

# Journal of the House

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 20, 2025, 9:30 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. Howerton and L. Ruiz were excused on verified illness.  
Rep. Ellis was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.  
Excused later: Reps. Blex, Bohi, Haskins, Hill, Poetter Parshall, Poskin and Roth.  
Present later: Reps. Bohi, Hill, and Howerton.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. Thank You for loving and caring for us so unconditionally.  
When we are at our worst, You still love and care.  
When we are at our best, You love and care.  
When we even neglect to acknowledge Your love and care,  
You still invest love and care into us.  
The days are getting a bit longer and our patience a bit shorter.  
Help us to find that second breath of strength and optimism  
to push through to a job well done.  
Teach us to pace ourselves in a way that gives time and attention  
to the things which are of true importance and significance.

Your word teaches “A wise person is strong, and a person of knowledge increases power. For by wise guidance, you shall wage war, and in an abundance of counselors there is victory.”

Give each of these Representatives knowledge beyond what would naturally be theirs.

Allow their minds to grasp, what others would think past.

Give them eyes to see truth where others see agendas.

Give them ears to hear clearly when their colleagues are speaking wise counsel.

Help each to reach their true potential you have created them with and for.

When their season to represent the people of Kansas ends,  
and they look back on these days, might they know truth and integrity  
was the path they always chose to follow.

In closing, allow each one to remember the words

of one of our Nations first lawmakers when he said,

“Remember not only to say the right thing, in the right place, but far more difficult still,  
to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.”

In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Penn.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Committee of the Whole: **HCR 5015**.

Taxation: **SB 69**.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 231**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2033**, **HB 2101**, **HB 2215**, **HB 2284**, **HB 2291**, **HB 2307**, **HB 2338**, **HB 2359**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2016**, as amended, **HB 2020**, as amended, **HB 2022**, as amended, **HB 2031**, as amended, **HB 2037**, as amended, **HB 2040**, as amended, **HB 2050**, as amended, **HB 2069**, as amended, **HB 2087**, as amended, **HB 2088**, as amended, **HB 2110**, as amended, **HB 2116**, as amended, **HB 2118**, as amended, **HB 2120**, as amended, **HB 2122**, as amended, **HB 2134**, as amended, **HB 2169**, as amended, **HB 2183**, as amended, **HB 2231**, as amended, **HB 2242**, as amended, **HB 2249**, as amended, **HB 2263**, as amended, **HB 2275**, as amended, **HB 2280**, as amended, **HB 2289**, as amended, **HB 2342**, as amended, **HB 2365**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2240**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2240**.

### INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

**SB 231**.

### MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2007** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2044** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2046** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2048** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2049** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2333** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2062** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2371** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2068** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2107** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Wilborn and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2030** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2168** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2201** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. T. Johnson, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2075** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Howerton, T. Johnson and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

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 **HR 6016**, **SCR 1602**, **HCR 5013** be adopted.

**SB 87** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

**HB 2131** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2336** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Smith, A., **HB 2336** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 15, by striking "Commencing with" and inserting "At the end of"; also in line 15, by striking "2026" and inserting "2028"; in line 17, by striking ", at the end of each such fiscal year,"; in line 26, by striking "calendar" and inserting "tax"; in line 31, by striking "2027" and inserting "2028"; in line 32, by striking "on January 1" and inserting "for all taxable years commencing after December 31";

On page 2, in line 13, after "years" by inserting "commencing";

On page 3, in line 42, before "2025" by inserting "tax year";

On page 4, in line 5, by striking "income" and inserting "privilege"; also in line 5, by striking "for corporations"; in line 6, by striking "79-32,110" and inserting "79-1107 and 79-1108";

On page 6, in line 17, by striking "(a)(5)" and inserting "(b)(5)";

On page 7, in line 27, after the stricken material by inserting "For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of railroads and interstate motor carriers of persons or property for hire shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, in the case of railroads, the numerator of which is the freight car miles in this state and the denominator of which is the freight car miles, everywhere and, in the case of interstate motor carriers, the numerator of which is the total number of miles operated in this state and the denominator of which is the total number of miles operated everywhere."; in line 28, before "For" by inserting "(b)"; also in line 28, by striking "the"; also in line 28, by striking all after "commencing"; in line 29, by striking "ending"; in line 38, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 43, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)";

On page 8, in line 2, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 5, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 10, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 17, by striking "(a)(3)" and inserting "(b)(3)"; in line 19, by striking "(a)(2)(A)" and inserting "(b)(2)(A)"; in line 22, by striking "(a)(2)(B)" and inserting "(b)(2)(B)";

On page 9, in line 22, by striking "(a)(1)" and inserting "(b)(1)"; in line 27, by striking "(a)(1)" and inserting "(b)(1)";

On page 10, in line 5, by striking "K.S.A. 79-3279(a)(5), and amendments thereto" and inserting "subsection (b)(5)"; in line 21, by striking "(a)(1)" and inserting "(b)(1)";

On page 12, in line 11, by striking "(a)(6)" and inserting "(b)(6)"; in line 12, by striking "(a)(6)" and inserting "(b)(6)"; in line 13, by striking "(b)"; in line 21, before "For" by inserting "(c)"; in line 25, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)";

On page 13, in line 13, before "2025" by inserting "tax year";

On page 14, by striking all in lines 20 and 21;

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

Also on page 14, in line 29, after the stricken material by inserting ":

(a) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027:

(1) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(2) the income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance; and

(b) for tax years commencing after December 31, 2026,";

Also on page 14, in line 31, by striking "(a)";

On page 15, in line 20, by striking "ending" and inserting "commencing"; also in line 20, by striking "2025" and inserting "2027";

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

On page 18, following line 4, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 79-4301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4301. "The multistate tax compact" is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein, in the form substantially as follows:

## MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT

### ARTICLE I.—Purposes

The purposes of this compact are to:

- (1) Facilitate proper determination of state and local tax liability of multistate taxpayers, including the equitable apportionment of tax bases and settlement of apportionment disputes.
- (2) Promote uniformity or compatibility in significant components of tax systems.
- (3) Facilitate taxpayer convenience and compliance in the filing of tax returns and in other phases of tax administration.
- (4) Avoid duplicative taxation.

### ARTICLE II.—Definitions

As used in this compact:

- (1) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.
- (2) "Subdivision" means any governmental unit or special district of a state.
- (3) "Taxpayer" means any corporation, partnership, firm, association, governmental unit or agency or person acting as a business entity in more than one state.
- (4) "Income tax" means a tax imposed on or measured by net income including any tax imposed on or measured by an amount arrived at by deducting expenses from gross income, one or more forms of which expenses are not specifically and directly related to particular transactions.
- (5) "Capital stock tax" means a tax measured in any way by the capital of a corporation considered in its entirety.
- (6) "Gross receipts tax" means a tax, other than a sales tax, which is imposed on or measured by the gross volume of business, in terms of gross receipts or in other terms, and in the determination of which no deduction is allowed which would constitute the tax an income tax.
- (7) "Sales tax" means a tax imposed with respect to the transfer for a consideration of ownership, possession or custody of tangible personal property or the rendering of services measured by the price of the tangible personal property transferred or services rendered and which is required by state or local law to be separately stated from the sales price by the seller, or which is customarily separately stated from the sales price,

but does not include a tax imposed exclusively on the sale of a specifically identified commodity or article or class of commodities or articles.

(8) "Use tax" means a nonrecurring tax, other than a sales tax, which (a) is imposed on or with respect to the exercise or enjoyment of any right or power over tangible personal property incident to the ownership, possession or custody of that property or the leasing of that property from another including any consumption, keeping, retention, or other use of tangible personal property and (b) is complimentary to a sales tax.

(9) "Tax" means an income tax, capital stock tax, gross receipts tax, sales tax, use tax, and any other tax which has a multistate impact, except that the provisions of articles III, IV and V of this compact shall apply only to the taxes specifically designated therein and the provisions of article IX of this compact shall apply only in respect to determinations pursuant to article IV.

### ARTICLE III.—Elements of Income Tax Laws

(1) *Taxpayer option, state and local taxes.* Any taxpayer subject to an income tax whose income is subject to apportionment and allocation for tax purposes pursuant to the laws of a party state or pursuant to the laws of subdivisions in two or more party states may elect to apportion and allocate his income in the manner provided by the laws of such state or by the laws of such states and subdivisions without reference to this compact, or may elect to apportion and allocate in accordance with article IV, except that for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, any taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, shall apportion and allocate in accordance with article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and shall not apportion or allocate in accordance with article IV. This election for any tax year may be made in all party states or subdivisions thereof or in any one or more of the party states or subdivisions thereof without reference to the election made in the others. For the purposes of this paragraph, taxes imposed by subdivisions shall be considered separately from state taxes and the apportionment and allocation also may be applied to the entire tax base. In no instance wherein article IV is employed for all subdivisions of a state may the sum of all apportionments and allocations to subdivisions within a state be greater than the apportionment and allocation that would be assignable to that state if the apportionment or allocation were being made with respect to a state income tax.

(2) *Taxpayer option, short form.* Each party state or any subdivision thereof which imposes an income tax shall provide by law that any taxpayer required to file a return, whose only activities within the taxing jurisdiction consist of sales and do not include owning or renting real estate or tangible personal property, and whose dollar volume of gross sales made during the tax year within the state or subdivision, as the case may be, is not in excess of \$100,000 may elect to report and pay any tax due on the basis of a percentage of such volume, and shall adopt rates which shall produce a tax which reasonably approximates the tax otherwise due. The multistate tax commission, not more than once in five years, may adjust the \$100,000 figure in order to reflect such changes as may occur in the real value of the dollar, and such adjusted figure, upon adoption by the commission, shall replace the \$100,000 figure specifically provided herein. Each party state and subdivision thereof may make the same election available to taxpayers additional to those specified in this paragraph.

