

Journal of the House

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

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

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.
Reps. Helgerson, Hill and Meyer were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Corbet and Tarwater were excused on legislative business.
Rep. Vaughn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father. You are indeed a good and gracious God,
bestowing goodness on all Your people according to Your loving kindness.
We are continually grateful for the security we find in a personal relationship with You.

We live in interesting days.

Some things are changing which tends to make us a bit uncomfortable at times.

We face challenges never before thought of, yet

You were aware before they even occurred.

As we embrace some of these new challenges,
we are going to lean heavenly upon You for guidance.

You see clearly, what we can only see in obscurity.

Would You give us Your eyes, Your compassion,
Your direction and Your wisdom as we navigate our way through
what we cannot clearly see?

Jeremiah 32:13 says, "Ah Lord God! Behold Thou hast made the heavens and the earth
by thine outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for Thee."

It is with this sound assurance that we surrender any differences we might have to you,
and trust You for the opportunity to mirror Your love and compassion
to all of our colleagues.

I invite Your intercession into the lives of each of these Representatives.

I pray the peace of God might prevail upon this deliberative body of policy makers.

Renew, their desire to serve with distinction and fortitude.

Remind them, if You would, how much they are loved and respected
by so many of the people of Kansas.

I invoke Your blessings and comfort upon those who are experiencing sickness of body.

I would also ask Your blessings upon those who may have
recently experienced the trauma of disquieting news.

May Your peace prevail in their lives in a mighty way.
In the Name of The One who was, and Is, and Is to come I pray.
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schreiber.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2398**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 137, SCR 1604**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2397, HB 2399**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 33**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bill was thereupon introduced and read by title:

Sub SB 33.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 4**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2054** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **HB 2054**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 17, before "Any" by inserting "The aggregate amount contributed to any recognized party committee, except a state party committee, by a person other than a national party committee shall not exceed \$15,000 in each calendar year.

The aggregate amount contributed to any recognized party committee, except a state party committee, by a national party committee shall not exceed \$30,000 in any calendar year.

The aggregate amount contributed to a recognized party committee, except a state party committee, by a political committee shall not exceed \$15,000 in any calendar year.

(e)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, 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: Corbet, Helgerson, Hill, Meyer, Tarwater, Vaughn.

The motion of Rep. Haskins did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall to amend **HB 2054**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 26, after "(b)" by inserting "The aggregate amount contributed to a political committee by a person shall not exceed \$5,000 in each calendar year.

(c)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martínez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Corbet, Helgerson, Hill, Meyer, Tarwater, Vaughn.

The motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall did not prevail, and **HB 2054** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 50** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "5%"; in line 17, by striking all before "if" and inserting "equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time such individual enters into an agreement that includes such repayment obligation"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 92** be amended on page 1, following line 34, by inserting:

"(e) It is the intent of the legislature that when a public utility files an application for an electric transmission line siting permit pursuant to this section, consistent with the commission's customary practices, the commission shall:

- (1) Issue a final order on such application in an expeditious manner; and
- (2) when circumstances allow, attempt to issue such final order in a period of time that is less than the 180-day deadline to issue such final order established pursuant to subsection (d)."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5001** be adopted.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2376** be amended on page 5, in line 7, by striking all after "or"; in line 8, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "the Kansas cereal malt beverage act"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 7, SB 104** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2098** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HCR 5011** be amended on page 1, in line 33, after "class 1" by inserting ", real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (6) of class 1 and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 2"; in line 35, by striking "the residential" and inserting "that";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking all after "value"; in line 3, by striking "portion";

On page 3, in line 31, after "class 1" by inserting ", real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (6) of class 1 and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 2"; in line 32, by striking the second "the"; in line 33, by striking "residential" and inserting "that"; in line 35, by striking all after "value"; in line 36, by striking "portion"; in line 43, after "located" by inserting ", real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes";

On page 4, in line 1, by striking "the residential" and inserting "that"; in line 4, by striking "of the residential portion"

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "property" by inserting ", commercial and industrial real property and mobile homes personal property"; in line 4, by striking "of the residential portion"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Ohaebosim to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Health and Human Services for March 3, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Brownlee Paige to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Insurance for March 3, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2231 reported correctly engrossed February 25, 2025.

HB 2107, HB 2291 reported correctly engrossed February 27, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6009 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 28, 2025.

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

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

