

Journal of the Senate

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, March 13, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Shallenburger.

The roll was called with 39 senators present.

Senator Thompson was excused.

Vice President Shallenburger introduced guest chaplain, Mark McIntyre who delivered the following invocation:

Eternal Lord God, You inhabit all ages and all worlds. Please dwell among our senators today. Tune their hearts and minds to Your purposes. Cause their lips to speak your wisdom.

Lord, infuse them with Your Spirit so their work will make a positive impact on the people they serve here in Kansas. Banish their anxieties. Cause them to be anxious for nothing. Instead, cause them to be strong and courageous. Infuse each and every Senator with faith strong enough to face whatever challenges they must confront. Give them open minds so that they can perceive Your Will clearly. Give them sincerity of heart so they might love You more profoundly.

As these senators work with one another on behalf of their constituents, cause them to enjoy the fruit of the Spirit love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I pray in Your loving Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Shallenburger.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 296**.

Commerce: **SB 297**.

Public Health and Welfare: **HB 2217**.

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President referred **Sub HB 2149** to the **Committee on Utilities**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Pettey, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J.R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Murphy, Owens, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson and Ware introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1715—

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2025,
as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Kansas has made significant progress in improving access to mental health services and has moved up to 22nd overall among all states in the rankings of the Mental Health America Report; and

WHEREAS, Encouraging people to seek help when necessary and lowering the stigma associated with mental health treatment depends on creating a community that is understanding and supportive; and

WHEREAS, The youth in Kansas continue to experience mental health and behavioral health concerns therefore, youth voice, advocacy and prevention efforts are more vital today than ever before; and

WHEREAS, Youth Leaders in Kansas (YLINK) encourages middle and high school students to form groups with peers in their communities to support mental health and behavioral health awareness and suicide prevention efforts through youth advocacy, promotion and prevention messaging; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition is a collaboration of nonprofit organizations, agencies and individuals representing consumers, families and providers dedicated to improving the lives of Kansans with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition is dedicated to providing opportunities for all Kansans who care about our state's mental and emotional well-being to share their stories and experiences with policymakers at all levels; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition commends the Legislature, the Governor and state agencies for their strategic planning, implementation of improvements and investment in a full continuum of behavioral health services in recent years; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition, Youth Crew and Clay Counts YLINK, along with other YLINK groups from around the state, are visiting the Capitol on March 13, 2025, to meet with legislators and advocate for mental health services and wellness programs: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Pettey.

On emergency motion of Senator Sykes **SR 1715** was adopted by voice vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following appointment made by the Governor and submitted to the Senate for confirmation was introduced and the appointment letter read:

Lori Bolton Fleming, Judge, Kansas Court of Appeals (submitted: March 4, 2025)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate: Notice of disposal of a school district building, Southern Cloud Unified School District No. 334.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **HB 2329**,

Announcing passage of **SB 18**, as amended; **SB 98**, as amended; **SB 121**, as amended.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub SB 45** and has appointed Representatives Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 82** and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub SB 126** and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub SB 193** and has appointed Representatives W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 105**, and has appointed Representatives Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as Second conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2149**.

Announcing passage of **SB 5**, as amended; **SB 6**, as amended; **SB 23**, as amended; **SB 24**, as amended; **SB 84**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub HB 2149, HB 2329 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Petersen the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 18** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Petersen the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 98** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dietrich the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 121** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 213, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during the hunting season except on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays; applying such restriction to department lands and waters, federal lands and waters managed by the United States army corps of engineers at specified reservoirs, the bureau of reclamation at certain reservoirs and the United

States fish and wildlife service at designated refuges; exempting properties designated as walk-in hunting access areas, navigable rivers in Kansas and the conservation order for light geese season from such restriction; reducing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 1; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Ware, Warren.

Nays: Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2042, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2043, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days; authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2045, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of

the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2106, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to support for or opposition to proposed amendments to the Kansas constitution; banning contributions from foreign nationals and out-of-state persons; amending K.S.A. 25-4180 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

Sub HB 2145, AN ACT concerning fairs; relating to certain county fair boards; establishing the membership for the Butler county fair board; providing for the appointment of members thereto; allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large; amending K.S.A. 2-128 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2699, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, J. R. Claeys, Joseph Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Titus, Tyson, Ware, Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Thompson.

The bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 105** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

PAT PROCTOR, PAUL WAGGONER, KIRK HASKINS—*Conferees on part of House*

TY MASTERSON, TORI MARIE BLEW, OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU—*Conferees on part of Senate*

On motion of Senator Masterson the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **SB 105**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Masterson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as a Second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **SB 105**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2085**, **HB 2254** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bills are of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **HB 2125** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2125," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2125

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

"AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levies and tax statements; modifying the deadline for mailing tax statements to taxpayers to be earlier than the current deadline; modifying the deadline for governing bodies to certify the amount of property tax to be levied to the county clerk; providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget; relating to the revenue neutral rate; modifying the content requirements of the revenue neutral rate hearing notice; extending reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs for county clerks for calendar years 2025 and 2026; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1801, 79-2001, 79-2930, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **HB 2231**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 33, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4508a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4508a. (a) For tax year 2022; and all tax years thereafter, the amount of any claim pursuant to this section shall be computed by deducting the claimant's base year ad valorem tax amount for the homestead from the claimant's homestead ad valorem tax amount for the tax year for which the refund is sought.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Base year" means the year in which an individual becomes an eligible claimant and who is also eligible for a claim for refund pursuant to this section. For any individual who would otherwise be an eligible claimant prior to 2021, such base year shall be deemed to be 2021 for the purposes of this act.

(2) "Claimant" means a person who has filed a claim under the provisions of this act and was, during the entire calendar year preceding the year in which such claim was filed for refund under this act, except as provided in K.S.A. 79-4503, and amendments thereto, both domiciled in this state and was: (A) A person who is 65 years of age or older; or (B) a disabled veteran. The surviving spouse of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled veteran who was receiving benefits pursuant to this section at the time of the claimant's death shall be eligible to continue to receive benefits until such time the surviving spouse remarries.

(3) For tax year 2025 and all tax years thereafter, "household income" means the total Kansas adjusted gross income of all persons of a household in a calendar year

while members of such household.

(c) A claimant shall only be eligible for a claim for refund under this section if:

(1) (A) For tax years 2022, 2023 and 2024, the claimant's household income for the year in which the claim is filed is \$50,000 or less, except as adjusted under the cost-of-living adjustment in effect prior to June 30, 2025; and

(B) for tax year 2025 and all tax years thereafter, the claimant's household income for the year in which the claim is filed is \$80,000 or less; and

(2) (A) For base years 2021, 2022 and 2023, the appraised value of the claimant's homestead for the base year is \$350,000 or less; and

(B) for base year 2024 and all base years thereafter, the appraised value of the claimant's homestead for the base year is \$450,000 or less.

The provisions of K.S.A. 79-4522, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a claim pursuant to this section. In the case of all tax years commencing after December 31, ~~2022~~ 2025, the upper limit household income threshold amount prescribed in this subsection shall be increased by an amount equal to such threshold amount multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the taxable year commences. In the case of all base years commencing after December 31, 2024, the upper limit appraised value threshold amount prescribed in this subsection shall be increased each year from the previous year to reflect the average percentage change in statewide residential valuation of existing residential real property for the preceding 10 years.

(d) A taxpayer shall not be eligible for a homestead property tax refund claim pursuant to this section if such taxpayer has received for such property for such tax year either: (1) A homestead property tax refund pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4508, and amendments thereto; or (2) the selective assistance for effective senior relief (SAFESR) credit pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,263, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of any claim shall be computed to the nearest \$1.