(3) *Coverage.* Nothing in this article relates to the reporting or payment of any tax other than in income tax.

#### ARTICLE IV.—Division of Income

(1) As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Business income" means income arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the taxpayer's trade or business and includes income from tangible and intangible property if the acquisition, management, and disposition of the property constitute integral parts of the taxpayer's regular trade or business operations.

(b) "Commercial domicile" means the principal place from which the trade or business of the taxpayer is directed or managed.

(c) "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions and any other form of remuneration paid to employees for personal services.

(d) "Financial organization" means any bank, trust company, savings bank, industrial bank, land bank, safe deposit company, private banker, savings and loan association, credit union, cooperative bank, small loan company, sales finance company, investment company, or any type of insurance company.

(e) "Nonbusiness income" means all income other than business income.

(f) "Public utility" means any business entity (1) which owns or operates any plant, equipment, property, franchise, or license for the transmission of communications, transportation of goods or persons, except by pipeline, or the production, transmission, sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity, water or steam; and (2) whose rates of charges for goods or services have been established or approved by a federal, state or local government or governmental agency.

(g) "Sales" means all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under paragraphs of this article.

(h) "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, and any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

(i) "This state" means the state in which the relevant tax return is filed or, in the case of application of this article to the apportionment and allocation of income for local tax purposes, the subdivision or local taxing district in which the relevant tax return is filed.

(2) Any taxpayer having income from business activity which is taxable both within and without this state, other than activity as a financial organization or public utility or the rendering of purely personal services by an individual, shall allocate and apportion his net income as provided in this article. If a taxpayer has income from business activity as a public utility but derives the greater percentage of his income from activities subject to this article, the taxpayer may elect to allocate and apportion his entire net income as provided in this article.

(3) For purposes of allocation and apportionment of income under this article, a taxpayer is taxable in another state if (1) in that state he is subject to a net income tax, a franchise tax measured by net income, a franchise tax for the privilege of doing business, or a corporate stock tax, or (2) that state has jurisdiction to subject the taxpayer to a net income tax regardless of whether, in fact, the state does or does not.

(4) Rents and royalties from real or tangible personal property, capital gains,

interest, dividends or patent or copyright royalties, to the extent that they constitute nonbusiness income, shall be allocated as provided in paragraphs 5 through 8 of this article.

(5) (a) Net rents and royalties from real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(b) Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property are allocable to this state: (1) If and to the extent that the property is utilized in this state, or (2) in their entirety if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not organized under the laws of or taxable in the state in which the property is utilized.

(c) The extent of utilization of tangible personal property in a state is determined by multiplying the rents and royalties by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property in the state during the rental or royalty period in the taxable year and the denominator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property everywhere during all rental or royalty periods in the taxable year. If the physical location of the property during the rental or royalty period is unknown or unascertainable by the taxpayer, tangible personal property is utilized in the state in which the property was located at the time the rental or royalty payer obtained possession.

(6) (a) Capital gains and losses from sales of real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(b) Capital gains and losses from sales of tangible personal property are allocable to this state if (1) the property had a situs in this state at the time of the sale, or (2) the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not taxable in the state in which the property had a situs.

(c) Capital gains and losses from sales of intangible personal property are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(7) Interest and dividends are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(8) (a) Patent and copyright royalties are allocable to this state: (1) If and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the payer in this state, or (2) if and to the extent that the patent copyright is utilized by the payer in a state in which the taxpayer is not taxable and the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(b) A patent is utilized in a state to the extent that it is employed in production, fabrication, manufacturing, or other processing in the state or to the extent that a patented product is produced in the state. If the basis of receipts from patent royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the patent is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(c) A copyright is utilized in a state to the extent that printing or other publication originates in the state. If the basis of receipts from copyright royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the copyright is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(9) All business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three.

(10) The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this



state during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period.

(11) Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals.

(12) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the tax period but the tax administrator may require the averaging of monthly values during the tax period if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property.

(13) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this state during the tax period by the taxpayer for compensation and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the tax period.

(14) Compensation is paid in this state if:

(a) The individual's service is performed entirely within the state;

(b) The individual's service is performed both within and without the state, but the service performed without the state is incidental to the individual's service within the state; or

(c) Some of the service is performed in the state and (1) the base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in the state, or (2) the base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the individual's residence is in this state.

(15) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period.

(16) Sales of tangible personal property are in this state if:

(a) The property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser, other than the United States government, within this state regardless of the f.o.b. point or other conditions of the sale; or

(b) The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in this state and (1) the purchaser is the United States government or (2) the taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.

(17) Sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, are in this state if:

(a) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(b) The income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance.

(18) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this article do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the tax administrator may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

(a) Separate accounting;

(b) The exclusion of any one or more of the factors;

(c) The inclusion of one or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or

(d) The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

#### ARTICLE V.—Elements of Sales and Use Tax Laws

(1) *Tax credit.* Each purchaser liable for a use tax on tangible personal property shall be entitled to full credit for the combined amount or amounts of legally imposed sales or use taxes paid by him with respect to the same property to another state and any subdivision thereof. The credit shall be applied first against the amount of any use tax due the state, and any unused portion of the credit shall then be applied against the amount of any use tax due a subdivision.

(2) *Exemption certificates, vendors may rely.* Whenever a vendor receives and accepts in good faith from a purchaser a resale or other exemption certificate or other written evidence of exemption authorized by the appropriate state or subdivision taxing authority, the vendor shall be relieved of liability for a sales or use tax with respect to the transaction.

#### ARTICLE VI.—The Commission

(1) *Organization and management.* (a) The multistate tax commission is hereby established. It shall be composed of one "member" from each party state who shall be the head of the state agency charged with the administration of the types of taxes to which this compact applies. If there is more than one such agency the state shall provide by law for the selection of the commission member from the heads of the relevant agencies. State law may provide that a member of the commission be represented by an alternate but only if there is on file with the commission written notification of the designation and identity of the alternate. The attorney general of each party state or his designee, or other counsel if the laws of the party state specifically provide, shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the commission, but shall not vote. Such attorneys general, designees, or other counsel shall receive all notices of meetings required under paragraph (1) (e) of this article.

(b) Each party state shall provide by law for the selection of representatives from its subdivisions affected by this compact to consult with the commission member from that state.

(c) Each member shall be entitled to one vote. The commission shall not act unless a majority of the members are present, and no action shall be binding unless approved by a majority of the total number of members.

(d) The commission shall adopt an official seal to be used as it may provide.

(e) The commission shall hold an annual meeting and such other regular meetings as its bylaws may provide and such special meetings as its executive committee may determine. The commission bylaws shall specify the dates of the annual and any other regular meetings, and shall provide for the giving of notice of annual, regular and special meetings. Notices of special meetings shall include the reasons therefor and an agenda of the items to be considered.

(f) The commission shall elect annually, from among its members, a chairman, a vice-chairman and a treasurer. The commission shall appoint an executive director who

shall serve at its pleasure, and it shall fix his duties and compensation. The executive director shall be secretary of the commission. The commission shall make provision for the bonding of such of its officers and employees as it may deem appropriate.

(g) Irrespective of the civil service, personnel or other merit system laws of any party state, the executive director shall appoint or discharge such personnel as may be necessary for the performance of the functions of the commission and shall fix their duties and compensation. The commission bylaws shall provide for personnel policies and programs.

(h) The commission may borrow, accept or contract for the services of personnel from any state, the United States, or any other governmental entity.

(i) The commission may accept for any of its purposes and functions any and all donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, conditional or otherwise, from any governmental entity, and may utilize and dispose of the same.

(j) The commission may establish one or more offices for the transacting of its business.

(k) The commission shall adopt bylaws for the conduct of its business. The commission shall publish its bylaws in convenient form, and shall file a copy of the bylaws and any amendments thereto with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

(l) The commission annually shall make to the governor and legislature of each party state a report covering its activities for the preceding year. Any donation or grant accepted by the commission or services borrowed shall be reported in the annual report of the commission, and shall include the nature, amount and conditions, if any, of the donation, gift, grant or services borrowed and the identity of the donor or lender. The commission may make additional reports as it may deem desirable.

(2) *Committees.* (a) To assist in the conduct of its business when the full commission is not meeting, the commission shall have an executive committee of seven members, including the chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and four other members elected annually by the commission. The executive committee, subject to the provisions of this compact and consistent with the policies of the commission, shall function as provided in the laws of the commission.

(b) The commission may establish advisory and technical committees, membership on which may include private persons and public officials, in furthering any of its activities. Such committees may consider any matter of concern to the commission, including problems of special interest to any party state and problems dealing with particular types of taxes.

(c) The commission may establish such additional committees as its bylaws may provide.

(3) *Powers.* In addition to powers conferred elsewhere in this compact, the commission shall have power to:

(a) Study state and local tax systems and particular types of state and local taxes.

(b) Develop and recommend proposals for an increase in uniformity or compatibility of state and local tax laws with a view toward encouraging the simplification and improvement of state and local tax law and administration.

(c) Compile and publish information as in its judgment would assist the party states in implementation of the compact and taxpayers in complying with state and local tax laws.

(d) Do all things necessary and incidental to the administration of its functions pursuant to this compact.

