

# Journal of the House

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 14, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Hill, Meyer and Seiwert were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Barrett, Corbet, Droge and Wasinger were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Hill.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father.

Today is the day we call Valentine's Day!

It draws our thoughts and actions into the realm of love.

Your Word has much to say about the subject.

St. Paul reminds us

“If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or clanging cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly, it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

Father, I really don't know what I can add to this,  
other than to say, help us to live this out in our daily lives.

In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Turner

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2385**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax upon

nonresidents of the city or county if approved by the electors of a city or county; requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years thereafter; allowing certain credits and exemptions against such tax; providing for the deduction by public and private employers of such tax from employee earnings; providing for revenue to be pledged for certain purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-140 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2386**, AN ACT concerning the state children's health insurance program; relating to eligibility; updating income requirements therefor; amending K.S.A. 38-2001 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 36**.

Appropriations: **HB 2381**, **HB 2382**, **HB 2383**, **SB 125**.

Elections: **SB 5**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2384**.

Insurance: **SB 32**.

Judiciary: **SB 84**, **SB 135**.

Local Government: **SB 7**.

Taxation: **HB 2380**.

### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2382** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HB 2040**, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

Nays: Barth, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed.

**HB 2046**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to travel insurance; authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, 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, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, 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: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed.

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

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Carlin, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Wikle, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2109**, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to public utilities; authorizing law enforcement agencies to attach and operate law enforcement equipment on utility poles in the public right-of-way; exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Huebert, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Anyone that knows me knows I am a big supporter of all Public Safety, with strong ties to Law Enforcement. I have given this Bill a lot of thought and listened to both pros and cons. It is very concerning to me that cameras may be placed without the need to obtain a warrant, no timeframes of how long they can be left and more importantly the storage of the data is not locked down-secured. I support the positive things this Bill could do but just cannot support in its current drafting - for those reasons I vote no on **HB 2109**. – LYNN MELTON, JOHN CARMICHAEL, PAM CURTIS, ANGELA MARTINEZ

**HB 2120**, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university veterinary medical center to sell certain real property in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist,

Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, 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, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, 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: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that: **HB 2068** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2018** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2206** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2106** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Haskins to re-refer **HB 2106** to Committee on Elections, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2069** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2070** be adopted; 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 2018**, **HB 2068**, **HB 2069**, **HB 2070**, **HB 2106** and **HB 2206** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

**HB 2018**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the qualifications of poll workers; requiring poll workers be citizens of the United States and live within the state of Kansas; prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents as poll workers on the basis of residency or registered voter status; amending K.S.A. 25-2804 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martínez, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Simmons, Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

**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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, 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, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howe, Hoye, Martínez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2106**, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to support for or opposition to proposed amendments to the Kansas constitution; banning contributions

from foreign nationals; amending K.S.A. 25-4180 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 25; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Weigel, Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2068**, AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology; enacting the cosmetologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for cosmetologists, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, 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, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, 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: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed.

**HB 2069**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to school psychologists; enacting the school psychologist compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, 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, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, 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: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2070**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to dietitians; enacting the dietitian compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, 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, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, 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: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2177**, **HB 2179**, **HB 2228**, **HB 2312**, be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2221** be amended



on page 6, in line 40, by striking "(q)(2)" and inserting "(q)(3)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, by striking "correction" and inserting "corrections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2033** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **Substitute for HB 2102** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after "student" by inserting "in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12"; in line 17, after the period, by inserting:

"(b) If a school district offers a pre-kindergarten program, such school district shall enroll any military student in such pre-kindergarten program if such student is eligible to participate in such program and such student provides evidence that such student's parent or person acting as parent will be stationed at a military installation in this state during the current or immediately succeeding school year. If the school district has no open seats for such program, then such student shall be placed on a waiting list for enrollment. Proof of address shall not be required at the time of enrollment, but such proof may be required for attendance. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require a school district to offer a pre-kindergarten program that such school district is not required to offer or does not currently offer.

