

Journal of the House

THIRTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 30, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Carmichael, Collins, Simmons and Weigel were excused on verified illness.

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

Excused later: Rep. White.

Prior to the prayer, Chaplain Homes led a moment of silence in memory of those lost in the Jan 29th plane crash of AA flight 5342.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Father.

Our hearts are sad today as we pray for individuals and families who are grieving the loss of a friend or loved one, who perished last night on American Airlines flight 5342 out of Wichita.

I pray Your grace and comfort upon all who are suffering losses too great to make sense of or even begin to understand.

Walk beside each one Father and pour your strength into every minute of their day.

There are times when words cannot adequately convey our feelings.

Today is one of those days. When our wisdom and words fail, and we do not know what to say, or even how to pray, we humbly turn to You.

Indeed, it is at times like this when Your Word is what we want to hear.

Jesus, You said, our Father knows what we need, before we ask Him. Because we do not know what to ask or say, and we do not know how to pray, we turn to You and the prayer You taught us to pray:

“Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we have also forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.”

Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Waymaster.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2159, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund to assist law enforcement agencies with purchasing emergency opioid antagonists; maintaining immunity for law enforcement agencies and officers for damages resulting from administering an emergency opioid antagonist; removing law enforcement agencies and officers from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Proctor and Hoheisel.

HB 2160, AN ACT concerning municipalities; enacting the Kansas municipal employee whistleblower act; establishing legal protections for certain municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2161, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a tax credit for the sale and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel blends for motor vehicle fuels, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2153**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2151, HB 2158**.

Education: **HB 2139, HB 2140, HB 2141, HB 2142, HB 2156**.

Elections: **HB 2143**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2148, HB 2149**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2146, HB 2147, HB 2150**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2152**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2157**.

Judiciary: **HB 2144, HB 2155**.

Local Government: **HB 2145**.

Taxation: **HB 2154**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2012** from Committee on Taxation and referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 10, SB 35**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 10, SB 35.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2037** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2004** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 1, in line 19, by striking "18" and inserting "14"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

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

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, 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, 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: Alcalá, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Ellis, Ohaebosim, Penn, Simmons, Weigel.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Meyer to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 2, by striking all in lines 3 through 6; in line 23, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 24 through 28; in line 29, by striking "(e)"; by striking all in lines 33 through 37;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 6, by striking all before "prohibiting"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, 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, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Sutton, Turk, Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Meyer to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 1, in line 28, after "profession" by inserting "but does not include an individual who is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "treating" and inserting "providing certain treatment to"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, 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, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Bergquist, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Hoyer to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 3, in line 35, by striking the first comma and inserting "or"; also in line 35, after the second comma by inserting "regardless of the cause of

such infection or injury, or the treatment of any"; in line 37, after "(b)" by inserting ", regardless of who performed the procedure"; also in line 37, after the period by inserting "A healthcare provider shall not be required to inquire as to the gender identity of a patient before treating such infection, injury, disease or disorder."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 83; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 13.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Proctor, Rahjes, Simmons, Smith, A., Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. McDonald to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 4, in line 18, by striking "10" and inserting "two"; in line 34, by striking "10" and inserting "two"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Borjon, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Rahjes, Simmons, Smith, A., Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 3, in line 4, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 4, after "implants" by inserting ", breast augmentation or rhinoplasty"; in line 12, after "of" by inserting "sexualizing such child or"; in line 17, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 17, after "augmentation" by inserting "or rhinoplasty"; in line 18, by striking "or"; in line 21, after "children" by inserting ";

or
(4) growth hormone injections to boost height in healthy children"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 80; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 18.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Barth, Borjon, Buehler, Carlin, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Helgerson, McNorton, Ohaebosim, Rahjes, Simmons, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn, Xu.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. S. Ruiz, to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 2, by striking all in lines 3 through 37; in line 40, by striking all after "procedures"; in line 43, by striking "(1)";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 5 through 8; in line 10, by striking "or"; in line 11, by striking all before "to"; in line 14, by striking "(1)"; by striking all in lines 18 through 21; by striking all in lines 38 through 43;

By striking all on page 4;

On page 5, by striking all in line 1;

On page 7, in line 19, by striking "6" and inserting "2";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "treating" and inserting "performing gender transition surgery on"; in line 4, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking in lines 5 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before "adding"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 86; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom,

Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, 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, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. S. Ruiz. to amend **SB 63**, the motion did not prevail.