(4) *Finance.* (a) The commission shall submit to the governor or designated officer or officers of each party state a budget of its estimated expenditures for such period as may be required by the laws of that state for presentation to the legislature thereof.

(b) Each of the commission's budget of estimated expenditures shall contain specific recommendations of the amounts to be appropriated by each of the party states. The total amount of appropriations requested under any such budget shall be apportioned among the party states as follows: One-tenth in equal shares; and the remainder in proportion of the amount of revenue collected by each party state and its subdivisions from income taxes, capital stock taxes, gross receipts taxes, sales and use taxes. In determining such amounts, the commission shall employ such available public sources of information as, in its judgment, present the most equitable and accurate comparisons among the party states. Each of the commission's budgets of estimated expenditures and requests for appropriations shall indicate the sources used in obtaining information employed in applying the formula contained in this paragraph.

(c) The commission shall not pledge the credit of any party state. The commission may meet any of its obligations in whole or in part with funds available to it under paragraph (1) (i) of this article: Provided, That the commission takes specific action setting aside such funds prior to incurring any obligation to be met in whole or in part in such manner. Except where the commission makes use of funds available to it under paragraph (1) (i), the commission shall not incur any obligation prior to the allotment of funds by the party states adequate to meet the same.

(d) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(e) The accounts of the commission shall be open at any reasonable time for inspection by duly constituted officers of the party states and by any persons authorized by the commission.

(f) Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to prevent commission compliance with laws relating to audit or inspection of accounts by or on behalf of any government contributing to the support of the commission.

#### ARTICLE VII.—Uniform Regulations and Forms

(1) Whenever any two or more party states, or subdivisions of party states, have uniform or similar provisions of law relating to an income tax, capital stock tax, gross receipts tax, sales or use tax, the commission may adopt uniform regulations for any phase of the administration of such law, including assertion of jurisdiction to tax, or prescribing uniform tax forms. The commission may also act with respect to the provisions of article IV of this compact.

(2) Prior to the adoption of any regulation, the commission shall:

(a) As provided in its bylaws, hold at least one public hearing on due notice to all affected party states and subdivisions thereof and to all taxpayers and other persons who

have made timely request of the commission for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings.

(b) Afford all affected party states and subdivisions and interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant written data and views, which shall be considered fully by the commission.

(3) The commission shall submit any regulations adopted by it to the appropriate officials of all party states and subdivisions to which they might apply. Each such state and subdivision shall consider any such regulation for adoption in accordance with its own laws and procedures.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—Interstate Audits

(1) This article shall be in force only in those party states that specifically provide therefor by statute.

(2) Any party state or subdivision thereof desiring to make or participate in an audit of any accounts, books, papers, records or other documents may request the commission to perform the audit on its behalf. In responding to the request, the commission shall have access to and may examine, at any reasonable time, such accounts, books, papers, records, and other documents and any relevant property or stock of merchandise. The commission may enter into agreements with party states or their subdivisions for assistance in performance of the audit. The commission shall make charges, to be paid by the state or local government or governments for which it performs the service, for any audits performed by it in order to reimburse itself for the actual costs incurred in making the audit.

(3) The commission may require the attendance of any person within the state where it is conducting an audit or part thereof at a time and place fixed by it within such state for the purpose of giving testimony with respect to any account, book, paper, document, other record, property or stock of merchandise being examined in connection with the audit. If the person is not within the jurisdiction, he may be required to attend for such purpose at any time and place fixed by the commission within the state of which he is a resident: Provided, That such state has adopted this article.

(4) The commission may apply to any court having power to issue compulsory process for orders in aid of its powers and responsibilities pursuant to this article and any and all such courts shall have jurisdiction to issue such orders. Failure of any person to obey any such order shall be punishable as contempt of the issuing court. If the party or subject matter on account of which the commission seeks an order is within the jurisdiction of the court to which application is made, such application may be to a court in the state or subdivision on behalf of which the audit is being made or a court in the state in which the object of the order being sought is situated. The provisions of this paragraph apply only to courts in a state that has adopted this article.

(5) The commission may decline to perform any audit requested if it finds that its available personnel or other resources are insufficient for the purpose or that, in the terms requested, the audit is impracticable of satisfactory performance. If the commission, on the basis of its experience, has reason to believe that an audit of a particular taxpayer, either at a particular time or on a particular schedule, would be of interest to a number of party states or their subdivisions, it may offer to make the audit or audits, the offer to be contingent on sufficient participation therein as determined by

the commission.

(6) Information obtained by any audit pursuant to this article shall be confidential and available only for tax purposes to party states, their subdivisions or the United States. Availability of information shall be in accordance with the laws of the states or subdivisions on whose account the commission performs the audit, and only through the appropriate agencies or officers of such states or subdivisions. Nothing in this article shall be construed to require any taxpayer to keep records for any period not otherwise required by law.

(7) Other arrangements made or authorized pursuant to law for cooperative audit by or on behalf of the party states or any of their subdivisions are not superseded or invalidated by this article.

(8) In no event shall the commission make any charge against a taxpayer for an audit.

(9) As used in this article, "tax," in addition to the meaning ascribed to it in article II, means any tax or license fee imposed in whole or in part for revenue purposes.

#### ARTICLE IX.—Arbitration

(1) Whenever the commission finds a need for settling disputes concerning apportionments and allocations by arbitration, it may adopt a regulation placing this article in effect, notwithstanding the provisions of article VII.

(2) The commission shall select and maintain an arbitration panel composed of officers and employees of state and local governments and private persons who shall be knowledgeable and experienced in matters of tax law and administration.

(3) Whenever a taxpayer who has elected to employ article IV, or whenever the laws of the party state or subdivision thereof are substantially identical with the relevant provisions of article IV, the taxpayer, by written notice to the commission and to each party state or subdivision thereof that would be affected, may secure arbitration of an apportionment or allocation, if he is dissatisfied with the final administrative determination of the tax agency of the state or subdivision with respect thereto on the ground that it would subject him to double or multiple taxation by two or more party states or subdivisions thereof. Each party state and subdivision thereof hereby consents to the arbitration as provided herein, and agrees to be bound thereby.

(4) The arbitration board shall be composed of one person selected by the taxpayer, one by the agency or agencies involved, and one member of the commission's arbitration panel. If the agencies involved are unable to agree on the person to be selected by them, such person shall be selected by lot from the total membership of the arbitration panel. The two persons selected for the board in the manner provided by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall jointly select the third member of the board. If they are unable to agree on the selection, the third member shall be selected by lot from among the total membership of the arbitration panel. No member of a board selected by lot shall be qualified to serve if he is an officer or employee or is otherwise affiliated with any party to the arbitration proceeding. Residence within the jurisdiction of a party to the arbitration proceeding shall not constitute affiliation within the meaning of this paragraph.

(5) The board may sit in any state or subdivision party to the proceeding, in the state of the taxpayer's incorporation, residence or domicile, in any state where the

taxpayer does business, or in any place that it finds most appropriate for gaining access to evidence relevant to the matter before it.

(6) The board shall give due notice of the times and places of its hearings. The parties shall be entitled to be heard, to present evidence, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses. The board shall act by majority vote.

(7) The board shall have power to administer oaths, take testimony, subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of accounts, books, papers, records, and other documents, and issue commissions to take testimony. Subpoenas may be signed by any member of the board. In case of failure to obey a subpoena, and upon application by the board, any judge of a court of competent jurisdiction of the state in which the board is sitting or in which the person to whom the subpoena is directed may be found may make an order requiring compliance with the subpoena, and the court may punish failure to obey the order as a contempt. The provisions of this paragraph apply only in states that have adopted this article.

(8) Unless the parties otherwise agree the expenses and other costs of the arbitration shall be assessed and allocated among the parties by the board in such manner as it may determine. The commission shall fix a schedule of compensation for members of arbitration boards and of other allowable expenses and costs. No officer or employee of a state or local government who serves as a member of a board shall be entitled to compensation therefor unless he is required on account of his service to forego the regular compensation attaching to his public employment, but any such board member shall be entitled to expenses.

(9) The board shall determine the disputed apportionment or allocation and any matters necessary thereto. The determinations of the board shall be final for purposes of making the apportionment or allocation, but for no other purpose.

(10) The board shall file with the commission and with each tax agency represented in the proceeding: The determination of the board; the board's written statement of its reasons therefor; the record of the board's proceedings; and any other documents required by the arbitration rules of the commission to be filed.

(11) The commission shall publish the determinations of boards together with the statements of the reasons therefor.

(12) The commission shall adopt and publish rules of procedure and practice and shall file a copy of such rules and of any amendment thereto with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

(13) Nothing contained herein shall prevent at any time a written compromise of any matter or matters in dispute, if otherwise lawful, by the parties to the arbitration proceeding.

#### ARTICLE X.—Entry Into Force and Withdrawal

(1) This compact shall enter into force when enacted into law by any seven states. Thereafter, this compact shall become effective as to any other state upon its enactment thereof. The commission shall arrange for notification of all party states whenever there is a new enactment of the compact.

(2) Any party state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same. No withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or chargeable to a party state prior to the time of such withdrawal.

(3) No proceeding commenced before an arbitration board prior to the withdrawal of a state and to which the withdrawing state or any subdivision thereof is a party shall be discontinued or terminated by the withdrawal, nor shall the board thereby lose jurisdiction over any of the parties to the proceeding necessary to make a binding determination therein.

#### ARTICLE XI.—Effect on Other Laws and Jurisdiction

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to:

(a) Affect the power of any state or subdivision thereof to fix rates of taxation, except that a party state shall be obligated to implement article III (2) of this compact.

