-12 educational public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

"A vote for the Protect Public Schools Amendment would amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to explicitly limit the use of K-12 educational public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

"A vote against the Protect Public Schools Amendment would not amend the constitution of the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2063, HB 2064.**

Elections: **HB 2053, HB 2054, HB 2055, HB 2056, HB 2057.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2051, HB 2052.**

Judiciary: **HB 2061, HB 2062.**

Legislative Modernization: **HB 2060.**

Taxation: **HB 2058, HB 2059.**

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HR 6004** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Osman to amend **HCR 5003**, the motion did not prevail and **HCR 5003** be adopted.

Committee report to **HR 6004** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton, **HR 6004** be amended as amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 20, after "(4)" by inserting "infants or children who are being breastfed by their mothers who are members of the legislature; and (5)"

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to amend **HR 6004**, as amended by House Committee, on page 5, in line 37, by striking "to the first semicolon or period, whichever occurs first" and inserting ", except citations of statutes"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martínez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe, Wasinger.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Helgerson to amend **HR 6004**, as amended by House Committee, on page 18, in line 10, after the semicolon, by inserting "and", in line 12, by striking "; and"; by striking all in line 13; in line 14, by striking all before the period;

On page 19, by striking all in lines 13 through 19

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martínez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis,

Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. A. Smith, **HR 6004** be amended as amended by House Committee, on page 11, in line 13, by striking "Not"; by striking all in lines 14 and 15; in line 16, by striking "taxation."

Also, on motion of Rep. Osman, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **HR 6004**, as amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 22, after "decorum" by inserting "; and (5) members of the media who are properly identified"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 87; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Helgerson, Howe.

The motion did not prevail.

Also roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Winn **to amend HR 6004, as amended by House Committee, on page 5, in line 30, after the period, by inserting "No House bill shall be introduced that contains an item or items of appropriation of moneys for the state department of education and one or more amended or repealed statutes unless such amendments or repeals are an item or items of appropriation as contemplated in article 2, section 14 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas."**;

On page 10, in line 12, after the period, by inserting "No standing committee shall originate a bill that contains an item or items of appropriation of moneys for the state department of education and one or more amended or repealed statutes unless such amendments or repeals are an item or items of appropriation as contemplated in article 2, section 14 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas.";

On page 11, in line 10, after the period, by inserting "A committee shall not take action to report a bill out of committee if such bill contains an item or items of appropriation of moneys for the state department of education and one or more amended or repealed statutes unless such amendments or repeals are an item or items of appropriation as contemplated in article 2, section 14 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas.";

On page 16, following line 5, by inserting:

"The committee of the whole shall not consider any bill that contains an item or items of appropriation of moneys for the state department of education and one or more amended or repealed statutes unless such amendments or repeals are an item or items of appropriation as contemplated in article 2, section 14 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martínez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Helgerson, Howe, Turk.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. S. Ruiz to amend **HR 6004**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall **to amend HR 6004, as amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 14, after the second period, by inserting ", and no meeting on any day of the session may continue after 12 midnight, except when a question is under consideration, the meeting may continue until the question is disposed. No meeting may take place between the hours of 12 midnight and 8:00 a.m. on any day of the session."**;

On page 21, following line 34, by inserting:

"(3) A motion to suspend the rules and to permit the session to continue after 12 midnight shall require an affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present in the House."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 41; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Barth, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martínez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser,

Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Waggoner to amend HR 6004, as amended by House Committee, on page 10, in line 34, by striking "An individual"; in line 35, by striking all before the period and inserting "A vote on recommendation for final passage of a bill or resolution shall be by recorded vote of members. Such vote shall be recorded in the minutes"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 49; Nays 73; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Huebert, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe, Turk.

The motion did not prevail and **HR 6004** be adopted as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HR 6004** and **HCR 5003** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5003, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium, was considered on final

action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 19; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe.

The resolution was adopted.

HR 6004, A RESOLUTION adopting the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HB 2068, AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology; enacting the cosmetologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for cosmetologists, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2069, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to school psychologists; enacting the school psychologist compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2070, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to dietitians; enacting the dietitian compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2071, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2072, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; relating to the powers, duties and functions thereof; enacting the art therapist licensure act; providing for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists; amending K.S.A. 74-7507 and 74-7508 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2073, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Clayton, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn and Woodard.

HB 2074, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims; amending K.S.A. 79-4501, 79-4511 and 79-4522 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4502, 79-4508 and 79-4509 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Clayton, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle, Winn and Woodard.

HB 2075, AN ACT concerning minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring that a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the secretary be held within nine months of such child's removal from such child's home; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2264 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2076, AN ACT concerning minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; reducing the number of days that a custodian may be authorized by the

court to place a child in custody of the secretary in a secure facility; eliminating the option for a court to extend the period of authorization for a custodian to place a child in custody of the secretary in a secure facility; amending K.S.A. 38-2260 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2077, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to sales tax exemptions; providing an exemption for animal shelters and rescue network managers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2078, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2079, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to the valuation of real property; requiring that comparable residential sales occur within the subdivision or township or the closest-located subdivision or township where such property is located; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-503a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2080, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to residential property; restricting homestead taxes to not more than the established base year amount for individuals 65 years of age and older, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2081, AN ACT relating to taxation; providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies that provide services to medically underserved individuals and families; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2082, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-5748, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2083, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems; excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exemption; amending K.S.A. 79-223 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-266 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2084, AN ACT concerning income taxation; allowing an itemized deduction for certain wagering losses; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,120 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2085, AN ACT concerning livestock; relating to the department of health and environment; extending the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years; allowing the secretary to issue permits for terms of less than 10 years, if valid cause exists; amending K.S.A. 65-166a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2086, AN ACT relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; pertaining to the Kansas public employees retirement act of 2015; adjusting the investment return threshold for the dividend interest credit calculation and increasing

such dividend share to 80%; amending K.S.A. 74-49,306 and 74-49,308 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2087, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to nonadmitted insurers; requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers; authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact business in Kansas with vehicle dealers and to provide excess coverage insurance on Kansas risks; specifying requirements and conditions therefor; amending K.S.A. 8-2405, 40-246b and 40-246e and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2088, AN ACT concerning housing; enacting the fast-track permits act; requiring local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits and other required approvals for real estate development; amending K.S.A. 12-752 and 12-759 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2089, AN ACT concerning electronic payment transactions; exempting the portion of a credit card transaction constituting a tax or gratuity from assessment of the fee charged by the card issuer; enacting the consumer inflation reduction and tax fairness act, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2090, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to income and privilege tax incentives for employee savings accounts; establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account program; providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to employee savings accounts established under the program; providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to savings accounts established under the program; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Poskin, Amyx, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Osman, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Wikle and Woodard.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5006**—

By Representatives Schmoe, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K. and Wolf

A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to recognize the right to bear arms as a natural and fundamental right; clarifying that such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components; making restrictions on such right subject to strict scrutiny.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 4. **Individual right to bear arms; armies.** (a) A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose, *and such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components*; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

(b) *The right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right. This right shall not be infringed. Any restriction of such right shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.*"

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment recognizes that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarifies that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. This amendment further recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right deserving the highest protection. Any restriction of the right to keep and bear arms shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote for this proposition would recognize that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarify that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. Such vote would also recognize the right to keep and bear arms as a natural and fundamental right. Any restrictions of such right would be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes to the constitution of the state of Kansas with respect to the right to keep and bear arms."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election, which is hereby called on August 4, 2026, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