SB 63 be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HCR 5004** be amended on page 2, in line 10, by striking all after "States"; by striking all in lines 11 and 12; in line 13, by striking all before "is"; in line 15, by striking all after "States"; by striking all in lines 16 and 17; in line 18, by striking the first "vote"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2071** be amended on page 4, in line 20, after the period by inserting "A prevailing plaintiff may recover actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney fees."; in line 23, by striking all after "for"; by striking all in line 24; in line 25 by striking all before the period and inserting "actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney fees";

On page 8, in line 36, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2048** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2042** be amended on page 15, in line 22, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2026, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2043** be amended on page 8, in line 15, by striking all after "failing"; in line 16, by striking "receipt of any" and inserting "to respond to an"; also in line 16, by striking all after "department"; in line 17, by striking all before "within"; in line 18, by striking all after "days"; in line 19, by striking all before the period;

On page 14, in line 13, by striking "15"; in line 14, by striking all before "14"; by striking all in lines 15 and 16; in line 17, by striking "matter"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2049** be amended on page 2, in line 21, by striking "15"; in line 22, by striking "business" and inserting "14 calendar";

On page 5, in line 26, by striking "15" and inserting "14 calendar"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2050** be amended on page 3, in line 39, by striking "and" and inserting "until such time that either the company or the agent terminates such appointment. Companies"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2011** be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5133a is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5133a. (a) On August 15, 2024, and each August 15 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of property valuation, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports if the:

(1) Exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, is increased from \$42,049 for any tax year; or

(2) rate of ad valorem tax levied by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, is decreased from 20 mills.

(b) (1) The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research the amount of revenue that the:

(A) Increase in the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, would have generated for the tax year if the exemption amount was \$42,049; and

(B) decrease in the rate of ad valorem tax levied by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, would have generated for the tax year if the tax rate levied would have been 20 mills.

(2) Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state school district finance fund of the department of education.";

On page 2, following line 4, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-201x is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. For taxable year ~~2024~~ 2026, and all taxable years thereafter, the following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto: Property used for residential purposes to the extent of ~~\$75,000~~ \$100,000 of its appraised valuation.";

Also on page 2, in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5133a,"; also in line 5, by striking "is" and inserting "and 79-201x are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund,"; in line 3, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5133a,"; also in line 3, after "72-5142" by inserting "and 79-201x"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed 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 were introduced and read by title:

HB 2162, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to the taxation of services;

excluding from taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2163, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act; establishing a credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2164, AN ACT concerning the Kansas law enforcement training act; authorizing persons who are 20 years of age or older to apply for certification as a police officer or law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-5605 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2165, AN ACT enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act; eliminating the budget process requirements of a program service inventory, integrated budget fiscal process and performance-based budgeting system; repealing K.S.A. 75-3718b, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2166, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-7616 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 and 48-962 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229d, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2167, AN ACT concerning firearms; creating the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm and providing criminal penalties for violations thereof; exceptions thereto, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2168, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the blackout distinctive license plate; creating the license plate replacement fund to be administered by the secretary of revenue; depositing the fees from the blackout license plate into such fund for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2169, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards; eliminating the requirement for applicants to submit military license plate applications 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals; amending K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2170, AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating the first week of February as Kansas burn awareness week, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2171, AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the abolish abortion Kansas act; making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law; removing certain exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-5206 and 21-5419 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1901 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Poetter, Fairchild and Schwertfeger.

HB 2172, AN ACT concerning water; establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program; requiring a report thereon to the legislature and the governor, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2173, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; relating to relief from registration requirements; authorizing certain offenders to petition for such relief; amending K.S.A. 22-4908 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2174, AN ACT concerning attorneys at law; relating to the practice of law in rural Kansas; enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act; providing financial assistance to attorneys and law students who practice law in rural areas of the state; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2175, AN ACT concerning children and minors, relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring that notification of a parent's rights be provided to parents of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or has been removed from the home by a law enforcement officer; providing for an agreement between the secretary and a parent of a child when a child is removed from the home during an investigation of abuse or neglect; requiring the secretary to complete a written report when an investigation is closed; allowing a parent to withhold certain information unless otherwise ordered by a court; amending K.S.A. 38-2217 and 38-2229 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2226 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2176, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas state high school activities association and the system for classification of high schools; requiring the association to use a multiplier factor to adjust a private school's student attendance for purposes of classification of such school; amending K.S.A. 72-7114 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Poetter.

HB 2177, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations when the person has prior convictions of the offense; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2178, AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2179, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting fines, fees and costs from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian; amending K.S.A. 12-16, 119, 20-3129, 21-6609, 22-4905, 28-170, 28-170a, 28-176, 38-2306, 38-2312, 38-2315, 38-2317, 38-2328, 38-2331, 38-2346, 38-2348, 38-2360, 38-2361, 38-2362, 38-2369, 38-2373, 38-2384, 38-2389, 38-2396, 38-2399 and 75-724 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 28-177 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 20-167, 38-2314, 38-2319, 38-2321, 38-2322 and 38-2324, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2180, AN ACT concerning disability services; relating to telecommunications and information access services; establishing the blind information access act; requiring the state librarian to contract with an organization to provide on-demand information

access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled; establishing the blind information access fund; requiring the transfer of moneys from the Kansas universal service fund to provide for such services; amending K.S.A. 66-2010 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2181, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to arbitration agreements; enacting the uniform family law arbitration act, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2182, AN ACT concerning protection orders; prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act; amending K.S.A. 28-110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2183, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; including any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture that has been created, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means in the definition of a visual depiction for certain criminal offenses; modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy; amending K.S.A. 21-5510 and 21-5611 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Vaughn to replace Rep. Alcalá Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget for January 30, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Elections for January 30, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 31, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