(b) Apply to any tax or fixed fee imposed for the registration of a motor vehicle or any tax on motor fuel, other than a sales tax: Provided, That the definition of "tax" in article VIII (9) may apply for the purposes of that article and the commission's powers of study and recommendation pursuant to article VI (3) may apply.

(c) Withdraw or limit the jurisdiction of any state or local court or administrative officer or body with respect to any person, corporation or other entity or subject matter, except to the extent that such jurisdiction is expressly conferred by or pursuant to this compact upon another agency or body.

(d) Supersede or limit the jurisdiction of any court of the United States.

#### ARTICLE XII.—Construction and Severability

This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.";

Also on page 18, in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "79-3287" by inserting "and 79-4301";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact;"; in line 11, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "79-3287" by inserting "and 79-4301"

and **HB 2336** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2377** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 227** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Smith, A., **SB 227** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 42, by striking all after "(h)"; by striking all in line 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; in line 4, by striking all before the



period and inserting "Before the issuance of a tax credit pursuant to this section, the department of revenue may verify that the qualified taxpayer does not owe any delinquent income, privilege, premium, sales or compensating use taxes, or interest, additions or penalties on such taxes to the state. Such delinquency shall not affect the issuance of a tax credit, except that the amount of credits issued shall be reduced by the qualified taxpayer's tax delinquency. After applying all available credits towards the qualified taxpayer's tax delinquency, the department of revenue shall reduce the amount of outstanding delinquent tax owed by the qualified taxpayer. If any credits remain after satisfying all income, privilege, premium, sales or compensating use tax delinquencies, the remaining credits shall be issued to the qualified taxpayer. Once a tax credit is issued, the amount of credits evidenced by the tax credit shall not be subject to reduction, recapture, disallowance or voidability"

On motion of Rep. Croft, rose and reported progress.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for Sub HB 2007** and has appointed Senators Billinger, J.R. Claeys and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2030** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2044** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2046** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2048** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2049** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2062** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2068** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2075** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2107** and has appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2168** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2201** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2333** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2371** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 29**.

Announcing passage of **SB 146**.

## INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

**SB 146.**

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:20 p.m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5016**—

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Kansas Attorney General to join the efforts of other states to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, the founding principles of Separation of Powers and the Appointments Clause and hold Elon Musk accountable for unlawful executive action.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America provides legislative powers to a Congress, consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, a guiding principle that has withstood centuries since our nation's founding; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America states that the President "shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments"; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 2025, President Trump issued an executive order renaming the United States Digital Services to the United States Department of Government Efficiency and granted the agency expansive powers; and

WHEREAS, Since January 2025, Elon Musk, without Senate confirmation or legal appointment, has continued to exercise unprecedented executive authority by eliminating or reducing the size of federal agencies, terminating or placing federal employees on leave, canceling, freezing or pausing federal contracts, grants and other federal funding, obtaining access to, use of or making changes to federal databases and data systems and accessing confidential and classified information; and

WHEREAS, Without lawful appointment to an executive position that requires Senate confirmation, Musk has violated the Appointments Clause, and therefore, actions taken by Musk are unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has unilaterally vested executive powers not checked by the legislative branch of government—a founding principle of Separation of Powers—to Musk, an unelected individual; and

WHEREAS, On February 13, 2025, the attorney generals of New Mexico and 13 other states have stepped up to seek a judicial declaration that Musk's role and actions are unconstitutional, Musk should be prevented from issuing orders through federal agencies and all previous actions by Musk shall be rendered null and void; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the state of Kansas and all Kansans that all actions taken at the level of federal government shall be held constitutional; and

WHEREAS, Therefore, Kansas needs to make it clear that we stand united with the other states in our nation in support of holding such actions accountable and upholding the Constitution: Now Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the legislature strongly urges the Kansas Attorney General to join the efforts of other states to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, the founding principles of Separation of Powers and the Appointments Clause and hold Elon Musk accountable for unlawful executive action.

## MOTION TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2020**, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses of noncitizens; requiring the director of the division of motor vehicles to make quarterly reports of names and addresses of noncitizens to the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 8-240 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, 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, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Hill, Howerton, Ruiz, L., Sutton.

## MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2022** and asked for a conference.

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

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2016** and asked for a conference.

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

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2275** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2231** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2280** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2365** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2249** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2069** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

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

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Debate continued on **SB 227**.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Alcala to amend **SB 227**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 4, after the period by inserting:

"A taxpayer shall not be eligible for the tax credit in any tax year if the taxpayer has an outstanding tax liability owed to political or taxing subdivisions of the state in an amount of \$5,000,000 or more."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 47; Nays 65; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 13.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoyer, Huebert, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Buehler, Ellis, Estes, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hill, Howerton, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Tarwater, Turk.

The motion did not prevail and **SB 227** be passed as amended.

Recommended that **SB 117** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. to amend **SB 35**, Rep. Poetter Parshall requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment was germane.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., **SB 35** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, on page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 through 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 18 and inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) (1) The governing body of any taxing jurisdiction that approves any appropriation or budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b) may have such appropriation or budget subject to a protest petition and a reduction in the amount of property tax revenues allowed to be levied by the taxing jurisdiction. A protest petition contesting the increase in property tax revenues for the taxing jurisdiction may be submitted to the county clerk within 30 days, or the next business day after if the 30<sup>th</sup> day falls on a weekend or county holiday, following the date that the governing body of a taxing jurisdiction certifies to the county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1801, and amendments thereto. If a taxing jurisdiction fails to timely certify the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1801, and amendments thereto, the taxing jurisdiction shall be limited to funding by property tax revenues at the maximum amount provided in subsection (b).

(2) The county clerk shall notify the county treasurer of all taxing jurisdictions that approve any appropriation or budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b). The county treasurer's office shall post on the county website and social media, if such website or social media exists, and post in the county treasurer's office whether any protest petitions are available for any taxing jurisdiction within the county. The county treasurer shall also make available in

the county treasurer's office during business hours a copy of each protest petition with the signature page in order to obtain signatures. The requirements set forth in K.S.A. 25-3602, and amendments thereto, relating to the filing of petitions at one time all in one group and the petition circulator and signature requirements shall not apply to protest petitions maintained by a county treasurer. The director of accounts and reports shall design, revise and publish on the website of the department of administration a standard protest petition form pursuant to the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 25-3602, and amendments thereto. In the event that a protest petition is signed by at least 10% of the qualified voters of the votes cast for the office of president of the United States at the last general election in such taxing jurisdiction, and is filed within 30 days with the county clerk of the county, the taxing jurisdiction shall be limited to funding by property tax revenues at the maximum amount provided in subsection (b). Upon the finding that a petition protesting the increase in funding by property tax revenues was signed by less than the required number of voters, the taxing jurisdiction shall proceed with the increases in funding by property tax revenues. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the event the transfer provided in section 2(b), and amendments thereto, is not provided.

(3) A majority vote of the governing body, by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b), shall be required prior to adoption of a proposed budget that will result in an increase in property tax revenues for the taxing jurisdiction in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b). Such vote of the governing body shall be conducted at a public hearing and shall be a roll call vote. A copy of the resolution or ordinance to approve an increase in property tax revenues for the taxing jurisdiction in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b) and a certified copy of any roll call vote reporting, at a minimum, the name and vote of each member of the governing body shall be published on the website of the department of administration.

(b) A taxing jurisdiction shall be limited in its budget to a total amount of ad valorem tax to be levied in an amount that is equal to or less than the total amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding tax year, increased by an amount that is equal to or less than such ad valorem tax when the following are included:

(1) An increase of not more than the amount of the annual percentage of consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor multiplied by the total amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding tax year;

(2) increased property tax revenues that, in the current year, are produced and attributable to the taxation of the construction of any new structures or improvements or the remodeling or renovation of any existing structures or improvements on real property, excluding any ordinary maintenance or repair of any existing structures or improvements on the property. The director of property valuation shall provide to the state treasurer any information required under this paragraph; and

(3) increased property tax revenues that are dedicated to paying off a bond issuance that was approved by a vote of the electors at an election held on and after July 1, 2025.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the state of Kansas or a school

district.

(d) (1) The county clerk shall provide a protest petition notice to each taxpayer with property in taxing jurisdictions that approve any appropriation or budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b). The county clerk shall transmit the notice to each taxpayer by mail directed to the taxpayer's last known address or by electronic means if such taxpayer and county clerk have consented in writing to service by electronic means. The notice shall be in a format prescribed by the director of accounts and reports. The notice shall include:

(A) An explanation of the protest petition process and requirements, including, but not limited to, the deadline for signatures, the physical location of publicly held protest petitions, a website address where the protest petition form is available and the results of a successful protest petition;

(B) the taxes levied of all taxing jurisdictions within the county for the previous year and the current year;

(C) the difference between previous and current year tax levied expressed in dollars and percentage; and

(D) a clear and conspicuous identification of the taxing jurisdictions that approved any appropriation or budget that is subject to a protest petition pursuant to this section.

(2) In the event that a county clerk incurred costs of printing and postage that were not reimbursed pursuant to paragraph (3), such county clerk may seek reimbursement from all taxing jurisdictions with an appropriation or budget that is subject to a protest petition. Such costs shall be shared proportionately by all such taxing jurisdictions that were included on the same notice based on the total property tax levied by each taxing jurisdiction. Payment of such costs shall be due to the county clerk by December 31.

(3) (A) For calendar years 2025 and 2026, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to paragraph (1), the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the protest petition notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(B) There is hereby established in the state treasury the protest petition notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the protest petition notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to paragraph (1). All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and

distributed in the manner provided herein.