(f) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the homestead property tax refund act.":

Also on page 1, in line 34, by striking "is" and inserting "and 79-4508a are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "for" by inserting "certain"; also in line 3, by striking all after "disabled"; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "veterans; relating to homestead property tax refund claims; modifying the definition of household income and increasing the household income and the appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims"; also in line 4, after "79-32,121" by inserting "and 79-4508a"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2275 be amended on page 12, following line 6, by inserting:

"(39) The board of county commissioners of Pawnee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of: (A) Healthcare services for those items authorized pursuant to subsection (b)(5); and (B) furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations deemed necessary by the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county including, but not limited to, the sheriff's department, jail, emergency management and emergency dispatch services.";

On page 17, in line 14, by striking "and"; in line 18, after "0.5%" by inserting "; and

(nn) the board of county commissioners of Pawnee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(39), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%";

On page 18, following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-192 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-192.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b), (d) or (h), all revenue received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the following manner:

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ of all revenue received by the director of taxation shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county in the preceding year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to the total of all such levies made in the preceding year; and

(2) $\frac{1}{2}$ of all revenue received by the director of taxation from such countywide retailers' sales tax shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county, first to the county that portion of the revenue equal to the proportion that the population of the county residing in the unincorporated area of the county bears to the total population of the county, and second to the cities in the proportion that the population of each city bears to the total population of the county, except that no persons residing within the Fort Riley military reservation shall be included in the determination of the population of any city located within Riley county.

All revenue apportioned to a county shall be paid to its county treasurer and shall be credited to the general fund of the county.

(b) (1) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), all revenue received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed within Johnson county at the rate of 0.75%, 1% or 1.25% after July 1, 2007, shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the following manner:

(A) The revenue received from the first 0.5% rate of tax shall be apportioned in the manner prescribed by subsection (a); and

(B) the revenue received from the rate of tax exceeding 0.5% shall be apportioned as follows:

(i) $\frac{1}{4}$ shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county in the preceding year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to the total of all such levies made in the preceding year;

(ii) $\frac{1}{4}$ shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county, first to the county that portion of the revenue equal to the proportion that the population of the county residing in the unincorporated area of the county bears to the total population of the county, and second to the cities in the proportion that the population of each city bears to the total population of the county; and

(iii) $\frac{1}{2}$ shall be retained by the county for its sole use and benefit.

(2) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), all money received by the director of taxation from a countywide sales tax imposed within Montgomery county pursuant to the election held on November 8, 1994, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged. All revenue apportioned and paid

from the imposition of such tax to the treasurer of any city prior to the effective date of this act shall be remitted to the county treasurer and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(3) In lieu of the apportionment formula provided in subsection (a), on and after the effective date of this act, all moneys received by the director of taxation from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed within Phillips county pursuant to the election held on September 20, 2005, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2) of this subsection, for purposes of subsections (a) and (b), the term "total tangible property tax levies" means the aggregate dollar amount of tax revenue derived from ad valorem tax levies applicable to all tangible property located within each such city or county. The ad valorem property tax levy of any county or city district entity or subdivision shall be included within this term if the levy of any such district entity or subdivision is applicable to all tangible property located within each such city or county.

(2) For the purposes of subsections (a) and (b), any ad valorem property tax levied on property located in a city in Johnson county for the purpose of providing fire protection service in such city shall be included within the term "total tangible property tax levies" for such city regardless of its applicability to all tangible property located within each such city. If the tax is levied by a district which extends across city boundaries, for purposes of this computation, the amount of such levy shall be apportioned among each city in which such district extends in the proportion that such tax levied within each city bears to the total tax levied by the district.

(d) (1) All revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), (3)(C), (3)(F), (3)(G), (3)(I), (6), (7), (8), (9), (12), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (22), (23), (25), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37) ~~and~~, (38) ~~and~~ (39), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, all revenues received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged.

(3) All revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to and shall be retained by the county and expended only for the purpose for which the revenue received from the tax was pledged unless the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax authorized by K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, includes the apportionment of revenue prescribed in subsection (a).

(e) All revenue apportioned to the several cities of the county shall be paid to the respective treasurers thereof and deposited in the general fund of the city. Whenever the territory of any city is located in two or more counties and any one or more of such counties do not levy a countywide retailers' sales tax, or whenever such counties do not levy countywide retailers' sales taxes at a uniform rate, the revenue received by such city from the proceeds of the countywide retailers' sales tax, as an alternative to

depositing the same in the general fund, may be used for the purpose of reducing the tax levies of such city upon the taxable tangible property located within the county levying such countywide retailers' sales tax.

