

Journal of the House

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 7, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. Borjon, and Martinez were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Meyer was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. Wolf.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. I pray Your blessing upon all gathered in this chamber today.
May Your goodness and protection be wonderfully evident
in all which transpires in the ensuing hours.
As we contemplate the work set before us,
I pray for Your peace and unity to prevail in all discussion and debate.
May we choose our words carefully, so as to communicate clearly
a wise and prudent direction to follow.
Your Word declares in Psalm 139:23-24
“Search me O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if their be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.”
You know more about each of us than we even know about ourselves.
You know the things which keeps us from doing our best,
as well as the things which make us a positive addition to all we encounter.
Grant each one the desire to find new depths within themselves
as they pursue what is best for all whom they represent.
I pray for all of our National and State leaders.
Give them the ability to reach a little higher, to stretch a little further,
and to work a little longer in helping our Nation and State
continue to be a beacon of hope and prosperity.
I pray for those experiencing sickness in body or spirit.
I ask You to bring help and healing to them, as only You can.
Allow new vigor and strength to flow into their lives
as they give themselves to the legislative work of the hour.
I pray this in The Name of the One who taught us to pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Susan Ruiz

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2402**.

Judiciary: **HB 2403, HB 2404**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1611**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2261**.

Announcing passage of **SB 269**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 4**, and requests return of the bill.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 269, SCR 1611.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 8** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2313, AN ACT concerning state-issued devices and networks; relating to artificial intelligence platforms; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence platforms of concern on such devices and networks, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 95; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Hoye, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2382, AN ACT concerning the state board of education; increasing compensation of members of the board; establishing a daily rate of compensation; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, 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, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, 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, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Penn, Poetter, Rhiley, Roth, Seiwert, Wasinger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

H Sub for SB 9, AN ACT concerning property; relating to certain lands and military installations; enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state; authorizing the fusion center oversight board to adopt rules and regulations to add or remove federally designated foreign terrorist organizations from the definition of country of concern; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from receiving any economic development program benefits; relating to drones and drone technology; prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4104 and 60-4106 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, 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, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn,

Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 7** be passed.

HCR 5011 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2396** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Helgerson to amend **HB 2396**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 20** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 21** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 22** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HCR 5011** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Fairchild to amend, the motion did not prevail; and **HCR 5011** be adopted as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2396**, **SB 7**, **SB 20**, **SB 21**, **SB 22** and **HCR 5011** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

SB 7, AN ACT concerning townships; relating to the bonding authority thereof; increasing the statutory limits on such bonding authority based on the population of the township; increasing the statutory limit on bonding authority for improvements to a township fire department; amending K.S.A. 80-113 and 80-1910 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Huebert, James, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed.

HB 2396, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues above a certain amount; establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties; requiring reporting by the state treasurer of the cities and counties that receive transfers; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 79-1801 and 79-2929 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988 and 79-2989, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, 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, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, 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, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Corbet, Fairchild, Gardner, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We are all here today because we told our constituents at the door, local town-halls, and in the grocery store aisle that we were going to work hard to give them tax relief they could feel in their family budget. This bill does not go far enough to give true relief. However, it is one more step in that direction. I am voting yes on **HB 2396**, with the acknowledgment that we have more work to do both on tax relief as well as budget cuts to make that tax relief tangible for my constituents. – REBECCA SCHMOE, CARRIE BARTH, LAUREN BOHI, SCOTT HILL, CHARLES SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: **HB 2396** is one of those bills that sounds good on the surface, but if you dig in, you will see it is written in a way that tilts the scales in favor of county governments. The taxpayers have no personal notification of the county budget and the

possibility of an appeal. The number of signatures is too high and the time frame is too short. I support policies that benefit the individual taxpayer, not enriching local units of government. Therefore, I vote No. – KEN CORBET, SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL

SB 20, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 100; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, 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, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard.

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 21, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third-party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, 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, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White,

Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard.

Nays: Alcalá, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 22, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoee, 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..