(b) On July 15 of each year, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, \$60,000,000 shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund. Commencing with the transfer on July 15, 2026, the amount to be transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be increased by 2% from the prior year's transfer.

(c) The state treasurer shall calculate the apportionment for each county based on the following: (1) 65% of the amount to be distributed shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, on July 1 of the preceding year; and (2) 35% of such amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding year as certified by the director of property valuation. The county and each city contained therein, if eligible pursuant to subsection (d), shall receive a proportion of such apportionment based on the total assessed valuations used to calculate such county's and each city's ad valorem property taxes in the preceding year. The state treasurer shall send notice to every county and city by August 1 with the maximum amount of ad valorem tax to be levied to qualify pursuant to section 1(b), and amendments thereto, and the amount of payment from the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. The director of property valuation shall provide to the state treasurer any information required under this paragraph.

(d) The director of property valuation shall certify to the state treasurer on or before November 15, the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1801, and amendments thereto, whether the county's or any city's budget provides for a total amount of ad valorem tax to be levied in an amount that is less than or equal to the amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding year increased by an amount that is equal to or less than the amount provided in section 1(b), and amendments thereto.

(e) On or before January 15<sup>th</sup> following the transfer provided in subsection (b), the state treasurer shall pay the amount specified in subsection (c) to each eligible county and city. Such funds shall only be used for services, including, but not limited to, roads and bridges, law enforcement, elections, public health and safety or any other services mandated by law.

(f) If it is determined a county or city received payment and was not entitled to the payment, the county or city shall return or remit such payment to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(g) Any amounts that are not transferred because a city or county did not comply with the provisions of this act shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(h) The state treasurer shall provide to the house committee on taxation and the senate committee on assessment and taxation on or before January 31 of each year the list of cities and counties that received a transfer from the acknowledging stewardship



of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and a list of those cities and counties that did not receive a transfer.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5137. On or before October 10 of each school year, the clerk or superintendent of each school district shall certify under oath to the state board a report showing the total enrollment of the school district by grades maintained in the schools of the school district and such other reports as the state board may require. Each such report shall show postsecondary education enrollment, career technical education enrollment, special education enrollment, bilingual education enrollment, at-risk student enrollment and virtual school enrollment in such detail and form as is specified by the state board. Upon receipt of such reports, the state board shall examine the reports and if the state board finds any errors in any such report, the state board shall consult with the school district officer furnishing the report and make any necessary corrections in the report. On or before August 25 of each year, each such clerk or superintendent shall also certify to the state board a copy of the budget adopted by the school district, ~~except when a school district must conduct a public hearing to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, a copy of such budget shall be certified to the state board on or before September 20.~~

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

(1) Financing that portion of the school district's general fund budget that is not financed from any other source provided by law;

(2) paying a portion of the costs of operating and maintaining public schools in partial fulfillment of the constitutional obligation of the legislature to finance the educational interests of the state; and

(3) with respect to any redevelopment school district established prior to July 1, 1997, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, paying a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued by cities under authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district.

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of 20 mills in the school years ~~2023-2024 2025-2026 and 2024-2025 2026-2027.~~

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3), shall be remitted 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 state school district finance fund.

(d) No school district shall proceed under K.S.A. 79-1964, 79-1964a or 79-1964b, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1801. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b), each year the governing body of any city, the trustees of any township, the board of education of any school district and the governing bodies of all other taxing subdivisions shall certify, on or before August 25, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied. Thereupon, the county

clerk shall place the tax upon the tax roll of the county, in the manner prescribed by law, and the tax shall be collected by the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall distribute the proceeds of the taxes levied by each taxing subdivision in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1678a, and amendments thereto.

(b) ~~Prior to January 1, 2021, if the governing body of a city or county must conduct an election for an increase in property tax to fund any appropriation or budget under K.S.A. 25-433a, and amendments thereto, the governing body of the city or county shall certify, on or before October 1, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied. On and after January 1, 2021-2025, if the governing body of a taxing subdivision must conduct a public hearing to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate shall amend such governing body's budget pursuant to a successful protest petition under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, section 1, and amendments thereto, the governing body of the taxing subdivision shall certify, on or before October 1, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied.~~

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2929 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2929. Prior to the filing of the adopted budget with the county clerk, the governing body of each taxing or political subdivision or municipality shall meet for the purpose of answering and hearing objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget and for the purpose of considering amendments to such proposed budget. The governing body shall give at least 10 days' notice of the time and place of the meeting by publication in a weekly or daily newspaper of the county having a general circulation therein. Such notice shall include the proposed budget and shall set out all essential items in the budget except such groupings as designated by the director of accounts and reports on a special publication form prescribed by the director of accounts and reports and furnished with the regular budget form. ~~Such form shall also include the revenue neutral rate as provided in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto.~~ The notice of a governing body of any taxing subdivision or municipality having an annual expenditure of \$500 or less shall specify the time and place of the meeting required by this section but shall not be required to include the proposed budget of such taxing subdivision or municipality.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 72-5142, 79-1801, 79-2929, 79-2988 and 79-2989 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "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; providing for a protest petition notice to be sent to taxpayers; establishing the protest petition notification costs fund; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund; authorizing the continuation of the 20-mill statewide property tax levy for schools"; also in line 4, by striking all after "amending"; in line 5, by striking all before "K.S.A."; also in line 5, by striking "76-6b05" and inserting "72-5137, 72-5142, 79-1801 and 79-2929"; in line 6, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-

2988 and 79-2989"  
and **SB 35** passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2318** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Francis, **HB 2318** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 11, after "fund" by inserting "from the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto"; in line 13, by striking "\$10,003,833,599" and inserting "\$5,969,359,529 from the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto";

On page 2, in line 19, by striking "4.5%" and inserting "4%"; in line 22, by striking "4.5%" and inserting "4%"; in line 27, by striking "4.5%" and inserting "4%"; in line 30, by striking "4.5%" and inserting "4%"; in line 33, by striking "2.82%" and inserting "2.6%"; in line 36, by striking "2.82%" and inserting "2.6%"; in line 40, by striking "2.90%" and inserting "2.62%"; in line 43, by striking "2.90%" and inserting "2.62%"

Also, on further motion of Rep. Francis, **HB 2318** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 30, after "revenues" by inserting "and if the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto, is equal to or exceeds 20% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund"; in line 32, after "revenues" by inserting "and the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund is equal to or exceeds 20% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund";

On page 2, in line 2, after "revenues" by inserting "and the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund is equal to or exceeds 20% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "estimates" by inserting "and retain a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund"  
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2131** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Lewis, **HB 2131** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 39, by striking "at"; in line 40, after "or" by inserting "with"; also in line 40, by striking all before "during" and inserting "has entered into an agreement providing for such person's possible testimony"

Also, on further motion of Rep. Lewis, **HB 2131** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 10, before "Section" by inserting "New";

On page 2, in line 26, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in line 27 and inserting "not be subject to expiration or review"; in line 28, by striking ", prior to July 1, 2029";

On page 3, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-229.  
(a) It is the intent of the legislature that exceptions to disclosure under the open records act shall be created or maintained only if:

- (1) The public record is of a sensitive or personal nature concerning individuals;
- (2) the public record is necessary for the effective and efficient administration of a

governmental program; or

- (3) the public record affects confidential information.

The maintenance or creation of an exception to disclosure ~~must~~ shall be compelled as measured by these criteria. Further, the legislature finds that the public has a right to have access to public records unless the criteria in this section for restricting such access to a public record are met and the criteria are considered during legislative review in connection with the particular exception to disclosure to be significant enough to override the strong public policy of open government. To strengthen the policy of open government, the legislature shall consider the criteria in this section before enacting an exception to disclosure.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsections (g) and (h), any new exception to disclosure or substantial amendment of an existing exception shall expire on July 1 of the fifth year after enactment of the new exception or substantial amendment, unless the legislature acts to continue the exception. A law that enacts a new exception or substantially amends an existing exception shall state that the exception expires at the end of five years and that the exception shall be reviewed by the legislature before the scheduled date.

(c) For purposes of this section, an exception is substantially amended if the amendment expands the scope of the exception to include more records or information. An exception is not substantially amended if the amendment narrows the scope of the exception.

(d) This section is not intended to repeal an exception that has been amended following legislative review before the scheduled repeal of the exception if the exception is not substantially amended as a result of the review.

(e) In the year before the expiration of an exception, the revisor of statutes shall certify to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, by July 15, the language and statutory citation of each exception that will expire in the following year that meets the criteria of an exception as defined in this section. Any exception that is not identified and certified to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives is not subject to legislative review and shall not expire. If the revisor of statutes fails to certify an exception that the revisor subsequently determines should have been certified, the revisor shall include the exception in the following year's certification after that determination.

(f) "Exception" means any provision of law that creates an exception to disclosure or limits disclosure under the open records act pursuant to K.S.A. 45-221, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any other provision of law.

(g) A provision of law that creates or amends an exception to disclosure under the open records law shall not be subject to review and expiration under this act if such provision:

- (1) Is required by federal law;
- (2) applies solely to the legislature or to the state court system;
- (3) has been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature;
- (4) has been reviewed and continued in existence by the legislature during the 2013 legislative session and thereafter; ~~or~~
- (5) is a report of the results of an audit conducted by the United States cybersecurity and infrastructure security agency; or
- (6) is contained in the following statute: section 1(b).