(c)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2022** 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 **Elections** recommends **HB 2056** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 4** be amended on page 1, in line 6, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after January 1, 2026, "; in line 29, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after January 1, 2026, "; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2107** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "and section 2, and"; in line 8, by striking all before the colon; in line 20, by striking all before the first "the" and inserting "damage from"; in line 21, by striking "Subject to subsection (d) and (e),"; in line 26, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 34; in line 35, by striking "(e)"; also in line 35, by striking "60-3701(e)" and inserting "60-3702(e), and amendments thereto";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "under subsection (c)" and inserting "pursuant to this section"; in line 3, by striking "provide training opportunities" and inserting "convene a workshop"; in line 4, by striking "trainings" and inserting "workshop"; also in line 4, after "provide" by inserting "a forum for the presentation and discussion of";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "calculating"; in line 3, by striking all before "damages" and inserting "limiting recovery of punitive"; in line 4, by striking "provide trainings" and inserting "convene a workshop"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5006** be adopted.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2104** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2086** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2249** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2219** be amended on page 3, in line 40, by striking "examination" and inserting "by its licensing board receiving";

On page 10, in line 33, by striking "contract" and inserting "compact"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2307** be amended on page 3, in line 25, by striking "that term is"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2173** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2263**, **HB 2289** be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2273** be amended on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "the" by inserting "code of"; also in line 2, by striking "register" and inserting "regulations"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2112** be amended on page 1, following line 9, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-163 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-163. (a) (1) No person shall operate a public water supply system within the state without a public water supply system permit from the secretary. An application for a public water supply system permit shall be submitted for review and approval prior to construction and shall include:

(A) A copy of the plans and specifications for the construction of the public water supply system or the extension thereof;

(B) a description of the source from which the water supply is to be derived;

(C) the proposed manner of storage, purification or treatment for the supply; and

(D) such other data and information as required by the secretary of health and environment. No source of water supply in substitution for or in addition to the source described in the application or in any subsequent application for which a public water supply system permit is issued shall be used by a public water supply system, nor shall any change be made in the manner of storage, purification or treatment of the water supply without an additional public water supply system permit obtained in a manner similar to that prescribed by this section from the secretary.

(2) Whenever application is made to the secretary for a public water supply system permit under the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the secretary to examine the application without delay and, as soon as possible thereafter, to grant or deny the public water supply system permit subject to any conditions that may be imposed by the secretary to protect the public health and welfare.

(3) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations establishing a program of annual certification by public water supply systems that have staff qualified to approve the extension of distribution systems or the replacement of segments of distribution systems without the necessity of securing an additional permit for the extension or replacement provided the plans for the extension or replacement are prepared by a professional engineer as defined by K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Whenever a complaint is made to the secretary by any city of the state, by a local health officer, or by a county or joint board of health concerning the sanitary quality of any water supplied to the public within the county in which the city, local health officer or county or joint board of health is located, the secretary shall investigate

the public water supply system about which the complaint is made. Whenever the secretary has reason to believe that a public water supply system within the state is being operated in violation of an applicable state law or an applicable rule and regulation of the secretary, the secretary may investigate the public water supply system.

(2) Whenever an investigation of any public water supply system is undertaken by the secretary, it shall be the duty of the supplier of water under investigation to furnish to the secretary information to determine the sanitary quality of the water supplied to the public and to determine compliance with applicable state laws and rules and regulations. The secretary may issue an order requiring changes in the source or sources of the public water supply system or in the manner of storage, purification or treatment utilized by the public water supply system before delivery to consumers, or distribution facilities, collectively or individually, as may in the secretary's judgment be necessary to safeguard the sanitary quality of the water and bring about compliance with applicable state law and rules and regulations. The supplier of water shall comply with the order of the secretary.

(c) (1) As used in this subsection, "municipal water treatment residues" means any solid, semisolid or liquid residue generated during the treatment of water in a public water supply system treatment works.

(2) A public water supply system may place or store municipal water treatment residues resulting from sedimentation, coagulation or softening treatment processes in basins on land under the ownership and control of the public water supply system operator provided that such storage or placement is approved and permitted by the secretary under this section as part of the public water supply system.