(f) Prior to March 1 of each year, the secretary of revenue shall advise each county treasurer of the revenue collected in such county from the state retailers' sales tax for the preceding calendar year.

(g) Prior to December 31 of each year, the clerk of every county imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax shall provide such information deemed necessary by the secretary of revenue to apportion and remit revenue to the counties and cities pursuant to this section.

(h) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) for the apportionment of countywide retailers' sales tax shall not apply to any revenues received pursuant to a county or countywide retailers' sales tax levied or collected under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto. All such revenue collected under K.S.A. 74-8929, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited into the redevelopment bond fund established by K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, for the period of time set forth in K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 18, in line 41, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 41, after "12-189" by inserting "and 12-192";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, before the semicolon by inserting "and for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations"; in line 6, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 6, after "12-189" by inserting "and 12-192"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2120**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, by striking all in lines 16 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 13; following line 13 by inserting:
 "(1) A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY BRIAN J. WESTBERG, PS 1708, ON FEBRUARY 5, 2025, AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13

N. 88°29'54" E. 1752.92 FEET TO A NORTHEAST CORNER OF BELLEHAVEN ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, BEING 25' NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 20 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION; THENCE ALONG AN EASTERLY LINE OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION

S. 00°05'53" E. 25.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 20 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION; THENCE CONTINUING

S. 00°05'53" E. 420.64 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 30 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOTS 30-34 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION

N. 88°25'22" E. 450.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 34 OF SAID

BELLEHAVEN ADDITION; THENCE

N. 52°53'41" E. 234.32 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ANDERSON AVENUE (PREVIOUSLY U.S. HIGHWAY 24) A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ANDERSON AVENUE

N. 37°06'19" W. 348.69 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF TIMBERLANE DRIVE, A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN DEDICATED BY THE HARLINGS OWNER CERTIFICATE ON THE FINAL PLAT OF TIMBERLANE ADDITION TO MANHATTAN; THENCE ALONG SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID TIMBERLANE DRIVE

S. 88°29'54" W. 427.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.17 ACRES; and

(2) LOTS 35, 36, AND 37, BELLEHAVEN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS
AND;

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY BRIAN J. WESTBERG, PS 1708, ON FEBRUARY 5, 2025, AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 37, BELLEHAVEN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MANHATTAN; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 37, 36, AND 35 OF SAID BELLEHAVEN ADDITION

S. 88°25'22" W. 287.92 FEET; THENCE

N. 52°53'41" E. 234.32 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ANDERSON AVENUE (PREVIOUSLY U.S. HIGHWAY 24), A PUBLIC STREET IN THE CITY OF MANHATTAN; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ANDERSON AVENUE

S. 37°06'19" E. 167.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.45 ACRES

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED TRACT CONTAINS 1.37 ACRES."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Government Efficiency** recommends **HB 2238**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2215** be passed.

Also, **HB 2118** be amended on page 2, in line 2, after "thereto." by inserting "For the purposes of the remedies and penalties provided by the Kansas consumer protection act, the person committing the conduct prohibited by this section shall be deemed the supplier and the person who is the victim of such conduct shall be deemed the consumer. Proof of a consumer transaction shall not be required."; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2342 be amended on page 8, in line 10, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2182, As Amended by House Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2284**, As Amended by House Committee, be passed.

Also, **HB 2280** be amended on page 3, in line 5, after "(w)" by inserting "'Public place" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-6109, and amendments thereto.

(x)";

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

On page 6, in line 14, by striking all before "any" and inserting "ambulance services in";

On page 7, in line 32, by striking "a registered" and inserting "an"; in line 36, by striking "registered";

On page 8, in line 12, after "placed" by inserting "in a public place";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "permitting ambulance services in rural counties to operate with one emergency medical services provider;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2169** be amended on page 8, in line 22, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Also, **HB 2263** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

The Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HB 2109** be amended on page 3, following line 14, by inserting:

"(g) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2027."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** begs leave to submit the following report: the following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment: By the Governor:

Kate Gleeson, Kansas Delegate, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission: K.S.A. 65-34a02

On motion of Senator Blasi, the Senate adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2025.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