(h) (1) The legislature shall review the exception before its scheduled expiration and consider as part of the review process the following:

- (A) What specific records are affected by the exception;
- (B) whom does the exception uniquely affect, as opposed to the general public;
- (C) what is the identifiable public purpose or goal of the exception;
- (D) whether the information contained in the records may be obtained readily by alternative means and how it may be obtained;

(2) an exception may be created or maintained only if it serves an identifiable public purpose and may be no broader than is necessary to meet the public purpose it serves. An identifiable public purpose is served if the legislature finds that the purpose is sufficiently compelling to override the strong public policy of open government and cannot be accomplished without the exception and if the exception:

(A) Allows the effective and efficient administration of a governmental program that would be significantly impaired without the exception;

(B) protects information of a sensitive personal nature concerning individuals, the release of such information would be defamatory to such individuals or cause unwarranted damage to the good name or reputation of such individuals or would jeopardize the safety of such individuals. Only information that would identify the individuals may be excepted under this paragraph; or

(C) protects information of a confidential nature concerning entities, including, but not limited to, a formula, pattern, device, combination of devices, or compilation of information that is used to protect or further a business advantage over those who do not know or use it, if the disclosure of such information would injure the affected entity in the marketplace.

(3) Records made before the date of the expiration of an exception shall be subject to disclosure as otherwise provided by law. In deciding whether the records shall be made public, the legislature shall consider whether the damage or loss to persons or entities uniquely affected by the exception of the type specified in paragraph (2)(B) or (2)(C) would occur if the records were made public.

(i) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 2 of chapter 126 of the 2005 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-401, 2-1202, 5-512, 9-1137, 9-1712, 9-2217, 10-630, 12-189, 12-1,108, 12-1694, 12-1698, 12-2819, 12-4516, 16-715, 16a-2-304, 17-1312e, 17-2227, 17-5832, 17-7511, 17-76,139, 19-4321, 21-2511, 22-3711, 22-4707, 22-4909, 22a-243, 22a-244, 23-605, 23-9,312, 25-4161, 25-4165, 31-405, 34-251, 38-2212, 39-709b, 39-719e, 39-934, 39-1434, 39-1704, 40-222, 40-2,156, 40-2c20, 40-2c21, 40-2d20, 40-2d21, 40-409, 40-956, 40-1128, 40-2807, 40-3012, 40-3304, 40-3308, 40-3403b, 40-3421, 40-3613, 40-3805, 40-4205, 44-510j, 44-550b, 44-594, 44-635, 44-714, 44-817, 44-1005, 44-1019, 45-221(a)(1) through (43), 46-256, 46-259, 46-2201, 47-839, 47-844, 47-849, 47-1709, 48-1614, 49-406, 49-427, 55-1,102, 58-4114, 59-2135, 59-2802, 59-2979, 59-29b79, 60-3333, 60-3336, 65-102b, 65-118, 65-119, 65-153f, 65-170g, 65-177, 65-1,106, 65-1,113, 65-1,116, 65-1,157a, 65-1,163, 65-1,165, 65-1,168, 65-1,169, 65-1,171, 65-1,172, 65-436, 65-445, 65-507, 65-525, 65-531, 65-657, 65-1135, 65-1467, 65-1627, 65-1831, 65-2422d, 65-2438, 65-2836, 65-2839a, 65-2898a, 65-3015, 65-3447, 65-34,108, 65-34,126, 65-4019, 65-4922, 65-4925, 65-5602, 65-5603, 65-6002, 65-6003, 65-6004, 65-6010, 65-67a05, 65-6803, 65-6804, 66-101c,

66-117, 66-151, 66-1,190, 66-1,203, 66-1220a, 66-2010, 72-2232, 72-3438, 72-6116, 72-6267, 72-9934, 73-1228, 74-2424, 74-2433f, 74-32,419, 74-4905, 74-4909, 74-50,131, 74-5515, 74-7308, 74-7338, 74-8104, 74-8307, 74-8705, 74-8804, 74-9805, 75-104, 75-712, 75-7b15, 75-1267, 75-2943, 75-4332, 75-4362, 75-5133, 75-5266, 75-5665, 75-5666, 75-7310, 76-355, 76-359, 76-493, 76-12b11, 76-12c03, 76-3305, 79-1119, 79-1437f, 79-3234, 79-3395, 79-3420, 79-3499, 79-34,113, 79-3614, 79-3657, 79-4301 and 79-5206.

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2015 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 17-2036, 40-5301, 45-221(a)(45), (46) and (49), 48-16a10, 58-4616, 60-3351, 72-3415, 74-50,217 and 75-53,105.

(j) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 1 of chapter 87 of the 2006 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-501, 9-1303, 12-4516a, 39-970, 65-525, 65-5117, 65-6016, 65-6017 and 74-7508.

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2015 and that have been reviewed during the 2016 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5611, 22-4906, 22-4909, 38-2310, 38-2311, 38-2326, 40-955, 44-1132, 45-221(a)(10)(F) and (a)(50), 60-3333, 65-4a05, 65-445(g), 65-6154, 71-218, 75-457, 75-712c, 75-723 and 75-7c06.

(k) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2014 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-205, 2-2204, 8-240, 8-247, 8-255c, 8-1324, 8-1325, 12-17,150, 12-2001, 17-12a607, 38-1008, 38-2209, 40-5006, 40-5108, 41-2905, 41-2906, 44-706, 44-1518, 45-221(a)(44), (45), (46), (47) and (48), 50-6a11, 65-1,243, 65-16,104, 65-3239, 74-50,184, 74-8134, 74-99b06, 77-503a and 82a-2210.

(l) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2016 and that have been reviewed during the 2017 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5711, 21-2511, 22-4909, 38-2313, 45-221(a)(51) and (52), 65-516, 65-1505, 74-2012, 74-5607, 74-8745, 74-8752, 74-8772, 75-7d01, 75-7d05, 75-5133, 75-7427 and 79-3234.

(m) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2012 and that have been reviewed during the 2013 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 12-5811, 40-222, 40-223j, 40-5007a, 40-5009a, 40-5012a, 65-1685, 65-1695, 65-2838a, 66-1251, 66-1805, 72-8268, 75-712 and 75-5366.

(n) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives

pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2018 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 9-513c(c)(2), 39-709, 45-221(a)(26), (53) and (54), 65-6832, 65-6834, 75-7c06 and 75-7c20.

(o) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2019 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 21-2511(h)(2), 21-5905(a)(7), 22-2302(b) and (c), 22-2502(d) and (e), 40-222(k)(7), 44-714(e), 45-221(a)(55), 46-1106(g) regarding 46-1106(i), 65-2836(i), 65-2839a(c), 65-2842(d), 65-28a05(n), article 6(d) of 65-6230, 72-6314(a) and 74-7047(b).

(p) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2020 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 38-2310(c), 40-409(j)(2), 40-6007(a), 45-221(a)(52), 46-1129, 59-29a22(b)(10) and 65-6747.

(q) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2021 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 22-2302(c)(4)(J) and (c)(6)(B), 22-2502(e)(4)(J) and (e)(6)(B) and 65-6111(d)(4).

(r) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2023 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 2-3902 and 66-2020.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "investigation" by inserting "; providing for confidentiality of such information; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 and repealing the existing section";

Also on page 1, in line 6 after "provisions" insert "of section 1" and **HB 2131** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2294** be adopted; and the **Sub HB 2294** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Osman, **SB 237** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, on page 2, by striking all in lines 19 through 38;

On page 4, in line 32, by striking "and 23-3005";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 4, by striking "for"; also in line 4, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 5, by striking "underemployment;"; in line 7, by striking "and 23-3005"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 51** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Hoheisel to re-refer **SB 51** to Committee on Taxation, the motion prevailed.

**SB 197** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Featherston to amend **SB 137**, on page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 20;

Also on page 5, following line 20, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 12-16,124 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-16,124. (a) No city or county shall adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution or regulation, and no agent of any city or county shall take any administrative action, governing the requirement of fees, licenses or permits for, the commerce in or the sale, purchase, transfer, ownership, storage, carrying, transporting or taxation of firearms or ammunition, or any component or combination thereof.

(b) Any ordinance, resolution or regulation prohibited by subsection (a) that was adopted prior to July 1, 2015, shall be null and void.

(c) Nothing in this section shall:

(1) Prohibit a city or county from adopting and enforcing any ordinance, resolution or regulation relating to the personnel policies of such city or county and the carrying of firearms by employees of such city or county, except that any such ordinance, resolution or regulation shall comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) prohibit a city or county from adopting any ordinance, resolution or regulation pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7c20, and amendments thereto;

(3) prohibit a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto, from acting within the scope of such officer's duties;~~or~~

(4) prohibit a city or county from levying and collecting any retailers' sales tax on the sale of firearms, ammunition or any component or combination thereof as authorized by K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto;or

(5) prohibit a city or county from adopting and enforcing any ordinance, resolution or regulation relating to the sale or purchase of firearms or ammunition, or any component or combination thereof, within any building owned by such city or county."

Also on page 5, in line 21, by striking "2024 Supp. 60-4117" and inserting "12-16,124";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "firearms; relating to municipal regulation thereof; authorizing cities and counties to regulate the sale and purchase of firearms and ammunition within a building owned by such city or county"; in line 4, by striking "2024 Supp. 60-4117" and inserting "12-16,124"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 69; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 24.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Helgersen, Hoye, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman,



Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Buehler, Delperdang, Ellis, Essex, Haskins, Lewis, Martinez, Miller, S., Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Sutton, Sweely, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, L..