(3) The secretary shall adopt uniform and comprehensive rules and regulations for the location, design and operation of such basins. Such rules and regulations shall require permit applications by the public water suppliers for such basins to include a copy of the plans and specifications for the location and construction of each basin, the means of conveyance of the treatment residues to such basins, the content of treatment residues, the proposed method of basin operation and closure, the method of any anticipated expansion and any other data and information required by the secretary.

(4) Whenever complaint is made to the secretary by the mayor of any city of the state, by a local health officer or by a county or joint board of health, or whenever an investigation is undertaken at the initiative of the secretary, relating to any alleged violation of the provisions of the permit for placement or storage of municipal water treatment residues in such basins, the public water supply system operator shall furnish all information the secretary requires. If the secretary finds that there is any violation of the terms of the permit, that the means of placement and storage exceed the terms of the permit or that any other condition exists by reason of the means of placement and storage that may be detrimental to the health of any inhabitants of the state or to the environment, the secretary shall have the authority to issue an order amending the permit or otherwise requiring the operator to perform remedial measures to curtail or prevent such detrimental conditions.

(d) Orders of the secretary under this section, and hearings thereon, shall be subject to the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. Any action of the secretary pursuant to this section is subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act. The court on review shall hear the case without delay.

(e) The secretary shall establish by rule and regulation a system of fees for the inspection and regulation of public water supplies. No such fee shall exceed \$.002 per 1,000 gallons of water sold at retail by a public water supply system. All such fees shall be paid quarterly in the manner provided for fees imposed on retail sales by public water supply systems pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954, and amendments thereto. The secretary shall remit all moneys collected for such fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the public water supply fee fund created by K.S.A. 65-163c, and amendments thereto.

(f) There is hereby created an advisory committee to make recommendations regarding:

- (1) Fees to be adopted by the secretary under subsection (e);
- (2) means of strengthening on-site technical assistance to public water supply systems;
- (3) standards for on-site and classroom water treatment operator certification programs, including training, examinations, continuing education and reciprocity;
- (4) other matters concerning public water supplies; and
- (5) to advise the secretary regarding expenditure of moneys in the public water supply fee fund created by K.S.A. 65-163c, and amendments thereto.

(g) Such advisory committee shall consist of:

- (1) One member appointed by the secretary to represent the department of health and environment;
- (2) one member appointed by the director of the Kansas water office to represent such office; ~~and two~~
- (3) four members appointed by the secretary as follows:
  - (A) One from three nominations submitted by the Kansas section of the American waterworks association; ~~and;~~
  - (B) one from three nominations submitted by the Kansas rural water association;
  - (C) one from three nominations submitted by the league of Kansas municipalities;
  - and
  - (D) one from three nominations submitted by Kansas municipal utilities, inc.

(h) Members of the advisory committee shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses. The advisory committee shall meet at least four times each year and on call of the secretary or a majority of the members of the committee.

(i) On or before February 1 of each year, the secretary shall provide a written report to the legislature that includes the number of operator examinations administered during the previous two calendar years and the pass rates of such examinations, including the pass rates of each separate classification of operator."

Also on page 1, in line 13, before "the" by inserting "\$200 or"; in line 14, after "exam" by inserting ", whichever is less"; in line 15, after "65-4513" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-163";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "adding additional members to a public water supply advisory committee; requiring the secretary to submit an annual report to the legislature concerning the number and pass rates of operator examinations administered during the previous two calendar years;"; in

line 4, by striking "ability of" and inserting "requirement for"; in line 6, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-163 and"; in line 7, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2113** be amended on page 1, in line 34, by striking "\$5,000,000" and inserting "\$2,500,000";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "\$5,000,000" and inserting "\$2,500,000"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2101** be passed.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Brantley to replace Rep. Corbet on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Helwig to replace Rep. Droge on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Essex to replace Rep. Bergkamp on Committee on Insurance for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Stogsdill to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Health and Human Services for February 14, 2025.

### REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

**HB 2061, HB 2120** reported correctly engrossed February 14, 2025.

### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HR 6006** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 14, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 17, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