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

HCR 5011, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; valuing residential real property based on the fair market value or average fair market value of the residential portion, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, 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, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Poetter, Rhiley, Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2012** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2012," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2012

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning agriculture; establishing the ethanol grant program fund; requiring the secretary of agriculture to administer such fund; transferring an amount of not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the ethanol grant program fund on July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter; establishing the ethanol grant program; allowing approved retailers to receive a reimbursement grant at a rate of not to exceed \$.05 per gallon of higher ethanol blend sold; setting a \$500,000 cap per fiscal year for each approved retailer; requiring the secretary to prorate the total amount of grant moneys distributed to each approved retailer if the total amount of the approved grants for a fiscal year exceeds the amount transferred; abolishing the ethanol grant program fund on September 1, 2030.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2012** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 14** be amended on page 1, in line 6, after "Section 1." by inserting "During any regular session of the legislature, if the legislature passes an appropriation bill providing for appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year or years for state agencies, the governor vetoes such appropriation bill in its entirety and the legislature fails to override such veto, then the provisions of this section shall take effect for the ensuing fiscal year.";

On page 3, in line 41, after "(g)" by inserting "As used in this section, "continuing appropriation" means the appropriation provided for in the previous fiscal year.

(h)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking the semicolon and inserting "in certain specified circumstances; providing"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2132** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

By Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; modifying the definition of neglect; prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources; determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody; requiring the secretary for children and families to provide means for a law enforcement officer to refer potential cases of abuse or neglect and that the secretary provide a response to such referrals within 24 hours; requiring that facts of serious harm demonstrate more than one fact of certain listed facts; allowing the court to consider the participation of parents in services when determining whether a child shall be removed from such child's home; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2231, 38-2234 and 38-2243 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2132** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2392, HB 2400** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 199**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 6, in line 16, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 76**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 6, by striking all after "(e)"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "Any parent of a student enrolled in a school district who is aggrieved by a violation of this section may file a complaint alleging such violation with the board of education of such school district. Such complaint shall be submitted in writing and provide details of such violation. The board of education shall appoint a committee to investigate any such complaints. The committee shall meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint. Within 30 days after receiving a complaint, the committee shall submit a written recommended response and proposed steps to remedy the complaint to the board of education. The board of education shall take action on any such recommendations at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to preclude any individual from pursuing any other remedies for a violation of this section available at law";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 5, by striking all before "for" and inserting "providing for the submission of civil complaints"

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 5**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 12, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 6** be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 105**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 31, after the first "the" by inserting "two";

also in line 31, by striking "six" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered";

On page 4, in line 15, after the first "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 15, by striking "six" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; in line 39, after the second "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 39, by striking "six" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2236, SB 175** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 126** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 126," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 126

By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department of health and environment; updating income eligibility requirements for the children's health insurance program; establishing an advance universal newborn screening program; providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to specify conditions included in newborn screenings; extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund; increasing state financial assistance to local health departments under certain circumstances; increasing the annual assessment on services rate on inpatient and outpatient revenue and expanding exemptions for such assessment; amending K.S.A. 38-2001, 65-181, 65-183, 65-242 and 65-6210 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-180, 65-6208 and 65-6209 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 126** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 42, As Amended** by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 32, by striking "(a)"; in line 33 by striking "(1)(A)" and inserting "(a) (1)";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 6, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 20, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(1)";

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

On page 5, in line 21, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 53** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2131** be amended on page 2, in line 38, by striking all after "testimony"; in line 39, by striking all before "during" and inserting "or whom the prosecuting attorney at some point intended to call as a witness"; in line 41, by striking the first comma; also in line 41, by striking ", has" and inserting "or"; in line 42, by striking "or may in the future receive"; also in line 42, after "benefit" by inserting "or possible benefit"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2349** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "paragraphs (2) and (3)" and inserting "paragraph (2)"; by striking all in lines 30 and 31;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 23 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 33; in line 34, by striking ", 50-6,109c and 50-6,109f are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 3 through 5; in line 6, by striking "act;"; also in line 6, by striking ", 50-6,109c and 50-6,109f"; in line 7, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 71** be amended on page 8, in line 22, by striking "prior to July 1, 2025,;" in line 23, after "section" by inserting "that occurred prior to July 1, 2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 84** be amended on page 2, in line 34, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 135** be amended on page 2, in line 26, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 2**, As Amended by Senate Committee, 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 **Transportation** recommends **SB 97**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 18**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 18, after "thereto" by inserting ", except that payments from the hunter nation license plate royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to hunter nation foundation, inc"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 98** be amended on page 2, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2111** from Committee on Calendar and Printing to re-referral to Calendar.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Hoye to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Legislative Modernization for March 10, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2313, HB 2382 reported correctly engrossed March 6, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6010, HR 6011 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 7, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.