The motion did not prevail and **SB 137** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Schmoe, **SB 44** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, on page 3, in line 30, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **Sub Bill for SB 54** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 186** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 241** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 204** 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 2131, HB 2294, HB 2318, HB 2336, HB 2377, SB 35, SB 44 and SB 54, SB 117, SB 137, SB 186, SB 204, SB 227, SB 237, SB 241, HR 6016, HCR 5013 and SCR 1602** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

## FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**HR 6016**, A RESOLUTION denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual, the so-called "black mass," on the grounds of the Kansas state capitol, scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, 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., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Hoye, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Simmons, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Bohi, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The resolution was adopted.

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We vote "Yes" on **HR 6016**. We stand in total support of God, Catholics, all Christians and others of the same will against this sacrilegious and blasphemous event. Satanists specifically state this event is meant to mock the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the highest form of Catholic worship. Desecrating a consecrated host, which Catholics believe is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. No Christian faith is respected or protected by this heinous action. We respectfully submit our support for this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. — RON BRYCE, BRAD BARRETT, RICK WILBORN, DAN GODDARD, DUANE DROGE, JOE SEIWERT, DALE HELWIG, ROBYN ESSEX, DOUG BLEX, LISA MOSER, KYLE McNORTON, SHERRI BRANTLEY, ANGELA STIENS, CARL TURNER, REBECCA SCHMOE, WILL CARPENTER, CHIP VANHOUDEN, DAVID BUEHLER, CARRIE BARTH, MIKE THOMPSON, CHARLES E. SMITH, MEGAN D. STEELE, FRANCIS AWERKAMP, SCOTT HILL, MARTY LONG, JESSE BORJON, GARY WHITE, JIM MINNIX, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, BRETT FAIRCHILD, PAT PROCTOR, BLAKE CARPENTER, NICK HOHEISEL, ADAM SMITH, BARB WASINGER, ANGEL ROESER, KEN CORBET, BILL BLOOM, TIM JOHNSON, RICK JAMES, BRIAN BERGKAMP, LANCE NEELLY, KEN COLLINS, CLARKE SANDERS, SHAWN CHAUNCEY, ALLEN REAVIS, SEAN WILLCOTT, SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, PAUL WAGGONER, FRED GARDNER, KEN RAHJES, SUSAN ESTES

MR. SPEAKER: I rise in support of **HR 6016**. Above all, I vote yes out of love and reverence for our creator God, creator of all things. And for the only Son of God who shed his lifeblood for the sins of his creation, having no sin himself. He offered his mercy and grace to all who receive him, for the remission of sin. Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Please vote yes on **HR 6016**. Thank you Mr. Speaker. — EMIL BERGQUIST, PAT PROCTOR, JILL WARD, DAWN WOLF, DAVE BUEHLER, MIKE THOMPSON, LON PISHNEY, JASON GOETZ, SUSAN HUMPHRIES

MR. SPEAKER: With freedom comes great responsibility. Unfortunately, some people take license with their freedoms and try and hide behind the First Amendment to justify their illegal and immoral acts. Theft, vandalism and the destruction of property is not speech. The Word of God tells us that we should fear, love and trust in God above all things. Additionally, we should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks. I vote Yea on **HR 6016**. — STEVEN HOWE, KEVIN SCHWERTFEGER.

MR. SPEAKER: I fully support our Constitutional First Amendment rights. I affirm the right of any group, religious or otherwise to express their views. That said, I do not condone one group mocking the fundamental beliefs and rituals of another for mockery's sake. It is distasteful, hurtful and demeaning. I will always stand in solidarity with those who are mocked and demeaned, whether they belong to a large or small group, thus I vote YES on **HR 6016**. — NIKKI McDONALD, SUZANNE WIKLE

MR. SPEAKER I vote YES on **HR 6016**: I STRONGLY support the right of this group or anyone else to protest and exercise their first amendment rights. This resolution in no way denies their right to do so. But this doesn't mean that I agree or like what they are saying or doing; no group should mock the sacred beliefs and practices of another. While they have the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment right to do so, I stand in solidarity with Roman Catholics, as I will stand with the adherents of any other religious or other group similarly mocked. – TOM SAWYER, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS

**SCR 1602**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging Governor Kelly to fully cooperate with the policies of the Trump administration in enforcing federal immigration laws, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, 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, Sanders, Schmoie, 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., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Bohi, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The resolution was adopted.

**HCR 5013**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans, 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: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, 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, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Rhiley, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The resolution was adopted.

**HB 2336**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor; providing for the apportionment pursuant to the three-factor test of a manufacturer who sells alcoholic liquor; requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact; establishing deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor; providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates; determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state; excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities; amending K.S.A. 79-1129, 79-3271, 79-3279, 79-3287 and 79-4301 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 and 79-32,113 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, 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, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Paige, Carr, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2377**, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax apportionment based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-192 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell,

Howerton, Hoye, 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, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, 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, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 227**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the tax credit for qualified expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures; providing for different credit percentages based on city populations of more than 50,000 or 50,000 or less and the amount of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,211 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Fairchild, Gardner, Helwig, Hill, Huebert, Minnix, Moser, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Turner, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 35**, 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; providing for a protest petition notice to be sent to taxpayers; establishing the protest petition notification costs fund; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund; authorizing the continuation of the 20- mill statewide property tax levy for schools;

amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 72-5142, 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 109; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, 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., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barrett, Barth, Paige, Fairchild, Gardner, Goetz, Ousley, Rhiley, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2318**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, 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, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Schmoe, 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., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

## EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER I vote NO on **HB 2318**: We should be cutting property taxes not going to a flat income tax. We already cut income taxes by over \$200 million last year. Our constituents want us to cut property taxes. Passage of this bill will make it impossible for us to cut property taxes for many years. – TOM SAWYER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HB 2318**. The hardest thing I ever had to do in this body is to cut budgets year after year due to the 2012 tax experiment which drastically cut corporate tax rates. We delayed payments to KPERS through KSDE, increased cigarette and sales taxes, transferred millions from the highway plan, borrowed every year from the PMIB, ruined our credit rating, eliminated state employees, cut the departments of Commerce and Agriculture, and took hundreds of millions in Annual Certificates of Indebtedness. We cut TANF eligibility and left the federal payments in the state general fund. The public took charge and elected new members that would vote to repeal that tax experiment and brought us back to financial health, raised our credit rating and allowed us to restore our state to financial health. Now we need to give back to the everyday Kansans. – SYDNEY CARLIN

**HB 2131**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Butler, Collins, Howe, Minnix, Steele, Stiens, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**Sub Bill for HB 2294**, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of day care facilities, child care homes and child care centers; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment and the director of early childhood to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood and the

director of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education programs and the child care subsidy program to the Kansas office of early childhood; creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund; defining youth development programs; amending K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-501, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503 and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections. , was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodward, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Barth, Carr, Featherston, Helgeson, Howe, T. Johnson, Martinez, Miller, S., Oropeza, Ousley, Rhiley, Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The substitute bill passed.

**SB 237**, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to child support obligations; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; amending K.S.A. 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and repealing the existing sections, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgeson, 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, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, 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, Wickle,



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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 137**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; relating to the disposition of forfeited property; authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms to a licensed federal firearms dealer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4117 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 28; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoie, 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., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Hoye, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

**SB 44**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in such program; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 77; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoie, 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, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Helgersen, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza,

Osman, Ousley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **Senate Bill 44**. The Kansas Promise Scholarship Program is an important program that I fully support. I cannot support the expansion of the program to include for-profit institution because this change stands to divert dollars from our public institutions. For profit institutions often charge substantially more for the same education, certification, and degrees that our public universities offer for less money. I vote no on this expansion to profit institutions.—SUZANNE WIKLE, NIKKI McDONALD, ALEXIS SIMMONS, HENRY HELGERSON

**Sub Bill for SB 54**, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring reporting of such agreements to the court; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 31; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, 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, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, 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., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 186**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; providing that prior convictions of a crime defined by a statute that has since been determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed; relating to affidavits or sworn testimony in support of probable cause; requiring such information to be made available to law enforcement; relating to release prior to trial; requiring that certain prior convictions be considered when bond is being set for certain sex offenses;

specifying minimum requirements and conditions for such bond; amending K.S.A. 21-6810, 22-2302, 22-2802 and 22-2803 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 100; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, 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., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 241**, AN ACT concerning restraint of trade; relating to restrictive covenants; providing that certain restrictive covenants are not considered a restraint of trade and shall be enforceable; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-163 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, 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, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, 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., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Esau, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 204**, AN ACT concerning court records; relating to records in criminal and juvenile offender cases; requiring the sealing of certain records related to case information, warrants and subpoenas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2617 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, 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, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, 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, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 117**, AN ACT concerning aviation; relating to economic development; expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property; amending K.S.A. 79-201r and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Martinez, Simmons, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

**MOTION TO CONCUR**

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2110**, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services; rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established in the state treasury; rescheduling the date on which all moneys collected pursuant to the Kansas 911 act are to be transferred to the state treasury; requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund; authorizing the state 911 board to transfer annually any unencumbered moneys of the state 911 operations fund to the state 911 grant fund; amending K.S.A. 12-5363, as amended by section 11 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5367, as amended by section 15 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5368, as amended by section 18 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5369, as amended by section 19 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5370, as amended by section 20 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5372, as amended by section 22 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5374, as amended by section 25 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 12-5375, as amended by section 28 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5377, 12-5387, 12-5388, 12-5389 and 12-5390 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, 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, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, 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, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

**MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR**

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2031** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgersen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2122** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2169** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2263** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2289** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2040** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Wilborn and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2134** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2183** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2242** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Bergkamp, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2116** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2088** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2050** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2087** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and

Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2312** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Resman and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2404** be amended on page 1, in line 8, after "(a)" by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3) and (4),"; in line 11, by striking "18" and inserting "16"; following line 12, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person who enters onto school property for the sole purpose of:

(A) Voting in an election when such school property is being used as a polling place and the person leaves such school property immediately after voting; or

(B) attending a religious service when such school property is being used for a religious service and the person leaves such school property immediately after such religious service.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person who enters onto school property for instruction or attendance when the person is a student enrolled at a school in the unified school district that is using such property or at an accredited nonpublic school that is using such property. Such school district or school may take actions as necessary to protect the safety of students and school employees.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if such offender is a parent or guardian of an enrolled student and complies with any procedures established by the local school board to monitor the whereabouts of the offender for the duration of such offender's presence on the school property or attendance at the school activity. A local school board may create such procedures and, if created, shall publish such procedures on the board's public website and include a method to notify parents of any plan approved for such an offender to be present on school property or attend a school activity at least 14 days prior to such presence or attendance.";

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "6" and inserting "8"; following line 19, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a sex offender who is 18 years of age or older and required to register for such offender's lifetime and whose underlying crime for which the offender is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act was a crime against a victim who was less than 18 years of age shall not reside within 1,000 feet of any school property.

