

Journal of the House

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

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

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Reps. Collins and VanHouden were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father;

You have given us another day to do good work. Thank you for the unique abilities

You have bestowed upon each of these Representatives gathered in this room.

Some have been dealing with personal and family sickness.

Bring health and healing to their bodies I pray.

For those weighed down with difficulties too sensitive or private to speak of,

grant peace to their spirits, and then let wisdom proceed from that peace
which You only can provide.

Remind us of Paul's New Testament instruction to Timothy when he said,

"Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share."

We really want to do good works, our problem is at times,
seeing someone else's work as good.

Often it seems as if what some are calling good works is simply foolishness.

Help us to be generous in our patience toward one another,
especially with those who entertain differing opinions.

And when others might see our good works as foolishness, help them to also be
generous in their thoughts, actions and yes even in their comments.

We pray for our Nation, and its elected leaders.

We don't always understand everything that is transpiring,
and pray they are listening to good counsel and to your quiet voice.

Now, as we enter the work set before us, might we be guided
by the mandate of doing good works for the people of Kansas.

In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Waggoner.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2372, AN ACT concerning state memorials; relating to the fallen firefighters memorial; designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas; creating the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council; abolishing the existing Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee and transferring such committee's powers, duties, functions, records and other property to the newly created council; requiring expenditures from the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund for the purposes of constructing, updating and repairing the memorial and allowing expenditures to be made for other purposes related to memorializing and honoring Kansas firefighters; amending K.S.A. 75-36,102 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 75-36,103, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2373, AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to state and local public benefits and eligibility thereof; prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law; requiring individuals 18 years of age and older who apply for any state or local public benefit to provide proof of being lawfully present; prohibiting the state or any county or local agency from providing any public benefit to any alien without first verifying that the alien is lawfully present by use of the existing systematic alien verification for entitlements program; requiring state and local agencies administering public benefits to cooperate with the United States department of homeland security in achieving verification of an alien's lawful presence; relating to release prior to criminal trial; requiring any person charged with a crime who is not a citizen or national of the United States to undergo verification of such person's immigration status; creating a rebuttable presumption that a person determined to be an alien who is unlawfully present is at risk of flight; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2374, AN ACT relating to healthcare professions; creating a specialty practice student loan program; establishing the specialty medical loan repayment fund; allowing for transfers from the psychiatry medical loan repayment fund and the OBGYN medical loan repayment fund to the specialty medical loan repayment fund; abolishing the psychiatry medical loan repayment fund and the OBGYN medical loan repayment fund; amending K.S.A. 76-384 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-381, 76-382 and 76-385 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2132** from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1603**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate concurrent resolution was thereupon introduced and read by title: **SCR 1603**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Thompson, **HR 6007**, by Reps. Croft, Amyx, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Chauncey, Collins, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Francis, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Huebert, Humphries, King, Long, McDonald, Melton, Minnix, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stiens, Thompson, Turk, Ward, Weigel, White, Wikle and Wolf, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6007**—A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base in Topeka, Kansas, currently flies the KC-135R Stratotanker and provides significant contributions to our national defense; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Army National Guard Best Warriors and the Kansas Air National Guard Airmen of the Year represent the most accomplished enlisted members of the Kansas National Guard; and

WHEREAS, The Best Warrior Competition is designed to test all aspects of a soldier through a four-day period in which both junior-enlisted and non-commissioned officers (NCOs) compete for the title of Best Warrior; and

WHEREAS, The competition includes expertise in soldier common tasks, weapons proficiency, outstanding physical fitness and comprehensive military knowledge; and

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Airman of the Year competition is an annual event in which Airmen, NCOs and Senior NCOs compete in various areas, including leadership, job performance in their primary duties, the whole Airman concept and participation in the Wing and local community; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Joseph Minder was selected as the Best Warrior, Sergeant First Class Cody Breon as the Best Warrior NCO, Staff Sergeant Darian Leasher as the Airman of the Year, Technical Sergeant Rachel Pence as the Honor Guard Member of the Year and Master Sergeant Hunter "DIAL" Thurston as the Senior NCO of the Year for the Kansas National Guard: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize and congratulate the Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year for their outstanding service, dedication and leadership; and

Be it further resolved: That their unwavering professionalism and accomplishments not only strengthen the State of Kansas but also inspire those around them to strive for greatness; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send one enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Thompson and eight enrolled copies to Representative Croft.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

In recognition of the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the year, Rep. Thompson introduced:

- Specialist Joseph Minder, Best Warrior
- Sergeant First Class Cody Breon, Best Warrior NCO
- Staff Sergeant Darian Leasher, Airman of the Year
- Technical Sergeant Rachel Pence, Honor Guard Member of the Year
- Master Sergeant Hunter “DIAL” Thurston, Senior NCO of the Year

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Turk, **HR 6008**, by Reps. Turk, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Williams, Williams, Woodard and Xu, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. HR 6008—A RESOLUTION supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.

