

Journal of the House

FIFTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 3, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2202, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the state board of regents; requiring postsecondary educational institutions to equip certain pre-service teachers with essential knowledge and skills to support children affected by fetal alcohol syndrome disorder, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2203, AN ACT concerning education; relating to special education; defining the term other health impairment; including children with a fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under such definition; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3404 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2204, AN ACT concerning certain international organizations; declaring such organizations have no power to enforce any policy or regulation within the state of Kansas or its political subdivisions thereof, by Representative Schmoee.

HB 2205, AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; prohibiting lobbying for or by foreign adversaries; authorizing civil lawsuits by the attorney general; providing for civil penalties for violations thereof, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2206, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the Kansas governmental ethics commission; renaming the commission as the Kansas public disclosure commission; defining certain terms; requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures; prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another person; amending K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119b, 25-4119e, 25-4119f, 25-4142, 25-4150, 25-4152, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157, 25-4158a, 25-4180, 25-4186, 46-246a, 46-253, 46-265, 46-280, 46-288, 46-295, 75-3717, 75-4302a and 75-4303a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4145, 74-50,297, 75-3036 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2207, AN ACT concerning records; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; permitting a parent access to records when such parent's child is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or a child in need of care proceeding; authorizing victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2211, 38-2212 and 38-2213 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2208, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege tax credits; enacting the endow Kansas tax credit act; establishing a tax credit for endowment gifts to certain endowment funds held by qualified community foundations, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2209, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; expanding the current sales tax exemption for purchases by domestic violence shelters to domestic and sexual violence programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2210, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a child tax credit, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2211, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to STAR bonds; providing funding to replace lost food sales tax revenue for STAR bond districts established prior to December 31, 2022, and modifying the tax increment definition for such districts; establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-17,162 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2212, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; increasing the amount of money that the secretary of corrections may reimburse inmates for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence; requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum; amending K.S.A. 46-920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2213, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees; providing for penalties upon violation of such act, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2214, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2215, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to public-private partnership construction projects; modifying the definition of public-private partnerships to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on such construction projects; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-52,167 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2216, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to abortion; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to create an informational video describing abortion laws in Kansas and services available for pregnant women experiencing life-threatening or health-threatening medical conditions, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2217, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2218, AN ACT concerning the uniform controlled substances act; defining psilocybin to exclude the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin; adding crystalline polymorph psilocybin to schedule IV; amending K.S.A.

2024 Supp. 65-4101 and 65-4111 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2219, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2220, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to speed limits; permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit to 25 miles per hour in their respective residence districts without an engineering and traffic investigation; amending K.S.A. 8-1560 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2221, AN ACT concerning state funds; relating to the alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; transferring moneys and liabilities of the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund to the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; abolishing the department of correction alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; amending K.S.A. 74-7336 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1567 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2222, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to ignition interlock devices; requiring manufacturers of such devices to pay fees to the highway patrol for the administration of the ignition interlock program; creating the IID fee program fund; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2223, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to optometry; modifying certain provisions of the optometry law related to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-1501, 65-1509a, 65-1512, 65-1523 and 74-1504 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1501a and 65-1505 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1514 and 74-1505, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2195**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2192**.

Education: **HB 2185, HB 2186**.

Elections: **HB 2190**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2196, HB 2198, HB 2200, SCR 1602**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2194**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2193**.

Insurance: **HB 2199**.

Judiciary: **HB 2187**.

Local Government: **HB 2191**.

Social Services Budget: **HB 2184**.

Taxation: **HB 2189, HB 2197**.

Transportation: **HB 2201**.

Veterans and Military: **HB 2188**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2178** from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care and referral to Committee on Welfare Reform.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2174** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2173** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Simmons to replace Rep. Carr as Ranking Minority Member on Committee on Legislative Modernization effective February 3, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ousley to replace Rep. Carr as Ranking Minority Member on Committee on Welfare Reform effective February 3, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on Committee on Transportation for February 3, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications for February 4, 2025 and February 6, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