(b) A sex offender described in subsection (a) may reside within 1,000 feet of a school property if such offender:

(1) Resides in a residence prior to July 1, 2025, that is within 1,000 feet of a school property. Such offender shall, prior to July 31, 2025, notify the registering law enforcement agency of the county or location of jurisdiction where such school property is located that such offender resides within 1,000 feet of such school property and provide verifiable proof to such agency that such offender resided in such residence prior to July 1, 2025; or

(2) resides in a residence that was not within 1,000 feet of a school property but school property has been subsequently built or acquired within 1,000 feet of such residence. Not later than 7 days after such school property begins being used for instruction of students, such offender shall notify the registering law enforcement agency of the county or location of jurisdiction where such school property is located that such offender resides within 1,000 feet of such school property and provide verifiable proof to such agency that such offender resided in such residence prior to such school property being used for instruction of students.

(c) For the purposes of this section, 1,000 feet shall be measured from the edge of the structure in which the offender resides, including an attached garage, that is nearest to the school property to the edge of the school property that is nearest to such structure.

(d) As used in this section, "school property" means property upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for instruction for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas offender registration act.";

On page 7, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 22-4908 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4908. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b), a drug offender who is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act may file a verified petition for relief from registration requirements if the offender has registered for a period of at least five years after the date of parole, discharge or release, whichever date is most recent, or, if not confined, five years from the date of conviction or adjudication.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b), an offender described in this paragraph who is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act may file a verified petition for relief from registration requirements if the offender has registered for a period of at least 10 years after the date of parole, discharge or release, whichever date is most recent, or, if not confined, 10 years from the date of conviction or adjudication:

(A) An offender who was convicted or adjudicated of an offense prior to July 1, 2011, that, at the time of conviction or adjudication, did not require such offender to register under the Kansas offender registration act, but is required to register because of the retroactive application of section 6 of chapter 95 of the 2011 Session Laws of Kansas; and

(B) an offender who was originally required to register under the Kansas offender registration act for 10 years for an offense committed prior to July 1, 2011, but is required to register for a longer period because of the retroactive application of section 6 of chapter 95 of the 2011 Session Laws of Kansas.

(b) An offender who is required to register pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4906(k), and amendments thereto, because of an out-of-state conviction or adjudication may not petition for relief from registration requirements in this state if the offender would be required to register under the law of the state or jurisdiction where the conviction or adjudication occurred. If the offender would no longer be required to register under the law of the state or jurisdiction where the conviction or adjudication occurred, the offender may file a verified petition pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) Any period of time during which an offender is incarcerated in any jail or



correctional facility or during which the offender does not substantially comply with the requirements of the Kansas offender registration act shall not count toward the duration of registration required in subsection (a).

(d) (1) A verified petition for relief from registration requirements shall be filed in the district court in the county where the offender was convicted or adjudicated of the offense requiring registration. If the offender was not convicted or adjudicated in this state of the offense requiring registration, such petition shall be filed in the district court of any county where the offender is currently required to register. The docket fee shall be as provided in K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

(2) The petition shall include:

- (A) The offender's full name;
- (B) the offender's full name at the time of conviction or adjudication for the offense or offenses requiring registration, if different than the offender's current name;
- (C) the offender's sex, race and date of birth;
- (D) the offense or offenses requiring registration;
- (E) the date of conviction or adjudication for the offense or offenses requiring registration;

(F) the court in which the offender was convicted or adjudicated of the offense or offenses requiring registration;

(G) whether the offender has been arrested, convicted, adjudicated or entered into a diversion agreement for any crime during the period the offender is required to register; and

(H) the names of all treatment providers and agencies that have treated the offender for mental health, substance abuse and offense-related behavior since the date of the offense or offenses requiring registration.

(3) The judicial council shall develop a petition form for use under this section.

(4) When a petition is filed, the court shall set a date for a hearing on such petition and cause notice of the hearing to be given to the county or district attorney in the county where the petition is filed. Any person who may have relevant information about the offender may testify at the hearing.

(5) The county or district attorney shall notify any victim of the offense requiring registration who is alive and whose address is known or, if the victim is deceased, the victim's family if the family's address is known. The victim or victim's family shall not be compelled to testify or provide any discovery to the offender.

(6) The county or district attorney shall have access to all applicable records, including records that are otherwise confidential or privileged.

(e) (1) The court may require a drug offender who is petitioning for relief under this section to undergo a risk assessment.

(2) Any risk assessment ordered under this subsection shall be performed by a professional agreed upon by the parties or a professional approved by the court. Such risk assessment shall be performed at the offender's expense.

(f) The court shall order relief from registration requirements if the offender shows by clear and convincing evidence that:

(1) The offender has not been convicted or adjudicated of a felony, other than a felony violation or aggravated felony violation of K.S.A. 22-4903, and amendments thereto, within the five years immediately preceding the filing of the petition, and no proceedings involving any such felony are presently pending or being instituted against

the offender;

(2) the offender's circumstances, behavior and treatment history demonstrate that the offender is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant relief; and

(3) registration of the offender is no longer necessary to promote public safety.

(g) If the court denies an offender's petition for relief, the offender shall not file another petition for relief until three years have elapsed, unless a shorter time period is ordered by the court.

(h) If the court grants relief from registration requirements, the court shall order that the offender be removed from the offender registry and that the offender is no longer required to comply with registration requirements. Within 14 days of any order, the court shall notify the Kansas bureau of investigation and any local law enforcement agency that registers the offender that the offender has been granted relief from registration requirements. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall remove such offender from any internet website maintained pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4909, and amendments thereto.

(i) An offender may combine a petition for relief under this section with a petition for expungement under K.S.A. 21-6614, and amendments thereto, if the offense requiring registration is otherwise eligible for expungement.";

Also on page 7, in line 31, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 31, after "22-4902" by inserting "and 22-4908";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "for" by inserting "certain"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting certain adult sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property; authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements;"; also in line 4, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 4, after "22-4902" by inserting "and 22-4908"; and the bill be passed as amended.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that requests by

**Request No. 44**, Representative Ohaebosim, in memory of Paula Diane Givens;

**Request No. 45**, Representative Ohaebosim, in memory of Larry Vaughn Huff;

**Request No. 46**, Representative Ohaebosim, in memory of Bessie Gilkey;

**Request No. 47**, Representative Timothy Johnson, congratulating the Basehor-Linwood High School Robotics team for winning the 2025 Kansas VEX Robotics High School State Tournament;

**Request No. 48**, Representative Jesse Borjon, congratulating Hayden High School Girls Tennis Team, 4A State Championship;

**Request No. 49**, Representative Barbara W. Ballard, congratulating Melba Kempt, 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. May God continue to bless you;

**Request No. 50**, Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Jennifer Ahumada, MS, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 51**, Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Elizabeth Friedman, MD, MPH, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 52**, Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Ana Ramos, Community Leader, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 53,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Carlos Ramos, Community Leader, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 54,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Beto Lugo Martinez, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 55,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Xochitl Galvaz Gallegos, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 56,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Carlos Martinez, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 57,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Citali Galvaz, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 58,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Nicole Gutierrez, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 59,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Alejandra Frias, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 60,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Victoria Ellsworth, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 61,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Gissel Frias, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 62,** Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Yareli Castor, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 63,** Representative Joe Seiwert, honoring Lorraine F. Sommers on her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday;

**Request No. 64,** Representative Melissa Oropeza, commending Tom Valverde Community Leader, RiSe for Environmental Health & Justice;

**Request No. 65,** Representative Mike King, congratulating Hesston High School Robotics Team for winning the State Championship in VEX Robotics;

**Request No. 66,** Representative Barb Wasinger, congratulating John Weisenborn for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, March 30, 2025;

**Request No. 67,** Representative Joe Seiwert, honoring Beth G. Koch, on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1925.;

**Request No. 68,** Representative Brett Fairchild, congratulating Sterling High School Boy's basketball team in recognition for being named 2A State Basketball Champions;

**Request No. 69,** Representative Lewis Bloom, congratulating Gabi Koppes, Undeafated Wrestling Champion 2025, Clay Center Community High School, State Girls Class 4A;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions. On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned pro forma until 9:30 a.m., Friday March 21, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