A RESOLUTION supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing based at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing, based at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base in Topeka, Kansas, currently flies the KC-135R Stratotanker and provides significant contributions to our national defense; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing has critical homeland defense missions in conjunction with the United States Strategic Command and the United States Northern Command, for which the 190th Air Refueling Wing is uniquely qualified based on geographic location and decades of experience; and

WHEREAS, The KC-135R Stratotanker aircraft that the 190th Air Refueling Wing uses for these critical national security missions is more than 60 years old; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing is a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and new aircraft from the United States Air Force, which would replace its aging KC-135R Stratotanker fleet; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing is uniquely suited to perform the Pegasus mission using the new KC-46A Pegasus aircraft due to its strategic geographic location, exceptional facilities, ample uncongested airspace and training areas, available land and air space for expansion, flexibility to adapt to evolving mission requirements and exceptionally experienced personnel: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the Legislature strongly supports the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing, with the Forbes Field Air National Guard Base as the location of choice on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Turk.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

The 190th air refueling, wing has been my second home for over 20 years. The mission, at Forbes Field Topeka Kansas is a mystery to most but, for those that know they are a crucial step in our national defense. Air refueling is what separates us from the adversary. It makes- it propels our power across the globe. Our strategic mission in support of the nuclear triad is critical. Over time though our airframes age our mission changes, and its pivotal that the state of Kansas supports our unit during this change. The air refueling mission in Kansas has been with us for decades. The KC 135 is over half a century old and the future is right here in our face, and it's our opportunity to lead. This resolution isn't just any other resolution. This resolution will serve as a variable in the decision making process within the DOD to renew that mission. So you guys that helped co-sponsor, you are a factor, and we'll be able to take this resolution to our federal partners and they will be able to advocate for us. And for that you have my gratitude.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2085**, **HB 2092** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2027** be adopted.

On motion of Rep. Carr to amend **HB 2027**, Rep. Hoheisel requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Wikle to amend **HB 2027** as Amended by House Committee, on page 22, in line 9, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 10 through 16;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the second semicolon by inserting "removing the requirement of express legislative consent of expansion of medicaid services by an act of the legislature;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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, 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, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Smith, A., VanHouden, Williams, L..

The motion did not prevail and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2027**, **HB 2085** and **HB 2092** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2027, AN ACT concerning public assistance; reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute; updating cross references; amending K.S.A. 39-757 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, 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, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, 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, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.
 Absent or not voting: Collins, VanHouden.
 The bill passed, as amended.

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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoer, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.
 Present but not voting: None.
 Absent or not voting: Collins, VanHouden.
 The bill passed.

HB 2092, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; providing that registrations of such organizations with the secretary of state shall expire on October 15 following issuance; providing an exception therefrom for registrations issued on or after January 1, 2025, that shall expire on October 15, 2026; making the time for filing annual audits by such organizations coincide with the time of renewing of registrations; limiting the means of providing surety by a professional employer organization with insufficient working capital to the provision of a bond and eliminating the market value measure of the sufficiency of such bond; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-1704 and 44-1706 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler,

King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, VanHouden.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2158** be amended on page 1, in line 33 by striking "was" and inserting "were";

On page 2, following line 9, by inserting:

"(c) Any beekeeper that meets the requirements of subsection (b)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) shall not be required to acquire or maintain a commercial kitchen facility to obtain a license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-689, and amendments thereto.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 4, in line 1, after "1" by inserting "(b)"; following line 16, by inserting:

"(g) A beekeeper that meets the requirements of section 1(c), and amendments thereto, shall not be required to acquire or maintain a commercial kitchen facility for licensure pursuant to this act.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "providing that beekeepers that meet certain requirements are not required to have a commercial kitchen facility to hold a license under such act"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2102** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2102," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2102

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to enrollment; providing for the advance enrollment of a military student whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2102** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2110** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2065** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2280** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2062**, **HB 2155** be passed.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **HB 2238** be amended on page 2, in line 17, after "Prepare" by inserting "a"; also in line 17, by striking "a"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2116** be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2145** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2145," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2145
By Committee on Local Government

"AN ACT concerning fairs; relating to certain county fair boards; establishing the membership for the Butler county fair board; providing for the appointment of members thereto; allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large; amending K.S.A. 2-128 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2699.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2145** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2015** be amended on page 10, in line 18, by striking "79-3602c" and inserting "79-3602"; in line 20, by striking "79-3602c" and inserting "79-3602"; 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 2375, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance coverage; expanding medical assistance eligibility; enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act; directing the department of health and environment to study certain medicaid expansion topics; adding meeting days to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight to monitor implementation of expanded medical assistance eligibility; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160 and 40-3213 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2376, AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor; amending the Kansas liquor control act, the Kansas club and drinking establishment act and the Kansas cereal malt beverage act; transferring the licensure of off-premise cereal malt beverage retailers and on-premise cereal malt beverage retailers from cities and counties to the alcoholic beverage control division of the department of revenue; allowing local licensure by cities or counties; amending K.S.A. 41-304, 41-2601, 41-2701, 41-2702, 41-2705, 41-2706, 41-2707, 41-2708, 41-2722, 41-2726 and 41-2730 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 41-102, 41-104, 41-2703 and 41-2704 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2377, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on total assessed valuations of property taxes rather than property taxes levied; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-192 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2378, AN ACT establishing removal of squatters act; requiring an owner or agent

of a dwelling unit to provide a detailed affidavit regarding a person identified as a squatter; providing criminal penalties for an owner or agent knowingly providing a false affidavit; establishing duties of the county sheriff; establishing a civil cause of action against an owner or agent for wrongful removal, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2379, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the Kansas bureau of investigation; enacting the Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list act; requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish the Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list; permitting a person to submit a request form to a healthcare provider to add such person to the list; establishing a civil fine of not to exceed \$500 or up to five hours of community service for violations of such act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Steele to replace Rep. Corbet on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for February 11, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Osman on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 12, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Martinez on Committee on Water for February 12, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Alcalá to replace Rep. Miller on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Miller to replace Rep. Alcalá on Committee on Appropriations for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Haskins on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. S. Ruiz on Committee on Veterans and Military for February 13, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5003 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 11, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

